



1. Attendance

Name	Agency/Team
Serena Steele	CCOEM
Nedra Elseser	State Rep
Don Rohde	Strongsville CERT
Bev Kaniecki	Quad City CERT
Mary Benedek	Quad City CERT
Richard Behrens	Pepper Pike CERT
Robby Kordish	Pepper Pike CERT
Paige Herron	Case Western CERT
Deja Baker	Case Western CERT
Jacob Sala	Case Western CERT
Nick Phillips	North Royalton CERT
Sheila Roman	Garfield Hts. CERT
Melissa Mathys	Brecksville/Broadview Hts.
Don Cors	Parma CERT
Paul Parobek	Parma CERT
Paul Berne	Tri-Community CERT
Chuck Berner	Tri-Community CERT
Michael Okrent	Tri-Community CERT
Terri Stahl	Tri-Community CERT
Lisa Kingsley	Southwest General
Chief Todd Dietzel	Moreland Hills PD
Sgt. Caroline Tackla	Moreland Hills PD
David Cooper	Moreland Hills CERT
Ramona Napoli	Moreland Hills CERT
Shayna Sharpe	Moreland Hills CERT
Tara Vargovich	Center for Health Affairs-CHA

2. Welcome & Introductions

CERT teams introduced themselves and their respective teams.

3. OEM Report / Organizational Matters

Serena Steele reported on OEM updates. Ms. Steele gave an overview of OEM planning, training, and operations. As well as an update of what OEM is doing with jurisdictions for the Solar eclipse event in April 2024.

CERT website

Ms. Steele gave an update on hosting CERT teams information on the County's website.

CERT trainings

Ms. Steele discussed the G-427 -CERT Program Manager course and G-428- CERT Train the trainer courses that are scheduled in June 2023 at the Independence FD.

4. State Report—Nedra Elseser

State updates (presentation attached)

5. Volunteer Opportunities

Tara Vargovich from the Northeast Ohio Health Care Coalition (NEO-HCC) discussed volunteer opportunities for teams. There will be a National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS) exercise with actors on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Volunteers have 3 options on where they would like to participate:

Volunteer meeting will be June 6th

- Volunteers can stay at Burke
- Volunteers can be transported to the hospital
- Volunteers can be staged at the hospital

If interested, they can reach out to Tara Vargovich at Tara.Vargovich@chanet.org to get you all set up.

Ms. Vargovich also mentioned the MMRS conference where volunteers can receive an award/plaque by nominating someone from their CERT team that demonstrates extraordinary preparedness measures. The conference takes place on June 2, 2023.

6. CERT Report Outs (What is Happening in your Community CERT Program)

Report outs took place throughout the meeting. **The meeting was timed out at 7:15pm.**

7. Announcements / Other Business

NEO-HCC update- Previously done on item #5

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.