

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

January 18, 2012

Custer County LEPC met at the Custer County Fairgrounds. The meeting was called to order by Michael Galloway, LEPC Chairman at 10:00 a.m. Sign in sheets were placed at the entrance to the meeting for all to sign. Contact information sheets were sent around during the meeting. A total of 50 members and guests signed in to the meeting. Mr. Galloway began the meeting by having each person introduce themselves and state what agency they represented.

Mr. Galloway held a presentation over the warehouse fire at the Baker Hughes oilfield yard in November, 2011. A slideshow with photos taken of the damage was shown. Baker Hughes representatives were unable to attend the meeting. It was indicated that representatives could present an after action report could be presented at the next LEPC meeting if the committee so wished. Wade Anders, Clinton Fire Chief arrived later and discussed the emergency response to the fire.

Tammy Miller, Oklahoma State Department of Health representative for Region 1 and Phylana Harless, Local Emergency Response Coordinator for our region held a Custer County Community Stakeholders meeting for assessing the Custer County MIPS plan. The attendees were shown a PowerPoint presentation and given handouts covering Custer MIPS Annual Stakeholders Seminar and MIPS POD Operations. The LEPC attendees were informed of the rise in the Region MIPS score from one year ago. Ms. Miller and Ms. Harless are working on the process of adding a MIPS Point of Distribution in Clinton. Currently, the POD is located in Weatherford. Those parties who are working with the PODs are required to answer automated Recall Drills based upon the contact number provided at the time of sign up. To maintain status, Recall Drills must obtain a 75% goal. Custer/Washita did not reach the 75% level during the last quarter, so there will be two Recall Drills in this quarter.

Cindy Dougherty, SWOSU Director of Nursing stated that students in the nursing program rotation would be available for assistance in various parts of the state where the rotation is occurring.

Mr. Galloway told those attending that the Pipeline Awareness and OPAL safety training is coming soon. He stated that with the upcoming wildfire season, he would like to see in place an 811 emergency contact which would locate pipelines in the area quickly. This would enable First Responders to have knowledge of pipelines where dozers might be used. The Custer County Commissioners have made available to the Fire Task Force the use of county water tankers and a fuel trailer is being prepared. The fuel trailer will make fuel available to the Task Force so that the fire fighters will not be forced to return to town for additional fuel.

Tom Bergman, Department of Environmental Quality was available for assistance to facilities to file their Tier II reports. Mr. Bergman was available before and after the LEPC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

/s/Debbie Bright
Secretary to Michael Galloway
Chairman for Custer County LEPC