



## CUSTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

October 19, 2022

Custer County LEPC met in the Patrick Center 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.

Mr. Galloway began the meeting by having attendees introduce themselves and state the organization being represented.

Mr. Galloway presented to the attendees, an update on the full-scale exercise with the 63<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team which is planned for spring 2023 in the Weatherford area. A full-scale exercise takes approximately a year to plan. There will be a planning meeting on 11-1-22 with training on 11-2-22. They are looking for an available site for meeting/training. Mr. Galloway suggested the lab site in the old 3M building which is also a movie set. This will be a 72 hour all hazard exercise. This exercise will test equipment, personnel and shift change protocols. All responders and entities are invited to attend and play.

Mr. Black, Cheyenne & Arapaho Emergency Manager was unable to attend. Mr. Galloway noted to the attendees the locations of the C&A Emergency Response Centers. Some are new centers and some are refurbished. All would make excellent EOCs due to inclusion of internet, saferooms, showers and kitchens.

Mr. Galloway asked for any training upcoming. Sandy Settle will be attending CPR training after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, so that LERCs may set up classes to train others in CPR. Mr. Galloway asked about "Stop the Bleed" kits and whether the Health Department would have those available. Discussion was held regarding the different ESF groups and that most in the room are involved in one of the ESF/planning areas. Hazard Substance training is available through OEM. ONEOK has a tabletop exercise on November 1, 2022 at the Custer plant. 1<sup>st</sup> Responders will be working with them. Mr. Galloway attended a training at Panther Creek plant and only one worker was in attendance. The one worker was also trying to make sure traffic was diverted. In order to have proper training, more players must come. Mr. Galloway noted to the attendees that he had a copy of the Response to the Uvalde school shooting. Noting that those responding didn't show proper training for such an event and schools and law enforcement must talk to each other. Decisions regarding the person/department in charge of the event should be in place.

For the Whole Community Planning Group, Mr. Galloway stated that the ESF groups help with the County Hazard Mitigation plan. Mr. Galloway will conduct meetings with various groups to work on the Hazard Mitigation plan. Eve Adams with DEQ discussed the importance for

municipalities to prepare their Emergency Response Plans for water and sewer. Stated that Town of Arapaho was pretty much complete. Arapaho has 10 generators for water and sewer. Ms. Adams provided that there are Rural Infrastructure Grants available through DEQ and Water Resources Board. Discussion of asset management tools and listing available assets that can be utilized locally.


Sandy Settle gave vaccination updates. The Health Department will conduct a drive thru flu clinic on October 26, 2022 in the parking lot of the Edge Church in Clinton. High dose and regular vaccines will be available. Covid vaccinations and boosters are available at the Custer County Health Departments in Clinton and Weatherford. Please call for an appointment.

Mr. Galloway reported to the attendees that the Custer County 2020 Individual Safe Room program is still in progress. The County hasn't received the funding yet, but the ISR has been updated per FEMA to cover COVID response for those on the list to receive 90% reimbursement rather than 75%. This is only for the 2020-2021 ISR. It has generated a lot of interest in the next ISR.

Mike Karlin, Weatherford Fire gave an update on fire situations. Appears that the drought has fully taken hold. There are not many rain chances upcoming. Asked that all be vigilant.

Brittani Brice with Red Rock gave a presentation to the attendees on NarCan kits and the Fentanyl surge in Oklahoma. She travels from Pottawatomie County to Beckham County with presentations regarding the importance of the mental health of all involved in the drugs, suicide and overdoses. Ms. Brice had 24 NarCan kits to hand out to responders. Her office will be hosting an old RX Drug Take Back event on October 29, 2022 from 10 to 2 at the Clock Tower on SWOSU campus. She asked that drugs be in original bottles not dumped in a bowl. Red Rock is also seeing an uptick in STDs in Oklahoma. The Health Department is available for free testing. For additional information, Ms. Brice can be contacted. 1<sup>st</sup> Responders were reminded that typical nitril gloves are not protection from Fentanyl. To protect from exposure, make sure that the gloves are labeled as Fentanyl resistant.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

  
Michael Galloway LEPC Chair

***The meeting dates for 2023 are as follows: January 18<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, and October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.***