

## LEPC Minutes from January 14, 2008 meeting

Present were: Rob Gilbert- SVFD, Gail Superintendent of Schools; Darrell Finsaas -WBI,, Josh King RCAS; Amanda Zorn- SHC, VISTA; Kim Youngquist & Julie Brodhead- RCHD, Denny Palmer-RC Sheriff, Brenda Eberling & Mark Delaney SHC, Cindy Elson, ROI; Fairview Chief of Police Curt Myhre, Kelly Logan- RC Sanitarian & Butch Renders -DES

1. Welcome & Introductions -Review of minutes & approved - Rob
2. DES - review annex -Butch took the group through the rest of the annex and addressed the questions from last meeting.
3. **RSVP & CERT**-- Kim Reported that for RSVP - they are planning Random Acts of Kindness to be done January 21 for Martin Luther King Day -instead of a day off - take the day to some kindness -if interested call Rita @ 433-2207. no report for Cert
4. **Communicable Diseases & Emergency Preparedness - Julie**- Flu season here - no state lab confirmed cases locally in Richland. As usual -wash your hands, wash your hands & cover your cough. MT has had about 31 confirmed cases - mostly influenza A+ which is covered in the vaccine, our area will start to see cases here soon. Trainings coming up - **NIMS 700** January 15, 1-5 @ ARS, NIMS 300 in Plentywood the 15 & 16; **SHC has NIMS 700 & ICS 100 from 9-4 on January 28** at the Foundation - call Brenda 488-2200; **Program online Web cast about EMAC - January 31 from 11 am-12:30** - watch in Julie's office @ RCHD or go on line to [www.adph.org/alphntn](http://www.adph.org/alphntn) and click **Satellite & Webcast Schedule** to register or click "view webcast" the day of the program to watch. More info to come about: **ICS 200 by SHC on February 21 & 22**, 8am-4pm; **ICS 800 6p-10pm on February 21.**; and on March 20<sup>th</sup> hospital command center training (see attached). Julie had a sheet to hand out about which emergency response person needs what training at what level for NIMS.
5. Erase your E-Waste & Website -Jackie not here - she has been working on the LEPC web page and Zak Yochim (RC IT director) has been in contact with her  
Agency Up-Dates -. **Kim** - No updates; **Brenda** - SHC had trainings on MRSA for community & staff -which was well attended. 3 SHC staff will be attending a training in MD/DC on Mass Casualties Feb 4-8; Announced that the NOBLE training center in Anniston, Alabama offering MT the Healthcare Leadership Course (HC) on April 13 to April 18, 08 - see attached info - it is paid by NOBLE. SHC has some \$ for re-cert of the Hazmat suits level C -date not set, SHC will use money to do a Pandemic Flu drill of sorts in the future. Reminder to Fire & Law to get their hand scan done at SHC for their emergency access. **Josh** - EMT classes about done - will have again in October, getting ready to push out the ALS into the community; the AED program going well, the license plates will go on sale soon, CPR courses to be set up for public after he gets more licensed CPR trainers trained. **Mark** - construction is going well -tour offered, SHC will have a power outage all day the 16<sup>th</sup> due to construction.

**Amanda** - working with the other VISTA's for the Martin Luther King day. **Darrell F** - going well, **Rob G**- so far so good, **Denny**- busy; **Curt M**- busier in Fariview, **Cindy E** - good, **Gail S**- she has reviewed the MRSA information regarding schools, encouraged those concerned about "policy" that was addressed in the paper to attend the next school board meeting. **Kelly**- will be attending a training on Food Security and Terrorism next week. **Butch** - talked about plans for RC to play in the Tongue River Dam break exercise in Miles City in Feb -8-10 in the fashion that we activate the Red Cross for shelters and alert the people along the river for flooding in Richland county; PIO training in Miles City on this Thursday 17 from 9-1 at Holy Rosary hospital done by the DES State PIO Monique Lay - all are welcome. He asked SHC about \$ for communications - radios- and Brenda would look into this.

6. Next Meeting Date & Time: February 11, 2008 Host : Sidney Vol. Fire Department in the fire hall

Lunch will be provided at 11:30 A.M. with the meeting concluding by 1:30pm.