

## LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE / CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022

**TIME:** NOON -1:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** EOC- 3619 Wynne Ave.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER- CHAIRPERSON DAVE MCPHERSON**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** Approval of the March 23, 2022 meeting minutes.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- V. **PRESENTATION** – Jackie Thompson, BSB Environmental Health Dept, Butte-Silver Bow Wildfire Smoke Readiness Plan
- VI. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - A. **PLANNING/PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE**  
*Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Jim Merrifield, Zach Osborne, Jen Phillips, Karen Maloughney*
    - BSB Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Update -PDM

The State of Montana has hired a consultant and the Western Region Update has begun. The invite for the Kickoff meeting with all stakeholders will be sent the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
    - Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update -CWPP

Update will be completed in conjunction with the PDM plan and included in the County appendices. Jim Keenan organized a kickoff meeting held May 6th, which included a tour of the Basin Creek Watershed, to get local emergency services and fire folks connected with MT. DNRC and USFS ahead of the upcoming CWPP update.
  - B. **EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE**  
*Zach Osborne, Jim Merrifield, Ed Lester, Dave McPherson, Cinda Seys*
    - **Homeland Security Grant Applications-**
      - 1) Preliminary notification received that Cybersecurity Grant will be awarded, \$160,000.
      - 2) HSG Digital Call Logger Project (FY19) has been completed and final report submitted.
    - **EMPG FY2022-23 Grant Applications-** submitted.
    - **EMPG FY2021-22 Reverted Funds Grant Applications-** deadline June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**C. TRAINING AND EXERCISE SUBCOMMITTEE**

*Jennifer Phillips, Mike McGree, Jim Merrifield*

- MDES training and exercise list- attached.
- Elected Official training – was held April 19<sup>th</sup> – well attended and had great reviews. BSB OEM will plan to host a 2<sup>nd</sup> Elected Officials Training 2023 and then every other year in sync with election years.
- State DES Regional Meeting – was held in Butte May 19<sup>th</sup>. Roundtable discussion provided an opportunity to speak openly with State DES staff and other jurisdictions.

**D. COMMUNICATION /LEPC GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE**

*Ed Lester, Zach Osborne, Jim Merrifield, Mike McGree, Dave McPherson*

- 911 Committee Updates- CAD/RMS Project – Ed Lester/ Dave McPherson

**E. UNIFIED HEALTH COMMAND**

*Karen Maloughney, Ed Lester, Zach Osborne, Jennifer Phillips*

- Covid Update and Statistics- Karen Maloughney
- Home Test Kit Availability
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities -Karen Maloughney
- St. James Healthcare updates-Jennifer Phillips

**F. SHELTERING SUBCOMMITTEE**

*Zach Osborne, Jennifer Phillips, Todd Hoar, John Rolich, Kurt Marthaller, John Schlichenmeyer, John Sullivan*

- Meeting to be scheduled in Fall after wildfire season

**VII. ADJOURNMENT- Date for next meeting: June 22, 2022**

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services  
Weekly Update  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
**Newly added items are in bold type**

## **Training**

CISA Protecting Houses of Worship Webinar  
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:00-11:00  
Registration Link: [CISA Region 8 Protecting Houses of Worship Webinar \[forms.office.com\]](https://forms.office.com/CISA-Region-8-Protecting-Houses-of-Worship-Webinar)  
For more information, contact us at [CISARegion8Outreach@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:CISARegion8Outreach@cisa.dhs.gov).  
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CISA Intro to Security and Protection of Dams and Levees Webinar  
Thursday, May 19, 13:00-15:00  
Register at: [https://forms.office.com/g/u1DmgBLNr7 \[forms.office.com\]](https://forms.office.com/g/u1DmgBLNr7)  
For more information, contact us at [CISARegion8Outreach@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:CISARegion8Outreach@cisa.dhs.gov).  
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2022 Wildfire Leadership Conference  
Sponsored by the Montana County Fire Warden's Association  
May 20-22, 2022  
**Agenda, registration and hotel details:**  
[https://mtfirewardens.org/event-4641252 \[mtfirewardens.org\]](https://mtfirewardens.org/event-4641252)  
Early registration rate ends May 2, room block has expired.  
POC- Patrick Lonergan 406-548-0116 or [patrick@readygallatin.com](mailto:patrick@readygallatin.com)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT Training)  
RiverStone Health- Billings  
May 23-25, 2022  
Available positions very limited, email POC to be placed on wait list  
The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a nationwide program that educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills. Resilient Yellowstone, a Healthy By Design project funded by the CDC, is helping restart this training for Yellowstone County to better prepare for emergencies and build community resilience. If interested in attending a training or learning more, contact Morgan Miller at [morgan@hbdyc.org](mailto:morgan@hbdyc.org). Learn more about CERT at [https://www.ready.gov/cert \[ready.gov\]](https://www.ready.gov/cert) and Resilient Yellowstone at [www.hbdyc.org/resilientYC \[hbdyc.org\]](http://www.hbdyc.org/resilientYC).  
POC- Morgan Miller 406-247-3276 or [morgan.mil@riverstonehealth.org](mailto:morgan.mil@riverstonehealth.org)

SafetyFestMT: Missoula 2022  
In person May 17-19, 2022 at Missoula College  
Virtually May 23-27, 2022  
Please follow this link to complete your registration:  
[Missoula 2022 SafetyFest Registration \[lnks.gd\]](https://www.missoula.gov/safetyfest/registration)  
Full agenda at [SafetyFestMT: Missoula 2022. \[lnks.gd\]](https://www.missoula.gov/safetyfest/2022)

Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention  
May 24-26, 2022, 08:00-17:00  
MT Highway Patrol Offices, 304 Colorado Blvd., Glendive, MT  
POC- Carol Burroughs 406-580-4443 or [carolatwork@montana.net](mailto:carolatwork@montana.net)

CISA Region 8 Training and Exercise Resources Webinar  
May 26, 2022 10:00-11:00  
Registration Link: [CISA Region 8 T&E Resources Webinar \[cisa-r8-te-resources.eventbrite.com\]](https://cisa-r8-te-resources.eventbrite.com)  
CISA Region 8 Dams Sector Security Forum  
June 9, 2022 10:00-12:00  
Registration Link: [Dams Sector Security Forum \[forms.office.com\]](https://forms.office.com/Dams-Sector-Security-Forum)

Please see some virtual training opportunities through EMI for Intermediate EOC Functions 2300 (in orange). There are also some EOC skillset courses, which are fairly new. There are several offerings over the next year. Applications will need to go through EMI. [https://training.fema.gov/netc\\_online\\_admissions/\[training.fema.gov\]](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions/[training.fema.gov])

The pre-reqs for the 2300 course are IS 100, 700, 800 and 2200 (basic EOC: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-2200> [training.fema.gov])

Below is a list of all the EOC virtual classes hosted by EMI through September 2022. All times are Eastern.

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| May 30 Memorial Day  |
| June 6-11 K2302 (M-F) (8-5) EOC Leaders Skillset           |
| June 20-24 K2308 (M-F) (8-5) EOC Ops and SA Skillset       |
| July 4 Independence Day                                    |
| July 11-15 K2304 (M-F) (8-5) EOC Planning Skillset         |
| July 25-29 K2300 (M-F) (8-12:30) Int EOC Functions         |
| August 8-12 K2300 (M-F) (8-12:30) Int EOC Functions        |
| August 22-26 K2300 (M-F) (11-3:30) Int EOC Functions       |
| September 5 Labor Day                                      |
| September 12-16 K2308 (M-F) (11-8) EOC Ops and SA Skillset |
| September 26-30 K2306 (M-F) (8-5) EOC Resource Skillset    |

CAT Camp Engine Academy  
 June 10-12, 2022  
 Rehder Road and US Highway 87 between Billings and Roundup  
 See attachments for details

Family Reunification Assistance Training  
 June 14-15, 2022  
 Missoula County Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave. W., Missoula  
 Home Arts Building  
 Registration: <http://missoula.co/fr-training> [missoula.co]  
 POC- Nick Holloway [nholloway@missoulacounty.us](mailto:nholloway@missoulacounty.us)

K0449 (Virtual) ICS Curricula Train the Trainer  
 Course Dates:  
 Fiscal Year 2022 (FY2022)  
 • August 8–12, 2022  
 • September 19–23, 2022  
 Course is 5 days in length- 06:30- 15:30 Mountain Time  
 Mandatory homework and group collaboration after the instruction ends  
 Registration: [https://training.fema.gov/netc\\_online\\_admissions](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions) [training.fema.gov]  
 EMI POC: Rick Flick (301) 447-1633 or [Russell.flick@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Russell.flick@fema.dhs.gov)

Group and Individual Crisis Intervention  
 September 13-15, 2022  
 Havre, MT- location and other info TBA  
 POC- Carol Burroughs 406-580-4443 or [carolatwork@montana.net](mailto:carolatwork@montana.net)

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Group and Individual Crisis Intervention  
 December, 2022  
 Kalispell, MT- location and other info TBA  
 POC- Carol Burroughs 406-580-4443 or [carolatwork@montana.net](mailto:carolatwork@montana.net)

## Exercises

None this edition

## Resources

1. Submitted by Betsy Ross:

Our counterparts in South Dakota have some open seats in upcoming training. These are all in-person courses and travel would be the responsibility of the individual. Pass along if you think any Eastern District folks would be interested. Priority may be given to in-state students, but if there are extra seats out-of-state students may attend.

G288 Volunteer and Donations Management June 7-8<sup>th</sup> in Pierre

G557 Rapid Needs Assessment June 9<sup>th</sup> in Pierre

ICS 400 June 14-15<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls

G235 Emergency Planning July 7-8<sup>th</sup> in Pierre

Find their full training calendar and details for registration at: [https://sdoem.eventsmart.com/](https://sdoem.eventsmart.com/sdoem.eventsmart.com)

2. Wildfire Preparedness in Agriculture- webinar online

Course fee- \$25

Geared to the ag community.

Can be taken whenever convenient for the participant.

For information and to register:

<https://workspace.oregonstate.edu/course/wildfire-preparedness-in-agriculture> [[workspace.oregonstate.edu](https://workspace.oregonstate.edu)]

## Grants and Other News

1. The following are current and upcoming HMGP mitigation opportunities.

A “notice of intent” should be submitted for any of these mitigation grant opportunities. Applications for HMGP are submitted in Egrants, for more information please contact the state mitigation team.

- DR-5392 (2021 fire season): Sub application deadline of June 1, 2022
  - o Approximately \$2 million available
- DR-4508 (COVID-19): Sub application deadline of June 1, 2022
  - o Approximately \$5 million available
- DR-4608 (Straight Line Wind Event – Summer 2021): Sub application of July 1, 2022
  - o Estimated to have approximately \$500,000 available

2. The Recovery Manager position for Montana DES (the position Tim Thennis recently retired from) is posted and accepting applications at: <https://mtstatejobs.taleo.net/careersection/200/jobdetail.ftl?job=22140978&tz=GMT-06%3A00&tzname=America%2FDenver> [[mtstatejobs.taleo.net](https://mtstatejobs.taleo.net)]

It is open until filled.