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Team: Faulkner County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Date: April 16, 2025

Time: 12:15pm – 1:10pm

Location: Baptist Health Conway

Members and visitors present: Chad Johnson, Logan Pryor, Michael Wickherst, Randel Green, Steve Whisnant, Susan Molsbee, Tabitha Clarke, Tameka Webb, Chris Johnson, Samantha Minster, Andrew Hradesky, Carol Walton, David Bugh, Dennis Cavanaugh, Doris Clagett, and Jacob Riegle

Agenda Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Follow Up Required
I Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1215 and a quorum declared. Keith thanked everyone for attending and thanked Service Restoration for providing lunch and Baptist for providing drinks.	Keith Hillman	
II Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by Randall Green to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes as written and Andrew Hradesky seconded it. Minutes were approved. None opposed.	Keith Hillman	Submit to ADEM for approval
III Speaker: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather on Arkansas River Flooding	Topic: Flood Inundation Modeling Flood inundation modeling includes minor, moderate, and major flooding, with warnings issued for anything above minor. Public examples are available at water.noaa.gov . The National Water Analysis tracks connected streams and creeks, while the National Water Model 5-day maps show forecasted flood extent. Most flooding in Arkansas results from events in Oklahoma. Limitations of the	Tabitha Clarke	Send out PowerPoint with links

	National Water Center's Flood Inundation Mapping include limited forecast range, lack of detail for levee breaches, dam failures, lakes, reservoirs, and some bridges. For events beyond the forecast period or involving infrastructure, data from partners and guidance from ARDOT may be needed.		
IV Old Business	Integrated Preparedness Plan: Sandbag machines were deployed to major cities and used during the recent flood. Volunteer efforts were supported by local courts. Flood data will inform the upcoming mitigation plan. Response planning, cybersecurity audits, and budget cuts were discussed. A hardened EOC is in progress. Flood damage response is coordinated through Service Restoration.	Larry Hearn	
V New Business	The central region is developing agreements for open and closed points of dispensing for medical countermeasures. They're updating response plans for public health emergencies and aiming to serve entire counties within 24 hours. A system prioritizes essential workers with ID at open dispensing sites. County-wide coordination is a key goal. CRMC and BHMC are closed PODs for staff, families, and patients, also serving	Jacob Riegle	

	emergency responders. Open PODs in Faulkner County include McGhee Center and Don Owens Sports Center. CDC requires only two PODs. A healthcare provider is required onsite, and the medical reservoir helps identify deployable clinicians if needed. A measles case was brought in from out of state during spring break. ADH is monitoring exposed individuals for 21 days, calling unvaccinated people every 3 days. Potential new cases may emerge over the next two weekends. For N95 masks, contact Jacob Riegle through ADH or local hospitals.		
VI Announcements	Susan was thanked for her amazing hospitality. Next Wednesday, April 23, at Arkansas Children's Hospital doing exercise per CMS. Healthcare facilities required to do a private exercise and community exercise. 70 people have signed up so far and they can fit 100. So sign up is still open.	Susan Molsbee Andrew Hradesky	
VII Adjournment	Next meeting: July 16, 2025 Baptist Health Medical Center Meeting was adjourned 1310	Keith Hillman Keith Hillman	
Respectfully Submitted by: Keith Hillman 			