

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee
State of Louisiana

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Dawson Primes
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM

7667 Independence Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Over Watch Meeting Room

ATTENDEES

Kenneth Moore, Patrick Harvey, Dick Gremillion, Liz Hill, Earl Eues, Sherry Dupre, Neal Brown, Casey Tingle, Christina Dayries, Christopher Guilbeaux, Veronica Sizer, Jacie Maples, Lee John, Teresa Basco, Ashley Beetz, Meg DeJean, Todd Derrick, Matt Hammons, Rubby Douglas, Todd Smith, Steve Burr, Norman Pineda, Sandra Dugas, Daniel Crothers, Toni Rochelle, Neal Fudge, Wayne Tedesco, Amy Dawson, Sean Wyatt and Denda Ball.

Call to Order /Welcome

Earl Eues called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Earl Eues completed roll call and a quorum was established. Earl welcomed the group.

Regions	Directors	Present	Absent
Region One	Patrick Harvey	P	
Region Two	Clay Rives		A
Region Three	Earl Eues	P	
Region Four	Liz Hill	P	
Region Five	Dick Gremillion	P	
Region Six	Kenneth Moore	P	
Region Seven	Robert Jump		A
Region Eight	Neal Brown	P	
Region Nine	Dawson Primes		A
GOHSEP Director	Casey Tingle	P	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from October 2022

Motion by: Patrick Harvey

Seconded by: Kenneth Moore

There were no oppositions. October 2022 minutes approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES\ REPORTS

Casey Tingle, Director

- FY 2023 EMPG allocation increase for parishes was discussed and is supported by the Governor to update GOHSEP budget for State FY 2023-2024.
- Chris Guilbeaux Retirement effective January 20, 2023
- John Long, FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) , Retirement
 - Benjie Abbott taking over as FCO moving forward.

- Started to look internally at evacuation and shelter planning across the state. Re-evaluating assumptions from the past few years. Also, working to identify new shelter space (large facility in Shreveport).
- GOHSEP will be working to close out Hurricane Rita activities and Hurricane Ike activities in 2023.

Public Assistance Updates

Daniel Crothers, Section Chief. Public Assistance Technical Services

- 12/31 deadline to submit expenses for COVID-19 that were incurred prior to July 31, 2022 in the FEMA Grants Portal. Please submit individual extension if needed.
- There is a glitch in the Sam.gov system for some applicants in registering for a UEI.
- Deadline to come to a Fixed Cost Agreement (Sec. 428) for Ida Public Assistance is February 28, 2023.

Hazard Mitigation Updates

Sean Wyatt, Asst. Deputy Director Hazard Mitigation

- Disaster Grant open application periods are the only time to submit projects. Laura and May Flooding closed last month. Delta, Zeta, and Winter Weather closes in the next two weeks.
- Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) application periods close January 27, 2023; all applications due to GOHSEP December 19, 2022.

Grants and Administration Updates

Wayne Tedesco, Asst. Deputy Director Grants and Administration

- GOHSEP Grants Portal applications are due for FY22 awards. Latest extension approved thru December 23rd. Need everyone to get these applications submitted ASAP.
- Contractor is finalizing the code changes for the quarterly reporting and reimbursement process. Training to come.
- GOHSEP meeting with Starlink to answer frequently asked questions on funding, installations, etc.

School Safety\ Cyber Security

Neal Fudge, Asst. Deputy Director Homeland Security and Interoperability

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

- Purpose
 - Collaboration among Federal, State and Local partners in observance of the National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
 - Improve the Cybersecurity Posture throughout the State of Louisiana
- Events
 - TEEX training
 - Public service Announcement (Radio, Television)

- Cybersecurity Animations
- Social Media Campaign
- Results- 1,170,546 total people reached
 - Radio- 585, people
 - Social Media- 2,00 people
 - Television- 583,496 people
 - Training- 50 people

Redhibition

- Purpose
 - Create a new mechanism for the State to recover cyber incident recovery costs from faulty MSPs and MSSSPs
 - First meeting conducted September 19,2022
 - Purpose and Previous events reviewed
 - Committee Leadership Selected
 - Chairman , Dustin Glover OTS
 - Next meeting is scheduled for the first quarter 2023

State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

- Cybersecurity Grant Program: **\$3,696,321**
 - \$3,326,689 Federal Share (90%) / \$369,632 Non-Federal Share (10%)
 - 80% required local pass through (must include) 25% required rural pass through
- **Timeline**
 - **October 6, 2022** - First Planning Committee Meeting
 - 25 members total (12 State/13 Local)
 - Leadership Selected (Chairman – Casey Tingle GOHSEP, Vice Chairman – Robbie Miller Tangipahoa)
 - Charter Approved
 - Funding allocation selected (State retains funds FY 2022, and distributes services to meet 80% and 25% pass through requirements)
 - **November 10, 2022** - Second Planning Committee Meeting
 - Louisiana Cybersecurity Assurance Plan (LCAP) reviewed and approved
 - Application documents reviewed and approved
 - **November 14, 2022** – LA Application Submitted by GOHSEP
- **Way Ahead**
 - Await application approval (Anticipated by Dec. 31, 2022)
 - Q1 2023 – Begin Implementation of LCAP
 - Local Consent Required
 - Continue Conducting Cybersecurity Surveys
 - Distribute Endpoint Detection and Response Software to all participating entities
- **School Safety**
 - Louisiana Center for Safe Schools
 - Coordination: Working Group Meetings
 - Behavioral & Mental Health- Presentations for the superintendents (LASS)
 - Funding- ULL Grant Committee discussion and analysis of 2022 grant awards

- (LA not awarded any BJSs or DOJs; what is missing in the applications?)
- Planning & Assessment- By – in from Fire Marshals in Local Threat Assessment Teams efforts
- Creating Statewide Assessment; merging LSP checklist & DHS\CISA , K-12 Assessment
- Technology- Anonymous reporting System decisions for expiring contracts

Development: K-12 Minimum Standards for Safety & Security; SFMA Conference, October

Support: Education Special Committee Meetings for HR 236 & HR 218 LDOE

Support: Louisiana School Safety Initiatives (LSP/ Fusion Center)

- Louisiana Panic Button App deployment (RAVE)
- Louisiana Safe Schools App deployment (Crimestoppers)

Nursing Homes Updates

Christopher Guilbeaux, Asst. Deputy Director Emergency Management

Amy Dawson, Plans Branch Manager Emergency Management

- 96 plans were received total. GOHSEP has reviewed 51 of the 96. All parishes in this scope have received completed assessment.
- It would be helpful to form a working group to come up with the concerns we have about nursing home reviews.
- Receiving parishes need to know they are coming and if the host address really a viable option.

2023 LEMC Winter Education Workshop

Christina Dayries, Deputy Director

- January 9-11, 2023.
- Outstanding attendee registration.
- The main focus for the conference will be Education
- There will be no vendors onsite

2023 LEMC Regular Conference

Christina Dayries, Deputy Director

- Please give agenda recommendations.
- The Parishes will be allowed one free registration for the OHSEP staff to attend.
- Conference will be at the Golden Nugget.
- May 8-11, 2023.

Regional OHSEP Directors Updates

- Updates were given by the Regional Directors

Open Discussion

- Next Meeting will be on January 10, 2022 at LEMC, Lake Charles, LA

Adjournment

Motion by: Patrick Harvey

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.