



## **MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

### **Homeland Security Office**

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Director

### **AHAC PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING** **October 23, 2003**

#### **Attendees:**

E. Winters Mabry, MD - Director Homeland Security  
Robbie Wendt - Town of Matthews  
Julian Blumenfeld, MD  
Stephen Keener, MD- PHRST-7  
David Shimberg, CPAC  
Norman Roland, Presbyterian Hospital  
Terry Sult, CMPD  
Kristen Wormer, UNC-Charlotte

1. Incorporating “real world” emergency response experiences into the group planning process.

Dr. Wynn Mabry advised the Group that they needed to be aware of recent emergency response after action reports to incorporate “lessons learned” into the All Hazard Plan update process.

- a. The RRT-7 regional response to a major petroleum storage area fire in Rock Hill, SC. POC: Jeff Dulin, Charlotte Fire Department
- b. The Hurricane Isabel response in Eastern/Coastal North Carolina.  
POC: Kim Lewis – American Red Cross
- c. CDC and State Public Health exercise featuring a large-scale bioterrorism agent response, reception of Strategic National Stockpile supplies, and population control and quarantine activities.  
POC: Dr. Steve Keener – County Public Health

2. Charlotte Center City Evacuation Planning Process

Captain Terry Sult advised the Group that the Center City Evacuation Planning Process is involving members of the Charlotte Corporate Security Work Group, University of North Carolina-Charlotte’s Regional Center for Homeland Security and Major Disaster Studies, and members of various city and county emergency response agencies. This

Center City evacuation study will require Federal Homeland Security funding which may be available at both the local and state levels.

3. CDC/State Bioterrorism “Triple Play” Exercise

Dr. Steve Keener gave the Group a detailed explanation of the Bioterrorism “Triple Play” Exercise that will occur in North Carolina in three phases during October, November, and December 2003. Charlotte and Mecklenburg County agencies will be mainly involved in the November portion of the exercise, which will test our ability to receive, secure, redistribute, and dispense medication during a bioterrorism pneumonic plague incident.

4. The next AHAC Planning Group meeting will be on Thursday, November 20, 2003.

Submitted by:

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