

FRMAC STATE CALL
August 4,2021

FRMAC WORKING GROUP UPDATES

- Jeremy Gwin, Chair for Monitoring & Sampling Working Group presented updates (see slide presentation).
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - The slide titled *Monitoring and Sampling Section of FRMAC Website* showcases screenshots of what was updated on the FRMAC website. The MS-50 course was added under Current Training and that is exactly what is provided to States on FRMAC Federal outreaches. All slides and modules for that training have been posted on the website. Another new addition is the FRMAC Historical Training Video Disclaimers. These disclaimers address what is no longer current, since the Historical training and videos posted on the website were made in 2006. The 2013 and 2018 PowerPoint and videos are now stand-alone videos and are posted separately on the website.
 - Contact information for the Monitoring Working Group is Jeremy Gwin, gwinjs@nv.doe.gov.
 - No further discussion

- Brian Hunt Chair for the Assessment Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Contact information for the Assessment Working Group: Brian Hunt, bhunt@sandia.gov

- Sean Fournier Chair for the Lab Analysis Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides.
 - Training development – LA-050 FRMAC Support Laboratory Briefing being converted to Web-based training. The focus of this training to provide information to the supporting labs on how FRMAC responds to an incident, how we manage the samples, what paperwork trail looks like and what our data reporting expectations are. An hour- an hour half long training module designed to get a lab spun up quickly. Hoping to have this ready mid to late 2021
 - FY22 Project: Gamma spectroscopy WBT development for laboratory staff (state, local, and commercial laboratories) – The focus on these modules is not going to be basic spectroscopy but more advanced concepts to help increase the nationwide knowledge. Will be advertising when its ready, to get as many labs to participate as possible.
 - Contact information for the Laboratory Analysis Working Group: Sean Fournier, sdfourn@sandia.gov

- Conrad Gilbert– RAP updates (see slide presentation)
 - Overall Comments: Make sure to reach out to your local RAP regions. Especially during the COVID pandemic since interaction hasn't been as much as in the past. In quarterly meetings, annual meetings, it helps to go over calendars to see if there's opportunities to engage in activities throughout the year.

- In RAP 8, scheduling a table top exercise at Washington State team to go over procedures that the State has and Federal procedures we have. This is to make sure if called upon we can support each other and that everything is updated.
 - Have been doing a lot with rad responder. It will be put into this year's RAPTER cycle.
 - Responded to 3 real world events (2 in person, 1 remotely).
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion
- Alvin Morris, Exercise Updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion
- Christine Allston presented RadResponder updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Support emails: support@radresponder.net, support@chemresponder.net, support@cbrnresponder.net
 - Websites: <https://www.radresponder.net>, <https://www.chemresponder.net>, <https://www.cbrnresponder.net>
 - Questions asked: How do we set up a training for our organization?
Christine's answer: Just email us at support@radresponder.net or on the homepage there is a link to the training request form.
- Orly Amir, National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, presented Radiological/Nuclear Response and Recovery Projects for the Homeland Security Enterprise
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Radiological Recovery Logistics Tool – Looking for people interested in testing it and hearing more from the community on how they may consider using this tool and who the primary user will be.
 - Wide Area Radiation Survey Background Toolkit – In early stages, kicked this off a couple of weeks ago. Would like feedback and guidance from partners on CONOPS, procedures, and equipment that they are currently using or lessons learned.
 - TurboFRMAC Updates and COSMOS RFI Portal - Advanced concept training courses looking into some of the deeper technical nuances of TurboFRMAC and to exercise some of the more advanced capabilities it has. Had the first training courses a couple of weeks ago in a live webinar version. Will apply some of the comments received and will make another online self-study opportunity following the pattern with used on AS-100 course. New trainings coming up with new abilities they are looking into adding.
 - If any questions contact Orly Amir: Orly.amir@hq.dhs.gov
 - No further discussion
- Ruth McBurney and Ken Evans for CRCPD updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Have been asked by FEMA to present at the next at the next FRPPC meeting and they've asked to work with them throughout the states to identify the gaps in

- nuclear rad capabilities, especially in the areas of advisory, analytical, and equipment capabilities
 - Next National Conference on radiation control is going to be May 16-19, 2022 in Tucson.
 - No further discussion
- Alvin Morris State/Federal Agency Updates (no slides)
 - Mike Noska FDA and Advisory Team, updates: Grateful to many that participated know and participated in recent annual meeting. Action items that came out of it, is the process of updating outreach presentations provided at various venues. Getting feedback that the presentations doesn't always meet the needs of the states and localities that we are interacting with. Trying to update it to make it scalable in regards to time and try to adapt it to the partner's needs. Please contact Mike Noska with any feedback about making the presentations more applicable and useful. Can provide topics and issues that are important to y our jurisdiction.
 - Contact information for Mike Noska, Advisory Team, michael.noska@fda.hhs.gov, 301-526-7956
 - Kathryn Sneed EPA, still on maximized telework but trying to support as many activities as they can virtually. They are putting in place the plan to support upcoming exercises and conferences in case its possible. Have gone through the process of developing a long term monitoring plan for the FRMAC. Developed a draft template and are looking to augment that. Another project they are working on is assisting on implementation of the 2017 PAGS.
 - Lauren Finklea CDC, Have an upcoming webinar on August 23rd on 1pm ET on CRT Sampler, simulation tool for state and locals to evaluate their population monitoring and radiation screening contamination plans following any radiation emergency. Encourage all to attend if possible. The link is the following: <https://astho.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIqcuCqrjsuHdNMAwl7bmN5cl2Q0C2Ccn ey>
Contact information for Lauren Finklea, CDC, LNA8@CDC.gov
 - Michael Howe FEMA, A lot of learning going on of use of virtual platforms and virtual collaboration. REP Program Manual was rewritten and published in 2019 and are now coming into the actual implementation of it. Have a series of workshops for regional FEMA staff that will help with administrative changes and differences involved in documentation. In early stages in potential rewrite of REP 21.
 - Alvin Morris DOE, John Crapo, the Consequence Management program manager will be retiring soon.
- Alvin Morris stated that the slide presentations will be sent out to participants on the http://nnss.gov/pages/programs/FRMAC/FRMAC_Outreach.html page.
- Next call on January 26, 2022