

REM Meeting – June 10, 2022

COG Updates

Emergency Preparedness Department:

- All meeting rooms at the COG (except for Pitstick) are now set up for hybrid meetings. Pitstick will be completed the first couple weeks of June. We are working through kinks, but it is working much better.
- We are working to schedule upcoming COG EP 101 workshops for new regional staff or for refreshers for anyone wanting to attend.
- Staffing - Amanda Everly was hired as a Senior Technical Specialist with the department. She is managing the website, overseeing technical applications & development, assisting with grants and training and exercises as needed and will be the main POC for the following working groups: Interop, Cyber Security, UAS, EGRT, and CASA Wx.

HS Team:

▪ REPAC / EPPC

- The next EPPC Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG.
- The next REPAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM in the Transportation Council Room at the NCTCOG.
 - Seats are currently open for multiple SME's. Contact Candice Forsyth cforsyth@nctcog.org if you have any questions.

▪ SHSP

- FY22 NOFO and Grant Guidance was released on May 13th. There have been numerous changes to the National Priorities. The state will not be reaching out to us to make changes to our projects based on the new information.
- We should have notice of award in fall.

Working Groups:

▪ Cyber Security

- The next Cyber Security meeting held on July 21, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Location TBD.
- The NIST Assessments have begun, and Optiv Security is reaching out to the participants to work with their jurisdictions.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

▪ Emergency Management

- The next EMWG meeting will be held on June 22, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the NCTCOG in the Pitstick Conference Room.
- We have kicked off the Family Assistance / Reunification Project and have a team putting together valuable information.
- If you have any questions, please contact Candice Forsyth at cforsyth@nctcog.org

- **Interoperability**

- The next Interop Working Group meeting is May 11, 2022, at 1:00 PM location TBD.
- We do not anticipate having any information about the SERI Grant until the fall.
- If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org.

- **Public Education**

- The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2022, at 1:30 PM. This meeting will be a virtual Teams meeting.
- Domestic Violent Extremism team will add See Something Say Something content to the website.
- Storage location provided by ITDRC in Fort Worth has mini first aid kits and guidebooks, contact is Chris Hillis.
- Educational materials of rack cards, brochures, and coloring books are available in Denton. Contact is Brenda Gormley.
- Guidebooks are available Dallas County. Contact is Melvin Cirilo.
- If you have any questions, please contact Donna Insixiengmay at doinsixiengmay@nctcog.org
- Social Media
 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
 - ✓ Twitter – KnoWhat2Do - @KnoWhat2Do
 - ✓ Facebook – KnoWhat2Do

- **Public Works Emergency Response Team**

- The next Public Works meeting will be held on August 4, 2022, at 9:30 AM, location TBD.
- If you have any questions, please contact Alayna Payne at apayne@nctcog.org.

- **Training and Exercise**

- The next T/E meeting will be held on July 5, 2022, at 1:30 PM at the NCTCOG in the Pitstick Conference Room.
- Chair Nominations are currently being taken.
- IPP is almost complete.
- If you have any questions, please contact Donna Insixiengmay at doinsixiengmay@nctcog.org.

Mitigation:

- **Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMPs (formerly HazMAPs)):**

- Ellis, Navarro, Johnson, Somervell, and Wise counties mitigation plans are underway.
- If you have any mitigation questions, please contact our lead mitigation planner, Alayna Payne, at apayne@nctcog.org.

- **FEMA Mitigation Grants:**

- Current funding opportunities can be found at <https://www.tdem.texas.gov/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-section?locale=es>.
- The department is applying for a Hazard Mitigation public education grant.

CASA WX:

- New leadership on the CASA WX Executive Council:
 - Chair: Chase Wheeler, Grand Prairie EMC
 - Vice Chair: William Wessel, Tarrant County AEMC
- If you are interested in having a webex CASA training for your jurisdiction or have any questions please contact Amanda Everly at aeverly@nctcog.org, Chase Wheeler at CWheeler@GPTX.org, or William Wessel at WTWessel@tarrantcounty.com.