

November 28th Meeting notes:

The spreadsheet of information regarding the closed POD sites reported by the City of Concord and the Town of Boscawen was reviewed. Leigh will contact Canterbury and Loudon to review their lists.

CRVNA was represented at the meeting by Keliene Totten. Keliene is an active RCC member and the representative for CRVNA with CAPHN. Keliene answered some of our questions about the VNA and how they work in the community, who they work with and how we might work together to reach their at-home, functional needs patients in time of disaster.

Keliene explained the staff is broken into teams. She will send us a map to look at. CRVNA covers a slightly different area than we do.

We discussed doing a presentation for the CRVNA staff and explaining what we do, how VNA staff may become involved in our response plans; POD operations, clinics, sheltering, MRC.

Diane Viger provided the name of the new vendor for the transitional housing program in the state. There are a substantial amount of clients served by this contract in the state of NH. These clients might be better served as closed PODs and certainly the other regions across the state will benefit from this information in their communities.

NFI North, Inc. is the new contractor and the group decided either a presentation or an invitation would help bring them in to the discussion on serving their clients.

Discussion regarding our volunteer base in each town included collecting information on the volunteer organizations in each of the towns; Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Loudon. Beyond the typical organizations such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lion's clubs we need to look at church groups and other groups. **Chief Andrus will get contact information for the Concord Rotary Clubs, Leigh will get contact information for the Lion's Club in Epsom and Mike Pearl will get the contact information for the Concord Lion's Club.**

We discussed getting in touch with the Student Nurses Association at NHTI as well as the other medical related program clubs.

Leigh will provide the first responder information to the workgroup. (see website-member area, POD link and then click on the NHTI POD link. There is an area that has material for the workgroup).

A training for the NHTI POD was planned for sometime in March 2012. Anne will provide us with some dates. We are looking at a Saturday morning walk through with a presentation on POD operations for new volunteers and POD staff.

The spreadsheet for the Closed POD's in our region is located on the website in the NHTI POD link meeting notes. This document will help us track what facilities are out there and related information.