

**Eldercare Strike Team
Minutes**

October 14, 2010

In attendance: Barb Kopp, Mike Day, Suzanne Wernicke, Erin McLeod.

The group talked about some of the things learned on the various field trips and site visits the group made, from the summer: May - United Way 2-1-1; July - Red Cross; August – EOC.

We discovered the work being done by these organizations is very complex and far reaching and got a better understanding of where the Eldercare Strike Team fits in.

The Team reviewed the HHS Procedure Guidelines – Elder Care Response Anex. Recommendations were made for additions/edits to the Resource Directory. The Contact List was updated to include the most current members' information.

The decision was made take a few months hiatus and to meet every other month in 2011 with a focus on strengthening the Team again, bringing in some new partners and encouraging the EOC to take another look at the way frail and mentally compromised (dementia/Alzheimer's individuals) are dealt with in the general population shelters.

The meeting wrapped up a good year of community building and learning about all the resources available to seniors during disaster.

Next Meeting date: Thur, Jan 13, 2011