

MENTAL HEALTH/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE STRIKE TEAM
MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2009

In attendance: Anna Day, Miriam Lacher, Cheryl LaFlame, Kerry Dennis, Elaine Levesque, Barbara Kopp, Kristie Skoglund, Anne Ferrier

Approval of Minutes-Motion Kerry Dennis, 2nd Miriam Lacher

Statewide Hurricane Exercise

Miriam recapped last week's hurricane scenario. Barbara handed out a sheet with the following questions that came up for our team during the exercise:

- 1 Where/ how do we obtain medications? *This will be brought up to the Health Department*
- 2 How long will it take mental health professional to arrive from Project Hope and/or Medical reserve Corp? *As soon as State of Emergency is declared EOC will contact Mr. Allen, Elaine will reconfirm this with him; at this point we're assuming that the turn around time is 3 days. Barbara will have a conversation with MRC.*
- 3 What screening tool is used to screen and assess? *Kerry will bring a standardized tool to our next meeting. If screening tool indicates that assessment is needed, Project Hope or HHS-OPS will be contacted. The Strike team will then refer to resources in the Community. How do we move people who need to be baker acted?*
- 4 Will the County have transportation for emergencies to hospitals. *Barb will speak with Rik Jimison.*

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 13th at 3.30