

## Mental Health Strike Team Minutes November 16, 2009

Present: Miriam Lacher, Elaine Levesque, Sherl Craft, Cheryl LaFlame, Barbara Kopp.

### Ethics and Pandemics

- Elaine attended the meeting and dispensed information
- How will speaker interface with the vision of the Strike Teams (question posted by presenter)
- Not a lot of responses so far to this presentation
- Members of Strike Team need to do things for presentations: create a list with phone numbers, emails etc. We need to know which Strike Team Members can participate in December 11 event from 10-12 p.m.
- Elaine wants a deadline to have speakers present their presentation

### Updates from COAD meeting

- No meds to be used in shelter, depends on Police
- Possible agenda item for Tapestry and Disaster Preparedness: updates on where we are with use of this
- Barbara will get with Pauline to have this be an agenda item at COAD meeting
- Update on project Hope given at last COAD meeting
- Not willing to talk to VOAD to see what they are doing for credentialing and training. (Question from Strike Team) This is no longer a focus of this group.
- Question for VOAD about rules on administering psychotropic meds to people in shelters
- Discussed issues that Louisiana had to face with Katrina: stressed the importance of the ability to handle an emergency situation.

Next meeting changed from December 20<sup>th</sup> to January 11 at 3.30