

## **ESF#8 & LEPC DINNER MEETING MINUTES**

**August 22, 2019**

**Members Present:** Jeff Florian, Jeremiah Brown, Kerianne Ehrlich, Deb Habiger, Beth Vallier, Andrew Bair, Bob Kepka, Ralph Doubrava, Dale Houston, George Ward, Murray Marston, Katie Nelson, Keith Haberer, Rory Tillett, Roy Folk, David Chamberlain, Brent Van Buren, Teresa Shute, Shelly Vopat, Larry Langerman and Joshua Tipton

### **OPENING BUSINESS:**

Chairman Roy Folk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **ESF#8:**

Vanessa Lohf, LBSW Project Specialist and TISC Team Facilitator, presented Understanding the Impacts of Trauma and Toxic Stress on Emergency Planning and Response. She discussed the distressing situations and the behaviors individuals display when coping. These individuals still need held accountable, but providers need to switch our attitudes from “what is wrong with you to what has happened to you?” Ms. Lohf discussed The truth about ACEs. ACEs are Adverse Childhood Experiences. The three types of ACEs include; abuse, neglect and household dysfunction. ACEs are any event or experience that overwhelms an individual’s internal resiliency and leaves him or her feeling threatened, helpless or powerless. The more ACEs one experiences in childhood, the greater the risk that these individuals will suffer negative health outcomes.

### **LEPC**

#### **Reports:**

Minutes from the October 2016 LEPC meeting were approved as presented.

#### **New Business:**

Black Hawks will be in Ellsworth for a major drill. Date to be announced later.

The next Regional Council meeting will be held on September 24, 2019.

Keith Haberer attended a mitigation meeting today. He asked that your organization, school district, governing body or etc. fill out these forms and the Survey from his email and send the results back to him.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.