



NACCD NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND DISASTERS

Public Meeting Summary

Friday, May 5, 2017
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

Teleconference: 1-800-857-1795, International Dial-In: 1-210-234-6207 Passcode: 5549987

NACCD Members present

Scott Needle, Acting Chair
Michael Anderson
Lauralee Koziol
Linda MacIntyre
Sarah Park
Georgina Peacock
Jeffrey Upperman
Anne Zajicek

ASPR Subject Matter Expert Liaison

Dan Dodgen

ASPR Staff

CDR Evelyn Seel
Maxine Kellman
Belinda Green
Justin Willard
Okechuku Enyia

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Conflict of Interest Rules

Evelyn Seel, MPH, Acting Executive Director, NACCD
CDR, U.S. Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

CDR Evelyn Seel called the meeting to order, and welcomed the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) members, ex-officio and public in attendance via teleconference. CDR Seel provided a brief overview of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and conflict of interest rules. She detailed the purpose of the meeting to discuss and vote on two task letters received from the acting Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

CDR Seel asked Mr. Justin Willard to take role call for the NACCD members and ex-officio members present. Next, CDR Seel introduced Dr. Scott Needle, Acting Chair of the NACCD.

Welcome and Agenda Overview

Scott Needle, M.D.
Acting Chair, NACCD

Dr. Scott Needle welcomed and thanked everyone for joining this NACCD public teleconference today to discuss two tasking letters for the NACCD. He provided an overview of the agenda.

Discussion of the Future Disaster Preparedness and Response for Children Task Letter and Pediatric Training Task Letter

Scott Needle, MD
Acting Chair, NACCD

Dr. Scott Needle read the Future Disaster Preparedness and Response for Children and the Pediatric Training task letters and asked the members to share their questions or comments. Dr. Jeffrey Upperman voiced the need to crosswalk the future disaster preparedness and response for children task with the NACCD Health Care Preparedness Work Group Report completed in 2015. Dr. Needle agreed and asked if there were additional thoughts on how to approach these tasks. Dr. Michael Anderson welcomed the engagement with the ASPR, and agreed that the soon-to-be working group for this task should look at the NACCD's previous reports because they contain significant information.

Public Comment Check via Email:

CDR Evelyn Seel, MPH

CDR Seel stated that the NACCD did not receive any comments by email prior to the meeting.

NACCD Vote on the Future Disaster Preparedness and Response for Children Task Letter and Pediatric Training Task Letter

Scott Needle, M.D.
Acting Chair, NACCD

CDR Seel asked Mr. Justin Willard to poll the NACCD members for approval to accept the two tasks. The NACCD unanimously voted to approve and accept both task letters received from the ASPR.

Wrap-Up and Conclusions

Scott Needle, M.D.
Acting Chair, NACCD

Dr. Needle thanked the NACCD members, ex-officio member, ASPR Staff and the public for joining the teleconference and expressed gratitude for the opportunity for the committee to



enhance preparedness for children in disasters. Dr. Needle requested members of the NACCD to consider volunteering for one of the two working groups that will soon begin work.

Meeting Adjournment

CDR Seel adjourned the meeting at 3:25 P.M.