

NPRSB and NACCD Joint Public Meeting Summary
Monday, January 9, 2017
2:00 - 3:00 pm EST

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NPRSB Voting Members Present

Steven Krug, Chair
John Bradley
Virginia Caine
Christina Egan
Prabha Fernandes
Ross LeClaire
Gray Heppner
Eva Lee
Kenneth Miller

NPRSB Ex Officio Members Present

JD Polk, NASA
Patti Bright, DoI
Bruce Roscio (DoS Alternate)
Marc Shepanek (NASA Alternate)

NACCD Voting Members Present

David Esquith
Robin Gurwitch
Lauralee Koziol
Linda MacIntyre
Scott Needle
Sarah Park
Georgina Peacock
Sally Phillips
Mary Riley
Jeff Upperman
Anne Zajicek

ASPR Subject Matter Expert Liaison

Dan Dodgen

ASPR Staff Present

CAPT Charlotte Spires

Maxine Kellman

CDR Lynn Seel

Belinda Green

Justin Willard

Call to Order and Introductions:

Charlotte Spires, MPH, DACVPM, Executive Director, NPRSB and NACCD

Designated Federal Official

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

CAPT Charlotte Spires called the meeting to order, and welcomed the National Preparedness and Response Science Board (NPRSB) and National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters members, ex-officios, and the public in attendance. She provided a brief overview of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Conflict of Interest rules and stated the purpose of the meeting to discuss and vote on the Youth Leadership Report. CAPT Spires asked Mr. Justin Willard to take roll call for NPRSB and NACCD members and ex-officios present. CAPT Spires introduced Dr. Steven Krug, the Chair of the NPRSB, for his welcoming remarks and then she provided NACCD welcoming remarks as acting Chair.

Welcoming Remarks:

Steven Krug, M.D.

Chair, NPRSB

Charlotte Spires, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, Executive Director, NPRSB

Acting Chair, NACCD

Dr. Steve Krug welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the public meeting. He acknowledged the reappointment of NPRSB members Virginia Caine, Noreen Hynes, Catherine Slemph, and Tammy Spain. Dr. Krug also introduced two new NPRSB members, Kenneth Miller and Prabha Fernandes, and provided a synopsis of their work in public health.

CAPT Spires announced that Dr. Michael Anderson stepped down from his role as Chair of the NACCD at the end of 2016 due to the greater scope of responsibilities in his new job at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. He will remain a member of the NACCD. CAPT Spires shared that she will serve as acting chair until a new one is appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human

Services. CAPT Spires introduced Dr. Sarah Park, co-chair of the NPRSB and NACCD Joint Youth Leadership Working Group to provide an overview of the report.

Presentation on the NPRSB and NACCD Joint Youth Leadership Report:

Sarah Park, M.D., FYL WG, Co-chair, NACCD

Tammy Spain, Ph.D., FYL WG, Co-chair, NPRSB

Dr. Park opened the discussion by summarizing the task both boards received from the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) to address the following:

- Identify promising practices for engaging youth in public health preparedness and response
- Highlight unique contributions youth can make to community and national preparedness and response
- Recommend a discreet, prioritized set of strategic and tactical opportunities to recognize our nation's youth as assets and pursue their engagement toward assuring our overall resilience.

Dr. Park provided background on the composition of the working group, which included voting members from both boards and federal subject matter experts. She discussed the key components for completing the task including presentations from experts from several disciplines on best practices and youth leadership development.

She described three objectives that the work group concluded could enhance a culture of preparedness:

1. Nurture resilient youth—assure a foundation for a culture that fosters our nation's health security
2. Engage youth to help build resilient communities
3. Advance the frameworks supporting the strengthening of community resilience through effective youth engagement strategies

Finally, Dr. Park provided three key strategies for achieving these objectives:

1. Utilize and expand on existing programs to train the next generation of emergency preparedness and response leaders
2. Establish role models and mentors to assure strong support systems
3. Determine what evidence-based or evaluation metrics exist or are needed to define both short- and long-term outcomes of youth engagement

Public Comment Check via Email:

Charlotte Spires, MPH, DACVPM, Executive Director, NPRSB and NACCD
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CAPT Spires stated that no public comments were received by email prior to the meeting.

NPRSB and NACCD Vote on the Joint Youth Leadership Report:

Charlotte Spires, MPH, DACVPM, Executive Director, NPRSB and NACCD
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CAPT Spires asked Mr. Justin Willard to poll both the NPRSB and NACCD members for approval or disapproval to accept the report. The report was approved unanimously by both boards.

Wrap-Up and Remarks:

Steven Krug, M.D.
Chair, NPRSB

Dr. Krug congratulated and thanked the members of the Future/Youth Leadership Working Group on completing an excellent report. He expressed optimism for future opportunities for these two federal advisory committees to provide expert input to the Department of Health and Human Services and the ASPR on the complex issues related to public health emergency preparedness and response. CAPT Spires thanked the NPRSB and NACCD members, ex-officios, ASPR Staff, and members of the public for joining the meeting.

Meeting Adjournment:

CAPT Spires adjourned the meeting at 3:00 P.M.