

Regional Emergency Planning Team(REPT)

Membership is comprised of the 30 selectmen or mayors or their designee (usually their EMD)
 The REPT meets about 3 times a year – May – August and December
(May is the critical meeting for voting on the budget)
(December is the critical meeting for voting on the Regional Emergency Support Plan (RESP))
 Laura Francis (Durham) Chair Noel Bishop (Westbrook) – Vice Chair

Regional Emergency Planning Team Steering Committee (REPT-SC)

The REPT Steering Committee is made up of representatives from the Regional Planning Organizations, Regional Emergency Support Function* (RESF) Chairs, 7 Emergency Management Directors (EMDs), and DESPP Representative (John Field, Regional Coordinator). Each RESF generally has a committee that develops Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis, follow-up with recommendations for their particular ESF and possibly funding for the next grant funding year.

The REPT Steering Committee is the workhorse for the region, reviewing documents, preparing letters for the REPT, meeting with the state on DEMHS business, updating the RESP, reviewing SWOTs and recommending a budget.
 Bill Richards (Milford and RESF # 7), Committee Chair Jean Davies, Committee Vice Chair

** See list of RESFS on attached sheet (review of each SWOT and understanding of each RESF role in an emergency is important)*

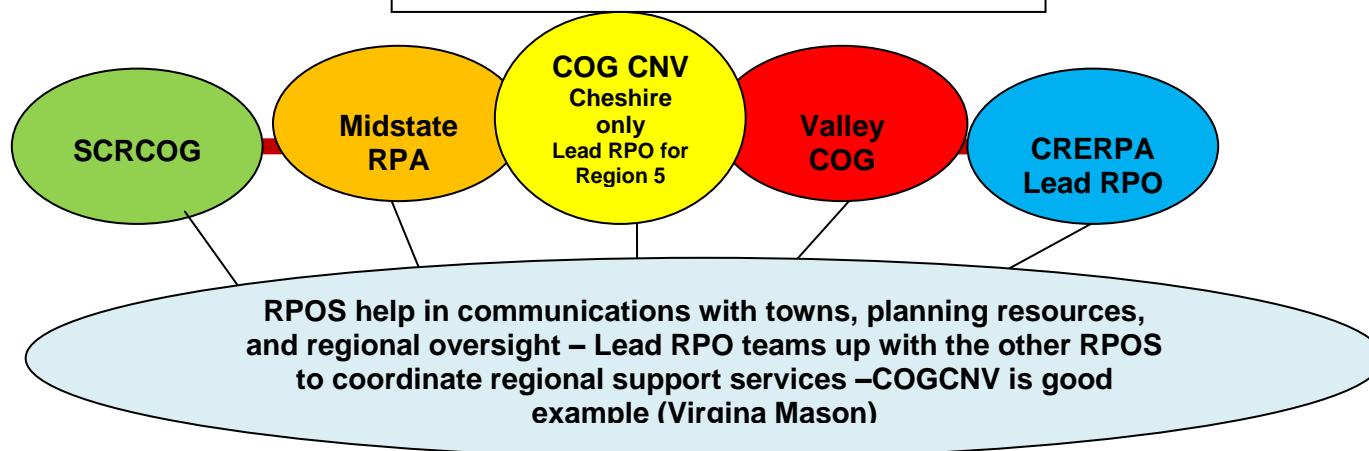
STAFFING FOR DESPP REGION 2

Till this 2008, Region 2 relied on DESPP as the lead RPO to do the work on grant deliverables and act as coordinator. RiverCOG in 2010 took the responsibility of lead RPO for fiduciary and planning coordination and grant deliverables

John Field, as regional coordinator is the agent responsible to the REPT for access information, plans, and equipment in emergencies. When a town overtaxes their resources in an emergency, he is available to the towns to access regional or state resources to support the town. If the emergency is regional in nature, he has the ability to tap into state resources, if an emergency goes beyond the ability of the region to support.

Jeremy DeCarli is the staff person from RiverCOG who support the fiduciary role and project management for the REPT.

Regional Planning Organization Role



DEMHS – STATE OFFICE – INTERACTION
<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp>
 Will provide lots of data on state planning

Other Concepts

Incident Management Team (IMT) – Region 2 has a regional IMT which everyone is excited about

Public Health – ESF 8 – Has done a comprehensive job in readiness and planning and this ESF takes direction from CT Department of Public Health (CTDPH)

Citizen Corps – Joel Severance is the agent in charge of the Citizen Corps. The funding for the project this goes through RiverCOG