Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Session 1

Time of Session: 10:00-10:45AM

Session Title: DRU: Building Networks, Partnerships, and Resources

Speakers: Amy Banks, US Department of Education

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Room: 236

Head Count: 70

Note Taker: Kyle Griffith
I. Andre Le Duc Presentation
   - Importance of Department of Education
   - Every institution needs to define resilience
   - Resilience is a combination of understanding vulnerability/situational awareness
   - Have a wish list for the concept of resilience
   - Whatever was occurring before a disaster will be exacerbated afterwards
   - Throw terms of communication, coordination, collaboration around too freely
   - Real collaboration means you are now combining resources, and sharing risk
     - “I have a vested interest that my partner’s succeed because I’ll succeed”
   - DRU listserv is not part of IAEM-UCC
   - DRU is building an organic network
   - EMAP is open now to Higher Education
   - Type 3 incident management system on U of Oregon campus
   - Limitations for collecting data
     - During H1N1 outbreak, DRU started collecting data
     - DRU can help Department of Education by providing higher education data
   - Crisis Commons, Ushahidi websites
   - Making DRU more established
     - First conversation with EMAC, DRU serving as channel for mutual aid requests
     - Serve as identifying which practitioners could be deployed after a disaster

II. Question and Answer session
   - Q. How do you become a DRU member?
     - A. There are links on the website, or give Andre a business card
       - If you are not a practitioner, DRU has an affiliate guideline you must sign
   - Q. What is the goal of the DRU listserv?
     - A. DRU listserv is an active list, encourage everyone to sign up
       - Goal is to point people in the direction of the information they need
       - Resources of ME grant, we as practitioners should fund things that are already working before creating new initiatives
   - Q. Will the new money in FY 2013 be administered through the FBI and Secret Service?
     - A. FY2013 money a state grant, it wasn’t envisioned to disburse through the FBI
     - Concept of the model plan, there is no model plan only processes, we need a discussion on what are the practitioner needs
     - No word yet on how they will spend the $30 million, stay tuned