

Advisory Committee notes
September 19, 2005

Attendance: Ken Lindberg, Laurie Palesotti, Marilyn Weber, Mary Rippke, Sharon Schwab, Tracy Koster, Jeff Erickson, Pam Guerrero, Interpreter Annette Peters

- ❖ Mary Rippke – Public Health Preparedness -MDH
 - All local services and the state oversees as advisors
 - Handouts explaining regions and events that need to be prepared for
 - Hurricane Katrina
 - Discussion about contacting or communicating with Deaf community
 - Discussed pagers similar to Faribault emergency system
 - Not all have pagers due to area coverage
 - Community Advisory Meetings
 - Looking for volunteers to be on this committee
 - Will contact Tracy when the county meetings are

(Mary used most of the time many left after her report)

- ❖ Tracy Koster – Consultant report
 - Many different trainings coming up
 - Schedule is almost full in October
- ❖ Pam Guerrero- Interpreter report
 - MRID Fall conference in October
 - Deaf community is invited to watch Family Feud October 20th
- ❖ No Commission report – P.J. did not attend
- ❖ Next meeting – January 16th, 2006 10:30 a.m.
 - May move time to 10:00 if that is more convenient for others