

Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee

Call Report issued by Debbie Groat

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7/14/20	Debbie Groat
	Education COVID19 Workgroup
	Nancy Codner, Dom Cusimano, Mark Miller and Brynn Cosner
DISCUSSION	
Main point demands:	of discussion was to share information on COVID19 operations, disruptions and supply chain
	bbie opened with asking whether anyone was considering childcare services for
	ployees? No one on the call has been asked to procure these services. Mark
	ommended reaching out the local Health Departments for guidance. Dom was asked
	ether the community college was opening their children learning centers and he said
	s likely not to be offered this year. Debbie will send this request for information out
	the larger group.
	ncy (Carroll CPS) shared the challenges of purchasing PPE as moving targets and
•	pressed auditing concerns with large purchases of PPE that did not follow normal
	npetitive processes.
	rk (Wicomico CPS) shared that they have a procurement card issued to a supplier of
	E that can be used under certain parameters when needed PPE become in stock. This
is a	small quantity strategy. Mark also shared their mist-sanitizing product:
	PROTEXUS is the Brand Name
	Available through Hillyards, referencing the 1GPA contract, or AEPA
	Waxie is the best website for information on the system: https://info.waxie.com/protexus
Mai	rk said that their school district is looking to have student volunteers that will accept learning
rem	notely so students that do not have Wi-Fi coverage can access the necessary classroom time.
Whe	o can learn at home and who can't?
d Dor	m (Howard CC) is using one of their environmental services providers for their PPE.
	rnn (St. Mary's CPS) said that the product of the week is electro-static disinfectant
	ayers or any e-mist product. Freeman and Sons has a product coming to market but
•	I not be available until sometime in November. See Mark's comment above. Debbie
	I send this request out in a separate email.
	bbie asked about hosting a panel discussion with suppliers on their supply chain
	perience and recommendations for the next emergency/pandemic. The group
	ported such a meeting to gain as much information as possible. A discussion about
=	ernate processes and product providers was also suggested.
	<i>ns: Debbie will send out a request for information as noted above, and set up the</i>
panel discu	