



County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department Disaster Healthcare Coalition (DHCC) Meeting January 3, 2019

In attendance: Chris Anderson, Aaron Baker, James Beebe, Teresa Berning, Kerry Boyle, Adam Bramwell, Casey Bryson, Lando Casabar, Scott Clark, Dale Felker, Tina Hadaway-Mellis, Gay Ann Harvey, Rob Jenkins, Emma Lauriston, Mary Massey, Daniel Mata, Elizabeth Merson, Casandra Noone, Vince Pierucci, Anne Robin, Rick Rosen Eric Ruelas, Mary Jean Sage, Jennifer Sandoval, Pat Snyder, Jeannette Tosh, Fran Walker, Denise Yi
Please email corrections to Denise Yi: dyi@co.slo.ca.us

Call to Order

Meeting began at 10:30 with a welcome from Elizabeth Merson and introductions.

TOPIC

DISCUSSION

AGENDA ITEMS

MARY MASSEY

CAMP FIRE LESSONS LEARNED

- See Attached Presentation
- Visit CMS website and Cal Hospital website for FAQs on 1135 waivers
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/1135-Waivers.html>
- <https://www.calhospitalprepare.org/post/cms-1135-waivers>

AGENCY-PROGRAM

REPORTS

ELIZABETH MERSON

PHEP REPORT

- The Public Point of Distribution (PPOD)/flu shot exercise took place on October 21, 2018. Public Health (PH) partnered with Five Cities Fire Authority and the City of Atascadero to administer 861 vaccines at 2 sites.
- PH will be participating in the Emergency Worker and Decon training/drill with OES on January 9, 16, and March 27, 2019
- PHEP has written a Disaster Responder Health and Safety Guide for pre, during, and post deployment to monitor the physical and mental health of responders. Health Agency staff were the target focus on the guides, but organizations can adapt them for their organizations. If you would like a copy, please email emerson@co.slo.ca.us
- PHEP will be participating in a short presentation at Health Commission meeting on "Spanish Flu: 100 years later" on January 14th at 6pm at the BOS Chambers: 1055 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo. The presentation will be live on SLO Span and via web streaming.
- PHEP revised the Public and First Responder POD Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in order to consolidate positions. The revised SOP was tested during the October PPOD exercise and the new positions worked well.

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ROBIN HENDRY

COMMUNICATIONS

DENISE YI

STATEWIDE MEDICAL AND
HEALTH EXERCISE

VINCE PIERUCCI

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AGENCY

CHRISTINE GAIGER

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

JAMES BEEBE

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

AARON LABARRE

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- PHEP is making revisions to the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) SOP. Please submit any revisions to edits to the Resource Request forms and HICS 251 that were tested during the Statewide Medical and Health Tabletop Exercise and the functional exercise. Please submit feedback by January 18th, 2019.
- DHCC meeting location for the remainder of the year will switch back to **CHP Coastal Division, 4115 Broad St #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**
- No report
- The 2018 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise took place on Thursday November 15th. Many new partners from a variety of disciplines participated. Participating partners exercised coordination and communication through the use of the HICS 251 forms and Resource Request forms.
- The next exercise is the Coalition Surge Test Exercise, which was first implemented during 17-18 and participation was limited to acute care hospitals. This year, PH invites all interested healthcare coalition partners to participate. Please stay tuned for emails with more information regarding upcoming exercises.
- Updates to ReddiNet – EMS and PHEP will provide trainings and support. Please email any questions regarding ReddiNet trainings and support to Douglas Brim (dbrim@co.slo.ca.us) and Robin Hendry (rhendry@co.slo.ca.us)
- SLO and Santa Barbara Counties sent representatives to the Ventura County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to help the Medical/Health branch during the Woolsey Fire. The tri-counties plan on continuing cross-jurisdictional training to ensure a seamless response when the counties provide mutual aid support to each other.
- EMS Duty Officer Program – Med/health partners are encouraged to reach out if they are impacted (surge of patients, infrastructure impacts), so EMS can monitor and support the overall med/health system. PH/EMS cannot request program flexes, but they can advocate for med/health partners.
- Not present – Report by Dr. Beebe
- During flu season the PH Lab tests samples to identify a **change** in the virus because the virus changes easily. Healthcare partners are encouraged to participate in the lab surveillance program by continuing to send samples, not just for diagnostic purposes, but for surveillance purposes.
- Hospitals have recently made the switch from using Rapid Testing to PCR which is more accurate.
- Not Present

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ANNE ROBIN
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Opioid safety is being practiced more during emergencies by reducing the amount of opioids to a 3 day supply at a time.
- In October formed partnership with Tenet Health to have a full time clinician (40 hr/week) embedded in the Emergency Room at each hospital.
- 4 are clinicians working with SLO City PD and the Sheriff's Office to enhance mobile services; plan to expand partnership to Atascadero and Paso Robles to enhance services to North County soon.
- To address MH surge, BH is looking to build workforce by building public/private partnerships.
- Eric R. – French receives many of psych crisis patients.
- Anne – Patients in psychiatric crisis often have co-existing medical ailments and need a medical assessment. The PHF is not licensed to perform medical assessments (can only do first aid) so patients must go to ER. There are not enough psych beds statewide, so there are delays in placing psych patients. BH is working on contract for psych patient transportation, which will hopefully help throughput. Vista Del Mar reopened so there are more pediatric beds available in the state. Psych beds in SLO County are only for adult MediCal patient—patients with private insurance and all pediatric patients have to go out of county for services.
- **Tina/Cal Poly Health Center:** Cal Poly has new student fees for health services. This has increased BH staff and other health services such as free flu vaccines.
- **Kerry/SLO Fire Dept:** Tested red phone with OES this morning and it was a successful drill
- **Daniel/Cal Poly:** Conducted EOC drills in December. Tested both "Green" and "Gold" teams. AAR will be ready by end of the month.
- **Health Commission-** Health Commission will include a presentation on the 100 year anniversary of the Spanish Influenza on January 14th at 6pm. Looking to including emergency preparedness on a future agenda.

PARTNER REPORTS

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 10:30 am
CHP Coastal Division, 4115 Broad St #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

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BUTTE COUNTY PARADISE - CAMP FIRE

SUPPORTING HOSPITALS AND PARTNERS DURING A DISASTER

January 3, 2019



Mary Massey, BSN, MA, PHN
Hospital Preparedness Program
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The California Camp Fire: Event Timeline & Impact

- ❖ The fire began early November 8, 2018
 - ❖ The community of Concow and town of Paradise were largely destroyed, estimated 95% of their structures



Camp Fire



The California Camp Fire: Event Timeline & Impact

- ❖ Over the next week the fire burned nearly 50 square miles, destroying ~19,000 structures and causing widespread air pollution in the Central Valley and San Francisco Bay area
 - ❖ Fire not fully contained until November 25th
 - ❖ Total of 85 fatalities, with 11 still missing



The California Camp Fire: Declarations

Declarations and Waivers

- ❖ Presidential Major Disaster Declaration – November 13th
- ❖ Declaration of Public Health Emergency – Issued November 13th, but retroactive to November 8th
- ❖ Blanket 1135 waivers approved



Camp Fire



The California Camp Fire: Public Health Concerns

Public Health Concerns

- ❖ Air quality advisory
- ❖ Norovirus in many shelters
- ❖ Boil water advisories



The California Camp Fire: Healthcare System Impacts

Evacuations	Impacts to Staff	Patient Surge Due to Air Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adventist Health Feather River Hospital (Paradise); unclear if hospital can be repaired• All 3 skilled nursing facilities in Paradise also had to be evacuated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majority of Feather River's 1000 FT and PT staff lost their homes• Enloe Medical Center (Chico) – nearly 300 staff (of 3,500) lost their homes• Oroville Hospital (south of Paradise) – nearly 80 staff (of 1,600 total) lost their homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asthmatics, elderly, children, and those with chronic conditions most at risk• Surge in ED visits during fire and elevated rates in 2-3 weeks after due to cumulative impacts of poor air quality

California Public Health and Medical Emergency Operations Manual (EOM)

“Effective disaster response has a Public Health and Medical System **common operating procedures that are well understood** and **used by all** organizations in the response.

The EOM describes basic roles and coordination with the emergency management structure.”

California Public Health and Medical
Emergency Operations Manual



JULY 2011

How hospitals and health care partners were supported during the crisis

- ❖ Agency support to hospitals and Health Care Coalitions
- ❖ Assistance to hospitals evacuated/destroyed by the wildfires
- ❖ Assistance to hospitals regionally impacted by increased patient surge due to smoke and environmental conditions

**COMMUNICATION,
CONNECT TO THE EOM**



Communication

- ❖ Situation Status Reports
- ❖ Flash Reports



Camp Fire Shelter Operations

Base of Operations (BOO) and 9 Shelters



Camp Fire: Base of Operations and Shelters

How various federal, state, military and private sector stakeholders worked together?



Camp Fire: Base of Operations and Shelters



Camp Fire: Base of Operations and Shelters

Recovery support for hospitals and healthcare staff



Camp Fire

Back to reality...

...always remember
that coming back
home or the new home,
can be difficult for everyone



QUESTIONS

THANK YOU

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