



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

In attendance: Anju Agarwal, James Beebe, Kerry Boyle, Lizz Davis, Lesli Dickerson, Christine Gaiger, Robin Hendry, Emma Lauriston, Dana Melgares, Mary Jean Sage, Erica Stewart (for Tina Hadaway-Mellis), Kelly VanBuren, Denise Yi

Corrections to: phep@co.slo.ca.us

Call to Order

Meeting began at 10:38 am with a welcome from Denise Yi and introductions from all in attendance.

TOPIC

DISCUSSION

AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUT OFF PLANNING UPDATES DENISE YI

- Public Health has been meeting monthly with the Office of Emergency Services (OES), Fire and City representatives to plan on how to help medically fragile and oxygen dependent individuals during a Power Safety Power Shutoff event
 - Areas of Discussion
 - Public Health and/or Medical Reserve Corp nurses may do well checks at shelter sites for those dependent on electrical devices
 - If electrical device charging shelters open:
 - Triggers, notification and staffing are all still being discussed.
 - OES will open their phone assistance center to help take calls from 9-1-1
 - Dr. Beebe asked if the whole county would be shut off or just portions
 - Kelly VanBuren from OES stated it would likely be a large portion of the county since SLO county is at the end of the 3 transmission lines that run through the central valley (Coalinga)
 - Emma Lauriston from Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center said Sierra Vista and Twin Cities Community Hospital are meeting to create a response plan specifically for PSPS which must be submitted to Tenet. She stated that their big concerns are infectious disease and surgery, since both rely on chill and their HVAC systems are not on the backup generator; they will immediately active "Code Triage Internal"
 - Lizz Davis from Davita Home Training teach their patients on backup procedures that include 5 days of backup/manual supplies as well as telling them to sign up for the PGE Medical Baseline

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- Dana Melgares -Arroyo Grande Community Hospital/Marian Home Care-Infection control is their biggest concern, along with staff preparedness
- Anju Agarwal – Dignity Health Home Care-they are contacting their suppliers and asking for 2 oxygen tanks as backups for each patient; they will contact all their patients and see what durable medical equipment they need
- Kerry Boyle – San Luis Fire – held a public information meeting at the library which was well attended. Most of the people attending had no clue about PSPS; during his regular inspections of grocery stores he has found that none of the stores are prepared for a PPS and have no backup generators to keep refrigeration running.
- MaryJean Sage – Health Commission: will follow up with information that was presented by Public Health at their last meeting
- Erica Stewart (Cal Poly Health/Housing): have 48 generators which will be used for refrigeration and operation of their EOC (which for a PPS will be at the Performing Arts Center; they will have daily town hall meetings to keep students and staff up to date on the event. They have a list of all students that rely on electricity for medical devices

AGENCY-PROGRAM REPORTS

DENISE YI

PHEP REPORT

- Recruitment for the Public Health Program Manager position is still ongoing
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Plans
 - Receiving, Staging and Storage (RSS) SOP is out for signature
 - Isolation and Quarantine SOP is out for review
 - Communicable Disease Response Plan is being updated
- First Responder Point of Distribution (FRPOD)
 - Annual flu shots
 - November 6, 2019 at 4 locations (flyer attached to these minutes)
 - County Health Officer (CHO) sent a letter to all healthcare workers that they must get a flu shot by Nov. 1, 2019 or else wear a mask when dealing with patients. First Responders have until Nov 7, 2017 to get a flu shot
- Public Health Nurses will assist with flu shots at Cal Poly in 2 weeks and at the Health Commission's next meeting

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ROBIN HENDRY
COMMUNICATIONS

- If you or your facility is not enrolled in the California Health Alerting Network (CAHAN), please fill out an application (attached). CAHAN is a method of redundant communications that will allow members to receive communications from the State and County, possibly including information about future outages, disasters and outbreaks.
- Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities are required to fill out information regarding their Essential Elements of Information (EEI) by October 14, 2019.

DENISE YI
STATEWIDE MEDICAL AND HEALTH
EXERCISE

- The Statewide Medical and Health Exercise Tabletop will be on October 9, 2019. There's still room if you haven't signed up. Contact Denise Yi (dyi@co.slo.ca.us) A flyer is attached to these minutes.
- The 2019 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise will take place on Thursday November 21, 2019. The scenario this year will be a flooding event.

CHRISTINE GAIGER
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- Vaping Emergency. SLO County has one reportable case. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has created a team that reviews reported cases. They look at all the medical history & info as well as the vaping device itself to determine if the illness is directly related to vaping. Report any suspected cases to Christine Gaiger cgaiger@co.slo.ca.us 805-781-5500..
- Not much flu has been reported yet this season
- No confirmed measles in SLO county.

JAMES BEEBE
PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

- The Public Health Lab can do a high-quality test for Measles and Mumps with a quick turnaround time.
- A quick overview of what the PH Laboratory can do was presented by Dr. Beebe for new DHCC members that were in attendance.

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PARTNER REPORTS

- Erica Stewart (CalPoly): as of next school year (2020-2021) California State University (CSU) students will not be allowed to enroll unless they have proof of all required immunizations.
- Kerry Boyle (San Luis Fire): They have a new Deputy Fire Chief Michael Alforque; Fire Station 1 (SLO) will have an open house on Oct. 12, 2019 from 10am to 1pm with demonstrations and other public information

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 2, 2020
CHP Coastal Division, 4115 Broad St #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 am

Free Flu Shots: First Responder Point of Distribution Exercise



Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019
3:00pm – 6:00pm.

- ▶ First Responders, County and City Personnel and their family members.
- ▶ Bring employee ID Card or other verifiable employment documentation.
- ▶ Flu shots for those 3 years of age or older.
- ▶ Nasal spray flu vaccine is NOT available this year.
- ▶ Preservative-free vaccine is available for pregnant women.
- ▶ This mass vaccination drill helps us train for an actual public health emergency.
- ▶ Vaccines will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Morro Bay

Morro Bay Fire Dept.
715 Harbor Street

San Luis Obispo

SLO City Fire Dept., Station #1
2160 Santa Barbara Street

Paso Robles

Paso Robles Fire Dept., Station #1
900 Park Street

Grover Beach

Five Cities Fire Authority, Station 68
701 Rockaway Ave. & South 7th St.

**For directions or more
information, call 805-781-5500.**

This is a joint exercise with the Cities of Paso Robles, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo, Grover Beach and in coordination with Five Cities Fire Authority, San Luis Obispo County Medical Reserve Corps and the County of San Luis Obispo.

2019 STATEWIDE MEDICAL AND HEALTH TABLETOP EXERCISE



Event

October 9, 2019 9:00am- 1:00pm
Statewide Medical and Health
Tabletop Exercise (TTX)
SLO Vet's Hall - 801 Grand Ave in San
Luis Obispo

RSVP

RSVP by September 27, 2019
Email: dyi@co.slo.ca.us

Please Include the following in your
RSVP:

- Name
- Organization
- Contact Info (email and phone)
- License Type and Number (for BRN
CEUs only)

Overview

Meet with partner healthcare organizations to learn about response and coordination during a flooding event in the county. The event includes guest speaker presentations and a guided tabletop discussion.

CEUs

Continuing Education hours are being provided by the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 10223 for 3.5 hours.

Point of Contact

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