



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY PUBLIC
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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HCPWG & HPP Meeting Minutes

Thursday

3/2/2023

11AM -12PM

Attendance: Denise Yi (PHEP), Maya Craig-Lauer (PHEP), Michael Brindle (PHEP), Temple Gibson (Oak Park Surgery Center), Brandi Colombo (CCHH), Evan Millard (Community Health Centers of the Central Coast), Emma Wilcox (Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center), Natasha Lukasiewich (French Hospital), Sean Quinn (French Hospital), Chris Anderson (San Luis Ambulance), Stan Vinet (Dignity Health), Dan Field (Infection Prevention Dimensions), Tim Benes (Cambria Healthcare), Melissa Smith-Huff (Templeton Endoscopy Center), Nancy Steffora (Coastal Surgical Institute), Grace McGovern (Galileo Surgery Center), Megan Dubnicka (CCHH), Patty Shay-Degenas (Halcyon Laser & Surgery Center), Virginia Thompson (DaVita).

1. Meeting Introduction and Program Update – Denise Yi

a. Grant Updates

- The new 5-year contract with EPO has been approved for PHEP and HPP.
- HPP has some funding set aside for training opportunities for this group. One opportunity we are looking into is the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama. FEMA will pay for airfare, lodging and meals. We are looking into providing funding for staff time. Likely to occur in 22-23

b. Upcoming Drills and Exercises

- Medical Surge Response Exercise (June 2023)
 - The MRSE is a functional, operations-based exercise.
 - Participants will be expected to act in their real current role.
- MHOAC Training (TBD 22-23)
- LTC and SNF Summit (TBD 22-23)

2. Communications Update – Michael Brindle

a. Essential Elements of Information Presentation

- See attached Communication Pathways PowerPoint presentation.
- If you have any questions, please send an email to mbrindle@co.slo.ca.us
- For JRIC training information, please visit their website. [Joint Regional Intelligence Center - JRIC](#)

3. HPP Updates – Maya Craig-Lauer

- See attached MRSE PowerPoint presentation.
- If you have any questions, please send an email to mcraiglauer@co.slo.ca.us

4. EMS Updates – Vince Pierucci (as reported by Denise Yi)

- EMS plans to provide training to hospital partners on the MHOAC program and the support/resources this program can provide.

5. Parter Updates – Roundtable

- Emma Wilcox (THCC) – Elective surgeries have been cancelled temporarily.
- Evan Millard (CHCC) – CHCC had to close a few sites temporarily in Lompoc and Oceano due to the flood zone near the collapsed levy. Recently had to evacuate facilities due to two gas leaks.
- Natasha Lukasiewich (French Hospital) – We have seen an influx of OR patients from Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. We have been seeing surges in the ER but are staffed appropriately.
- Sean Quinn (French Hospital) – French Hospital has obtained geriatric certification ER level 3. This will improve the outcome of patient care.
- Denise Yi (PHEP) – The next DHCC meeting will be on Thursday, April 6th from 11:00 – 12:00pm here at 2995 McMillan Ave., Ste #178, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. There will also be an option to join via Zoom.

The next HPP and HCPWG meeting will be on Thursday, May 4th, 2023, from 11:00am-12:00pm.