

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
HEALTH COMMISSION**

Minutes of Meeting

Monday, August 12, 2019 (County Board of Supervisors Chambers)

Members Present: Mary Jean Sage, Jean Raymond, Amy Kleinman, Susan Warren, Robert Campbell, Catherine Shipp, Elisa Moylan, and Jinah Byram

Members Absent: Ginger Cochran, Tamar Sekayan, and Candace Winstead

Staff Present: Theresa Miranda

Speakers: Joe Guzzardi, Emergency Services Manager, Erick McCurdy, Volunteer for American Red Cross, and Vince Pierucci, Emergency Medical Service Manager

<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mary Jean Sage (Chair)	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Chair Sage</i>
<b>3. Public Comment:</b>	Chair Mary Jean Sage opened the floor to public comment with no response.	<i>No response</i>	
<b>4. Presentation: Power Safety Power Shut Off Overview</b>	<p>Joe Guzzardi, Emergency Services Manager for the County of San Luis Obispo, Office of Emergency Services provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Power Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) overview. The following are possible triggers for a PSPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Flag Warnings</li> <li>• Low Humidity Levels</li> <li>• Forecasted Sustained Winds or Gusts</li> <li>• Dry Fuels</li> <li>• Real-Time Observation</li> </ul> <p>The restoration of power to San Luis Obispo County could take up to 4 to 7 days. The overall goal of a PSPS is to protect life and property and maintain continuity of operations.</p>		
<b>5. Presentation: Personal Preparedness at Home</b>	<p>Erick McCurdy, Volunteer Interim Disaster Program Manager for Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo County American Red Cross provided a PowerPoint presentation on personal preparedness at home.</p> <p>The American Red Cross recommends a Grab and Go kit with the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canned food to last 3 days</li> <li>• 1 gallon of water per day</li> <li>• Emergency kit</li> <li>• Flashlights</li> <li>• A radio</li> <li>• Medication to last up to three days</li> </ul>		

	<p>The American Red Cross recommends being informed and having a plan so individuals can identify how they will receive information during a disaster. It will be important for individuals to understand weather alerts and follow the instructions from the authorities.</p>		
<p><b>6. Presentation: Medical Needs During a Disaster</b></p>	<p>Vince Pierucci, County of San Luis Obispo Health Agency, Emergency Medical Services Division provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding individual medical needs during a disaster. The following medical needs can happen during a disaster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Disasters exacerbate chronic illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disaster-related stress</li> <li>○ Interruption of care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of food/water</li> <li>• Temperature extremes</li> <li>• Exposure to infection</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Worsened chronic illness or death</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Rapidly, Aging Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Progress in medical care</li> <li>○ Living longer</li> <li>○ Chronic Disease is increasing</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Individual must take steps to prepare</li> </ul> <p>Unique circumstances can occur during a long-term power outage and it will be important to inventory items which require electricity. Remember hospitals and fire stations are not designed to support power.</p>		
<p><b>7. Health Commissioner Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Commissioner Campbell:</b> Reported that the Tobacco Control Coalition has been working with several local government agencies who are interested in updated their tobacco control policies. The Tobacco Control Commission is planning to provide an update next month. He also reported that the California Coastal Commission is giving State Parks a year to address serious environmental and public health effects at the Oceano Dunes.</p> <p><b>Commissioner Warren:</b> Reported that the Homeless Service Oversight Committee is receiving money for the continuum of care for the homeless community.</p> <p><b>Commissioner Shipp:</b> Attended the Oral Health Coalition meeting where Dr. Tran provided a presentation on the Virtual Dental Home Program. Dr. Tran is one of the few doctors available in the County for the treatment of <i>Medi-Cal eligibility</i> for children with dental needs.</p> <p><b>Commissioner Raymond:</b> Attended the Commission on Aging meeting on July 19, 2019. The presentation, “Happy, Healthy Seniors, a Model”, was an overview of programs at the Paso Robles Senior Center. She reported that the San Luis Obispo Council of Government (SLOCOG), discussed updating the bylaws for seniors and the proposed timeline. She Also reported that Barry Johnson from the Adult Services</p>		

	<p>Policy Counsel spoke about the ability to go online and find legislative reports and the master plan on aging. She also attended the Adult Service Policy Council where there was a presentation about family services regarding things that individuals can do in the community to be supportive. She provided an update regarding In Home Supportive Services (IHSS). IHSS can provide services to anyone who recognizes a person in need of in-home assistance by making a referral. Health Care Providers for IHSS should turn in timesheet so that services can be paid. She noted that the Advance Healthcare Planning meeting will meet on August 20, 2019, at the French Hospital in the Pavilion.</p> <p><b>Commissioner Sage:</b> Noted that the HEAL SLO will be meeting in October at French Hospital in the Pavilion. The topic will be the healthcare workforce in San Luis Obispo County.</p> <p><b>Commissioner Kleinman:</b> Nothing Currently</p> <p><b>Commissioner Moylan:</b> Nothing Currently</p> <p><b>Commissioner Byram:</b> Nothing Currently</p>		
<b>8. Action Item/Minutes</b>	<p>June 10, 2019 minutes are approved as drafted. July 8, 2019 minutes are approved as drafted.</p>	<i>Motion made to approve minutes</i>	<i>AK/RC/All RC/CS/All</i>
<b>9. Prospective Future Items</b>	<p>Chair Sage reported the Tobacco Control Coalition will be speaking at the next meeting to update the commission on vaping and tobacco. Chair Sage also reported that the Paso Robles High School National Award Winners in the SkillsUSA Competition will also be presenting at the next meeting on September 9, 2019.</p>		
<b>10. Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.	<i>Adjournment</i>	<i>All</i>