

Butte-Glenn Emergency Preparedness Healthcare Coalition (HCC)

Minutes

May 18th, 2022, 2:00PM-3:30PM

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Enloe Conference Center Room 102

1528 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926

Purpose: *To plan for a coordinated and effective medical response to a mass medical disaster in Butte and Glenn Counties*

1) Welcome/Introductions-14:00

a. In-Person attendees

Michele Hinkle-BCPH

Devyn Vondracek-Home Health Care Management

Erin Cox-BCPH

Patty Arena-Enloe Medical Center

Kim Parks-Orchard Hospital

Dean Strait-FRTH

John Poland S-SV EMS

Gary Miller-Adventist Health

Matt Washburn-BCPH

b. Remote attendees

Lori-Westside Ambulance

Joanne Gilchrist-CDPH

Alica Rodman-BCPH

Matt Maylin-Hovlid

2) Minutes approved without comment

3) HPP Updates

- a. Updating HCC disaster contact lists, CAHAN contacts, COOP contacts
- b. SitRep/Resource Requests
 - 1. Anything out of the ordinary needs to be communicated to MHOAC
 - 2. Facilities need to periodically update contacts in both COOP and CAHAN contacts as employees come and go in addition to site additions and closures
 - 3. Please submit resource requests to MHOAC for any shorted items
 - a. Current shortages include:
 - i. CT contrast
 - ii. Normal saline
 - iii. Sterile water
- c. 2022 HCC site visits ongoing (Butte County)
 - 1. Michele Hinkle and Matt Washburn stressed these visits are not audits. They are opportunities for growth and education to strengthen our coalition. One site has been visited in 2022.
- d. Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)
 - 1. Must be updated annually and submitted to your respective county before June 30th
 - a. These HVAs inform the Counties in their county-wide HVAs
- e. CHEMPACK
 - 1. Region III Exercise held April 14th, 2022
 - a. Patty Arena (Enloe)-Good opportunity to train staff, including decon setup, communications channels, and ICS structure. Due to inclement weather, decon was setup indoors which lent itself to a better experience. Found that chain of custody forms for CHEMPACK weren't on hand.
 - b. Michele Hinkle (BCPH)-Observer at Enloe. Was a great exercise foundationally. Early call before exercise formally started gave Enloe opportunity to see Enloe's team adapt and respond, in addition to emphasize what could potentially happen in a CHEMPACK response. Would like to see in the future bringing more people into exercise.
 - c. Matt Washburn (BCPH)-MHOAC for exercise. Explained CHEMPACK is to be deployed and administered in the event of a nerve agent or organophosphate release to counter effects. These must be administered within 90 minutes. The CHEMPACKs are separate from SNS (Strategic National Supply) items and are used for those first

exposed, typically first responders. Dean Strait (FRTH) asked about treatment for public or clinic staff and if they would be able to be treated by FRTH pharmacy. Matt Washburn noted this would be at their providers' discretion and their policies. John Poland added this would fall under most of their providers' scope of practice and CHEMPACK is composed mostly of autoinjector products.

- f. CDP (Center for Domestic Preparedness) HCC Partners attended week of April 24th – Michele Hinkle (BCPH)
 - 1. Attended and spoke of the experience. Fully immersive experience held in old hospital. Live actors and actresses played injured persons during surge.
 - a. [Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents](#)
 - b. [Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Events](#)
 - 2. Michele Hinkle added the experience lends itself to coordination and building relationships. Matt Washburn asked that if anyone is planning on going as a group, to please reach out to Michele Hinkle and Matt Washburn so we can perhaps have several individuals attend simultaneously.

- g. Fiscal Year Ending. Please submit requests for wish list items for FY 22-23 for consideration-Matt Washburn (BCPH)
 - 1. Soft Closed 5/13/22
 - 2. Hard Close 5/20/22
 - 3. Michele Hinkle discussed the reimbursement process requires vetting and approval, proof of payment is required. Matt Washburn added reimbursement is easier and quicker than to purchase directly.

- h. Redundant Communications Drill June 21st-Matt Washburn (BCPH)
 - 1. Drills are required twice yearly, must be 6 months apart. Previous drill December 21st. Gary Miller (AH) asked what methods are being used. Matt Washburn and Michele Hinkle suggested satellite phones. Needs to be discussed further with Glenn County. Gary Miller asked if sat phones are listed on HCC Contact List. They are not. Matt Washburn said we can add but the issue is they only work while sat phones are on. Michele Hinkle mentioned comms failure was included in CDP training.

- i. Region III Annex Updates-Matt Washburn (BCPH)
 - 1. Pediatric Surge Annex
 - 2. Burn Surge Annex

- j. Butte-Glenn HCC Preparedness and Response Plan Review
 - 1. Mary Thomas with County of Glenn updating Preparedness and Response Plan. Once reviewed, will send to HCC members for review. Members should review and reply on any edits within one week. (Submitted 5/27/22 for review and response prior to EOD 6/3/22)

4) COVID-19 Updates-Alica Rodman (BCPH)

Cases are increasing slightly; however still significantly lower than during any previous surge:

Current 7-day average is 19.9

All cases in May so far have been Omicron BA.2

Hospitalizations are still very low

56.5% of eligible Butte County residents are fully vaccinated (ages 5+)

- a. Vaccination clinics
 - 1. Attendance still very low at vaccine clinics
 - 2. Reducing Chico Community Clinic next week to just 2-4PM for Pfizer 12+ and Moderna and allowing walk-ins for pediatric Pfizer 5-11 and a planned closing date of June 30th
 - 3. Oroville Hospital still operating every other Thursday 9am to 11am
 - 4. Orchard Hospital in Gridley still offering vaccines at their clinic M-F
 - 5. Erin Cox (BCPH)-Both Optum sites are now test to treat sites. Working with expanding pediatricians administering vaccines to children.
- b. Antigen test availability
 - 1. Statewide allocation of 2 million antigen tests (both professional and OTC). Please submit requests through MHOAC. Professional tests must be administered by approved medical staff. OTC must be self-administered
- c. Evusheld
 - 1. Available at both Oroville Hospital and Enloe. Currently a large amount in Butte County, will begin expiring end of July. Not being fully utilized due to PrEP utilization and provider apprehension.
- d. mAb distribution
 - 1. Bebtelovimab available at all hospitals in Butte County. Currently underutilized. Patty Arena noted unused mAb products are still being tracked per State request. Matt Washburn suggested this may be due to potential future use.
- e. Oral antiviral availability
 - 1. Oral mAb products are available at most pharmacies in Butte County. Paxlovid released second formulation for patients with moderate renal failure. Chain locations receiving based on federal agreements.

Independent sites receiving are Butte College, BC Jail, Crystal Pharmacy, and Dove's Landing Pharmacy.

5) Healthcare Partner Roundtable - All in attendance. Day to day operations/Current planning activities & best practices/Lessons learned/challenges encountered

a. Hospitals

1. Enloe (Patty Arena)-COVID numbers are low, 4 hospitalized as of this meeting. CSUC graduation weekend. Participated in MCI drill in Williams area, involved Colusa Ambulance, AMR, and other agencies. Recent fentanyl overdoses. Seeing fair amount of drug calls in ER and Narcan use. John Poland noted 143 Narcan administrations system wide, seeing increase.
2. Orchard Hospital (Kim Parks)-Staffing issues due to COVID among staff. Reported running out of room in both clinic and hospital. Clarified this is due to staffing ratios, had traveling staff, relief agencies. Managers covering night shifts. Shipping patients out due to lack of staff. Matt Washburn suggested contacting licensing to seek staff ratio waiver. Patty Arena added relief agency assistance is getting better. Oxygen tank project completed.

b. Local PH Departments

1. Butte County currently focused on 22-23 budgets and workplans. Requested "wish list" items be submitted for consideration. Vector Control beginning pool surveillance. West Nile is in area. New mosquito in area bringing in new diseases of concern. New infection preventionist will be starting Miranda. Several new health advisories have recently been issued.

c. Clinics

1. FRTH (Dean Strait)-Used COVID grants to purchase emergency supplies including new trailer and truck to establish mobile clinic. Purchased 2 large tents for emergency use.

d. Long Term Care Facilities

e. Home Health

1. Home and Health Care Management (Devyn Vondracek)- Issues receiving NS and sterile water vials. Able to be assisted through MHOAC and Enloe.

f. Organizations serving People with Access and Functional Needs

g. Any others on the call

6) Training Resources

a. **Regional Mass Fatality Training**

1. 2 classes June 9th and 10th in Shasta County

b. **Butte County:**

1. Tentatively planning for ICS-300 (May 31st to June 2nd) and ICS-400 (June 8th and 9th) trainings (email with availability submitted 5/25/22)

c. **Glenn County:**

7) HCC Trainings

- a. TLO training June 22nd in Susanville
- b. Paradise training ICS 300. Dates TBD

8) Next Meeting – July 20th, In-Person\Microsoft Teams 2:00PM - 3:30PM

9) Adjournment-15:05