

Butte-Glenn EP HCC Meeting

AGENDA

DECEMBER 20, 2023

1400-1530

ENLOE CONFERENCE CENTER

MEETING CALLED BY	The Core members of the Butte-Glenn Emergency Preparedness Healthcare Coalition
PURPOSE	To plan for a coordinated and effective medical response to a mass medical disaster in Butte and Glenn Counties.

Topics of Discussion

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome & Ice Breaker – Matthew Washburn; Butte County EP Coordinator<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ice Breaker Question: “Every year, around 18,400 people visit emergency rooms because of accidents with Christmas decorations. The peak day for these mishaps is usually the Sunday after Thanksgiving, when an annual average of 660 people seek medical attention for their injuries.” – winner was Ashley Wais with Butte County Epidemiology2. Presentation: Butte County Behavioral Health’s role in the community - Scott Kinelli, Butte County Behavioral Health<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please find the presentation slides attached to the email with this meeting’s minutes.3. Presentation: Butte County Behavioral Health Resource Request Process – Patti Carter; Region 3 RDMHS<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Behavioral Health resource request guidelines at www.emsa.ca.gov/plans- Your county Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) program includes Public Health, Environmental Health and Behavioral Health. If you need to request any resources from any of these departments contact your county MHOAC.4. Note: The presentation from Partnership Health Plan of California – Dr R. Douglas Matthews, M.D., Medical Director, Eastern Region, Health Services Office of CMO was canceled. The team will look to reschedule this presentation at a future date.5. Epidemiology Updates - Ashley Wais; Butte County Epidemiologist<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wastewater surveillance is currently taking place in Butte County at two locations (City of Chico and City of Oroville sewer system) to assess a broad level of disease activity. This surveillance is monitoring about 57% of the county population. Based on the results, the regional level for Covid-19 has been high. This is still lower than three weeks ago. Influenza results regionally are high, locally Chico has maintained levels from two weeks ago and Oroville has gone up.- California’s flu test positive rate is 12.5% which is lower than last year’s 22% (keep in mind we had a earlier peak in illness last year.)

- Despite the rural nature of our region, and therefore many private septic systems, the numbers should still be a fairly accurate assessment, assuming that most people will contribute to the larger septic system when they are away from home.
6. Flu Season Updates and Tips – Jaime Pizzo
- [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00503 | Urgent Need to Increase Immunization Coverage for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV and Use of Authorized/Approved Therapeutics in the Setting of Increased Respiratory Disease Activity During the 2023 – 2024 Winter Season \(cdc.gov\)](#)
 - Vaccine Resources:
 - o HSAG Vaccine Access Assistance for SNFs: [HSAG](#)
 - o Long Term Care Facility Covid-19 Vaccine Toolkit: [LTCFToolkit.pdf \(eziz.org\)](#)
 - o Covid-19 Coverage Change Table: [COVID-19 Coverage Change Table \(ca.gov\)](#)
 - o New CDPH Skilled Nursing Facility AFL 23-26: [AFL-23-36 \(ca.gov\)](#)
 - o CDPH Hospital AFL 23-30: [AFL 23-30.pdf \(windows.net\)](#)
7. Partner Round Table
- Due to time constraints the Round Table portion was opened to anyone with a comment/update. No one had anything to offer and the meeting was adjourned.
8. Upcoming Trainings
9. Center for Domestic Preparedness (HCL and HERT) - February 11-17, Anniston, AL
- a. MGT-403 Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers
 - i. February 29 in Chico and March 1 in Oroville (March 1 class has seats available.)
 - b. Glenn County Active Shooter Exercise - February 10, Orland - Enloe will participate as the Disaster Control Facility and all EMS agencies are invited to participate. Contact Amy Travis for info.
 - c. AWR-209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural Responders - March 4, Chico
 - d. MGT-341 Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure - April 9-10, Red Bluff (Save the date - more information to come)
 - e. Region III Med Surge Exercise - April 25 - SAVE THE DATE! Hospitals will need to participate.

NEXT MEETING

March 20th, 2024, at 1400 in Enloe Conference Center