

Butte-Glenn EP HCC Meeting

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

1400-1530

ENLOE CONFERENCE CENTER

MEETING CALLED BY	Matthew Washburn
NOTE TAKER	Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova
ATTENDEES	Please see the attached sign-in sheet for a comprehensive list of attendees.

Topics of Discussion

AGENDA
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome & Ice Breaker2. New Online Resource Requests & SITREP form demonstration3. Bylaws Final Review4. Presentation: Butte County Behavioral Health – presenter unable to attend, presentation will be rescheduled5. Presentation: Behavioral Health Resource Request Process – presenter unable to attend, presentation will be rescheduled6. Flu/Covid/RSV Season Outlook – Butte County EPI Team7. Health Care Partner Roundtable

DISCUSSION
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome & Ice Breaker – Michele Hinkle (Butte Public Health Emergency Preparedness/BCPH-EP)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The question “Who should be here that isn’t?” was posed to the group as an icebreaker exercise. Attendees identified: AFN focused groups, and environmental health as partners they’d be interested in seeing at future meetings.2. New Online Resource Requests & SITREP form demonstration – Matthew Washburn (BCPH-EP)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Both Butte and Glenn have Resource Requests and SITREPS available online as a fillable form. Traditional methods of these forms are still accepted by both county MHOAC programs.b. Glenn County (also found at https://www.countyofglenn.net/dept/sheriff/office-emergency-services/hcc): https://www.cognitofrms.com/buttecounty1/glenncountyresourcerequestform https://www.cognitofrms.com/buttecounty1/glennemergencypreparednesssituationstatusreportc. Butte County: https://www.cognitofrms.com/buttecounty1/buttecountyresourcerequestform https://www.cognitofrms.com/buttecounty1/butteemergencypreparednesssituationstatusreport3. Bylaws Final Review – Michele Hinkle (BCPH-EP)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Bylaws have been updated and revised to better reflect the goals of our Healthcare Coalition. The bylaws are federally required for all coalitions.b. Copies of the bylaws were handed out to the attendees for their review and there were no suggested changes. The bylaws were ratified as presented.4. Flu/COVID/RSV Season Outlook – Butte County EPI Team<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Covid-19: Activity has been increasing since July 2023. The numbers are still lower than they were at this time last year.<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Butte County is monitoring 7 congregant facilities with outbreaks this year.ii. The newest variant has a higher contagion rate. It has shown a rapid rate of spread in group settings.iii. Healthcare facilities may consider adopting masking requirements.iv. Isolation guidance can be found on the CDC website. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.htmlb. West Nile Virus: Due to heavy rains this past winter, the risk of mosquito-borne diseases has increased.<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. 2022 Butte Co had 3 cases; 2023 Butte Co has 15 cases – more data can be found on the Butte County dashboard. https://bcph.netlify.app/#west-nile-virusc. Influenza: Flu activity has been low thus far. It is expected to increase soon. Flu Season is typically Oct-Feb. Vaccines are recommended for everyone 6 years or older.

- d. RSV: 2 new vaccines are available to the public at local pharmacies. 2 new monoclonal antibody products are available for infants and young children to help prevent the disease; Nirsevimab and Palizivimab.

5. Upcoming Flu Clinics:

- a. Both Butte and Glenn have upcoming flu vaccine clinics planned. Please see dates and times below.
 - i. Butte County:

Partner Name	Location	Address	Date	Time	Walk-In or Drive-Through
Oroville Hospital	Dove's Landing Parking Lot	2450 Oro Dam Blvd Oroville, CA 95966	10/24/23, 10/30/23, 11/7/23, 11/13	0900-1400	
Orchard Hospital	Orchard Hospital's Medical Speciality Center	284 Spruce Street Gridley, CA 95948	10/2/2023 from 8AM-12PM, 10/13/2023 from 1500-1900	10/2/2023 from 8AM-12PM, 10/13/2023 from 1500-1900	Drive-Through
Enloe Medical Center	Elks Lodge Manzanita	1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA, 95926	10/9/2023	7-11AM and 2-6pm	Walk in and scheduling through MyCAVax

- ii. Glenn County: <https://www.countyofglenn.net/news/press-release-public-health-public-information/20230908/2023-public-health-flu-clinics>

6. Healthcare Partner Roundtable:

a. Public Health

- i. Butte County: Lab is looking to expand respiratory outlook for flu/RSV/COVID samples – if you are having lots of positives, please reach out to the Public Health Lab to work with providing them specimens so they can conduct community surveillance.
 - 1. Butte County lab will also take Glenn County samples – please contact the laboratory.
 - 2. Butte Lab contact: Regina Gallick Bertolucci, PHM Rgallickbertolucci@buttecounty.net
- ii. Be on the lookout for malaria cases as well, we have had an increased risk of locals contracting malaria without travel being involved.
- iii. Butte County: Long Term Care Grant – Looking to help facilities that fall into this demographic with plans/drills/training/exercises. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to Butte County Public Health Program Manager Michele Hinkle (mdhinkle@buttecounty.net or 530-552-3951).

b. OES/OEM

- i. Butte County: Josh Jimerfield is leaving, the program is being managed by existing staff while his replacement is being hired.
- ii. Glenn County: There will be a CodeRED Drill on 9/28/23.

c. RDMHS/LEMSA/EMS

- i. RDMHS: Jennifer Johnson reports that there will be a 3-day MERRTT training coming up on 11/1-11/3. The first day will be focused on the hospital staff, the second two days is focused more on EMS. There are also various FEMA class trainings around the region, if you're interested, please reach out to Matt or Mary. Our regional exercise is on April 25th, 2024, with a focus on Cyber security.
- ii. SSV-EMS: Jennifer Johnson reporting on behalf of John Poland
 - 1. All providers must complete the transition from NEMSIS V3.4 to NEMSIS V3.5 no later than October 31st. NEMSIS V3.4 EMS data will no longer be accepted by S-SV EMS or EMSA after December 31, 2023. Please contact Jeff McManus with any EMS data system questions.
 - 2. We are working on the development of a new/replacement SSV-EMS mobile application and anticipate it to be available by the end of September or early October.
 - 3. Contract Updates: The new Butte County Ground Ambulance EOA Agreement is effective October 1, 2023 start date. We are currently working on short term Sutter and Yuba County EOA Agreement extension with BI-County ambulance. The Colusa County Ground Ambulance RFP was released on September 18, 2023. A new EOA Agreement

is anticipated to become effective April 1, 2024. The primary goal of the RFP is to restore 2 – 24-hour ALS ambulances in Colusa County. We are working with Glenn County and the Glenn County Ambulance providers to increase ground ambulance services in Glenn County. The goal is to add 1 12-hour unit 7 days/week.

4. Policy/Protocol Updates: We are working on the development of a new Traumatic Cardiac Arrest protocol based on recent statewide direction/recommendations regarding this matter.
5. For more information/updates please go to our website: <https://www.ssvems.com/>

d. Hospitals:

- i. Glenn Medical Center: American Advanced Management (AAM) has a new CEO, Steve Stark, who is managing Glenn, Colusa and Orchard hospitals. John Christopher with Orchard Hospital and Rhonda Anderson with Colusa and Glenn Medical were both in attendance.
- ii. Enloe Hospital: Patty Arena reports that the census is up this week with no overarching theme.
 1. Enloe is planning for a group to go train at CDP in Anniston Alabama for the week of February 11th. Looking to reserve more spots for March classes.
 2. Please contact your respective county's Public Health Emergency Preparedness team to let them know you're interested in going next winter. <https://cdp.dhs.gov/training/resident>

e. Clinics:

- i. First Care Medical Associates: First Care is rural health clinic under Colusa Medical Center.
- ii. NVIH: Amy Stultz reports that they are in the midst of planning some Emergency Preparedness trainings including an Active Shooter exercise. They are also onboarding several new providers.

f. Long Term Care:

- i. Amber Grove: Facility wide disaster drill in the works and they would value some input from the Butte County EPIC team.
 1. They currently have 60 dementia patients.
- ii. WestHaven Assisted Living: Kristina Button had nothing to report.
- iii. Elgin Home, Paradise: Nancy Frye reports they have evacuation bags for residents and have done active drills that involved loading patients into cars with their bags to evacuate. This helped them respond quickly and efficiently during the Camp Fire. Highly recommend this practice to other congregant facilities.

g. Home Health: Devyn Vondersek had nothing to report.

h. AFN Populations: None present

i. Law

- i. Oroville PD: Hunter DeHerrera is the trainer officer for medical programs – here to learn about our methods of handling disaster.
- ii. Butte Co Sheriff's Office: David Ennes there is a jail expansion in progress causing delays in medical response to the jail.
- iii. Enloe's Patty Arena requests that if law enforcement is doing any drills or trainings that could involve a medical aspect, please let hospitals and public health know. Both Butte and Glenn County Public Health Emergency Preparedness teams are interested in participating/observing.

7. Upcoming Training Opportunities:

- a. Active Shooter Training 10/10 & 10/11: Please see the flyer for more information.
- b. MERRTT Training 11/1 – 11/3: Please see the flyer for more information.
- c. Great Shake Out 10/19: See <https://www.shakeout.org/index.html> for resources.

8. Next Meeting: **December 20th 2023 at the Enloe Conference Center**