



## County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program (PHEPAC) Meeting

July 7, 2016



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In attendance: Nicole Balliet, James Beebe, Kerry Boyle, George Brown, Pam Dudley, Claire Grantham, Megan Harrington, Robin Hendry, Karen Jones, Aaron, LaBarre, Ann McDowell, Scott Milner, Vince Pierucci, Jeannette Tosh, and Denise Yi

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<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting began at 10:30 with a welcome from Denise Yi and introductions. No changes to April meeting minutes were reported.
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>PROGRAM REPORTS</b>	
ANNE ROBIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Report ( Behavioral Health was not represented)</li> </ul>
SCOTT MILNER OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OES submitted their next Homeland Security Grant application, which includes proposals for Public Health projects.</li> </ul>
JAMES BEEBE LABORATORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PH is closing out the flu season.</li> <li>PH Lab is preparing for equipment additions including a machine that extracts DNA. They have an automated instrument now that allows the lab to increase their surge capacity.</li> <li>The Lab has also brought online two molecular amplification panels, for proprietary agents and gastrointestinal agents. This can test for 15 different bacterial and viral agents and 22 different gastrointestinal agents. The Lab can now get high quality results in about an hour with the new equipment.</li> <li>The Lab has been assisting Santa Barbra County with their influenza testing for the last two months because they are short staffed, they have had difficulty recruiting and replacing their laboratory scientists.</li> </ul>
ANN MCDOWELL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health staff are meeting periodically to discuss Zika Virus preparedness and response efforts.</li> <li>No other significant outbreaks at this time.</li> </ul>
AARON LABARRE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Health is working on initiating mosquito surveillance program for Zika. . They have a contract with Monterey and Santa Barbra County to come in and trap mosquitos until the end of the year.</li> <li>Coordinating a drill with Santa Barbra’s HazMat team this October.</li> </ul>
VINCE PIERUCCI EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMSA has submitted a proposal to get grant funding to develop electronic patient care data (EPCR) program.</li> <li>EMSA is currently revising their Multi Casualty Incident (MCI) policy. The plan is currently out with subject matter experts for review.</li> </ul>

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<p>DENISE YI PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16-17 Work plans and budgets were submitted last month, just waiting for approval from EPO.</li> <li>• PHEP has had several plans and SOPs authenticated, including: Isolation and Quarantine SOP, First Responder Point of Distribution (FRPOD) SOP, Public POD (PPOD) SOP and CHEMPACK SOP.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ George Brown: CHEMPACKs are caches of antidotes that work on a variety of nerve agents including various nerve gases and organophosphate pesticides. We have three caches in our county: two at Sierra Vista Hospital and one at Twin Cities Hospital. This is a federal project. CDC, to the state, to the local jurisdictions. CDC and the state work together to maintain the cache and change out expiring meds.</li> <li>○ During the CHEMPACK exercise was run last year in Paso Robles, we found a need for a complete revision of the plan. We made the text easier to read by breaking it down and adding checklists. We will also be doing some training at the “train the trainer” level.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Statewide Medical Health Exercise (SWMHE) is coming up this fall, we are going to be hosting a planning meeting and will be sending out dates for that soon. It is a Multi Casualty scenario from a train derailment. If you would like to participate please let us know, and think of what you would like to test.</li> </ul>
<p>ROBIN HENDRY COMMUNICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County switched emails from Lotus Notes to an Outlook web version. We have been having trouble with our email groups transferring over. IT is working on a solution.</li> </ul>
<p>DENISE YI HEALTHCARE SERVICES CONTINUITY PLANNING 2016-2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going over the top three priorities from last meeting, document attached to these minutes.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Karen Jones: We need to add a section for “security” of the caches in the report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>DENISE YI UP COMING EVENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016: Diablo Canyon NPP Dress Rehearsal</li> <li>• Public Point of Distribution (PPOD) - TBD in October 2016</li> <li>• Statewide Medical and Health Exercise Tabletop TBD in October 2016</li> <li>• November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016: Diablo Canyon NPP Exercise</li> <li>• November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016: Statewide Medical and Health Exercise</li> </ul>
<p>ROUND TABLE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Jones will be missing both the Diablo Canyon NPP dress rehearsal and the exercise. One option would be to not include long term care facilities or use Mary Heggen as backup for Karen Jones.</li> <li>• Vince Pierucci: Asked Twin Cities if they had an After Action Report (AAR) they could share regarding the power outage that happened recently. Jeanette’s response was, she believes that Carrie Vucosavich, (head of the Emergency Department) at Twin Cities is writing the AAR. During the outage, they opened the Incident Command. They had a generator issue, but it was fixed by engineering. Vince would like the opportunity to share the AAR with the rest of PHEPAC as a learning tool when it becomes available.</li> <li>• Kerry Boyle: we should try to partner up with the air pollution control district, so we try to run the generators more frequently to test them. Recognizing that there are strict protocols against this, George Brown says this is not doable because the air district has a very stringent policy on all of the generators and it is a maximum 20</li> </ul>

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	hours per year of run time for testing. They would only approve this type of request during a real event.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next PHEPAC Meeting: Thursday October 6, 2016 at 10:30 am CHP Coastal Division Headquarters, 4115 Broad Street, #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA</li></ul>
ADJOURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am</li></ul>