



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

October 2, 2014



In attendance: George Brown, Julia Fogelson, Claire Grantham, Beth Haberkern, Trudy Hodge, Riki Heath, Karen Jones, Steve Lieberman, Chris Moffat, Teri Reeder, Kelly Riddle, Todd Spanton, Jeannette Tosh, Amber Trigueros, Vicki Warnock, Kasey Watson, Colleen Hubbard, Harold Wright, Michelle Infantino, Geoff Money, Julie Arca, Rob Jenkins, Rocio Busby, Dave Boorman

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Call to Order	Meeting began at 10:40 with a welcome from Elizabeth Merson and introductions. July meeting minutes were not previously sent out and therefore could not be approved. Elizabeth will email 07-03-14 minutes. (No changes were reported).
TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Agency / Program Reports	
RON ALSOP/ OES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report
DAVE BOORMAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Resolution Team (Crisis Response) – Pilot Program / Dave (464-9740) • Mental Health received a small grant to service Sierra Vista and French Hospital – to start • Two big issues – other psychiatric facilities are more strict about medical clearance / Transportation • Amber Trigueros is the lead therapist, they will be hiring another • Funding will last 3yrs, but they expect to roll it into other things to keep it going after that • Tracking response times but not currently tracking time spent in ER / will be developing a more comprehensive tracking tool • Other facilities represented (Hospitals / Geriatric Facilities) are eager to have Crisis Response Team as well
ELIZABETH MERSON COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ebola</u> – 1 current case / See CDC Website • Waste facilities effectively handling medical waste / still issues with linens, gowns etc. • Change November 6th HPP meeting to Ebola Tabletop (10am-12pm extended meeting) • <u>Enterobacteriaceae</u> D68 – 443 (+) patients – all but 1 are children (10yr old Female death), CA has 7 (+) patients

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuro AFP – 28 cases, 7 of which were EV (+)
<p>TRUDY HODGE/ LABORATORY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ebola</u> – Follow CDC Guidelines – PH go to hospital (World Courier), sample to Los Angeles / CDC – Quick turnaround • ED will assess and ask appropriate questions to determine risk • <u>Enterovirus</u> – 7 day testing, if (+) it is passed onto CDC / 6 submitted – 3 (+) Public Health • <u>Flu</u> - RBP panel, Rapid Test not very good (but regardless of results, send to PH) • Can send courier to Home Health with collection kit • No Flu cases to report • New reference binder being distributed • 3 Brucella cases reported / Laboratory staff exposure
<p>ELIZABETH MERSON PHEP- MRC/COALITION WEBSITE REMINDER/ CAHAN/ PHEP/HPP WORK PLAN AND FUNDING UPDATE/ STAFFING CHANGES/ VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PERSONNEL NEEDS AND ORGANIZATIONAL SOURCES FOR VOLUNTEERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Reserve Corps – please encourage friends and colleagues to join the MRC. Go to www.slopublichealth.org for more information about getting involved. • MRC Autumn Charge Drill occurred on Oct 1-2 to test the Disaster Healthcare Volunteer System. • Anyone that needs to be removed or added for CAHAN let Liz know • State approved budget and work plan / waiting for carry over funds (HPP partner funding will come from) • E-mailed HPP memorandum of agreement to hospitals – most deliverables are a continuation of last year’s deliverable. New deliverable this year: submit a standardized inventory so MHOAC will have a resource directory for resource requests; physical inspection of inventory Jan – May 2015. • Volunteers – state wants procedure in place for volunteers to supplement staff in a disaster. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French has emergency credentialing procedure in place yet it’s cumbersome • Prefer volunteers to be credentialed; Med Reserve Corp is already has background check and license verified. • Atascadero Christian Home – Staff are fingerprinted – Available to send to other facilities to assist • Hospitals more likely to take organized groups of volunteers that have been credentialed and vetted • Possible sources for volunteers include: Medical Reserve Corps, American Red Cross, Search and Rescue, Community Emergency Response Team, Community Action Partnership-SLO, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. • Possible volunteer tasks: Greeters, Trackers, Runners, First Aid • PHEP Staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Merson has been promoted to Program Manager, filling Michelle Shoresman’s position. • PHEP currently has two vacant positions. PHEP is waiting for the Board of Supervisors to approve a mini re-org before recruiting can begin.

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Drills, Exercises, and Trainings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 5, 2014 – PPOD Exercise (11 - 4) Atascadero and Arroyo Grande
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 28, 2014 – Statewide medical and Health Tabletop Exercise (Pediatric Physician presenting)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 3-7, 2014 – No Notice HAvBed Drill (8 - 5) – Respond through ReddiNet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 6, 2014 – Ebola Tabletop Discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 20, 2014 – Statewide Medical and Health Full – Scale Exercise (hospitals will need to get 2 evaluators)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 10, 2014 – Chempack Tabletop Exercise (8:30 – 1) Paso Robles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21, 2015 – Chempack Full Scale Exercise
ROUNDTABLE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHEPAC Meeting will be moved to the Health Campus – Red Room Annex
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Spanton is new EMSA Specialist / MHOAC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Cities: October 17th Free Flu Clinic (4 – 7) Employees; November 1st (9 – 12) Public
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Hospital: Dress Rehearsal in February for Diablo
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be held on January 8, 2015 • The meeting was adjourned at 1146