

PHEPAC Meeting Notes

October 01, 2015

10:30am - 12:00pm

LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF LAVERNE

4119 BROAD ST # 200, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

See sign in sheet

CHANGES / CORRECTIONS TO JULY'S MINUTES

None

AGENCY – PROGRAM REPORTS

A. **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ANNE ROBIN** – not in attendance/no written report

B. **OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) RON ALSOP**

- Preparing for El Nino – website has updates.
 - Exercise EOC and CMC involved. – Oct 21 Standby – Railcar accident may be cancelled.
 - Jorge Rodriguez was hired as the Emergency Services Coordinator; he was previously the Emergency Services Technician with OES.
 - There is an Emergency Services Technician recruitment.
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C. **LABORATORY NONE**

D. **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE: ANNE McDOWELL**

- Flu Season , some Flu vaccine is available at the Public Health Department
 - Expect increase in Valley Fever season, once drought ends.
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E. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY (EMSA) TODD SPANTON**

- High performance CPR training continues throughout County
 - Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) re- authorization course – 18 attended. Event was successful.
 - November 18 – Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) refresher course.
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F. **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP) ELIZABETH MERSON.**

1. Grant Updates

a. PHEP and HPP:

- a. State approved work plans. Still waiting for state to release final allocation amounts.
- b. Working with PH Admin to apply new federal reporting requirements to subcontracts

a. Homeland Security:

- a. Received approval to purchase a second trailer to store Alternate Care Site supplies
- b. Have one ACS trailer at the Health Campus now
- c. Submitted a request to develop an independent study CHEMPACK training—AAR item from the January Full Scale CHEMPACK exercise.

b. PHEP Ebola: application approved and contract executed. Funding will be used to:

- a. Send approx. 8 partners to Highly Infectious Disease Course at FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL (should have more detail in mid-October)

2. Regional Ebola transportation plan:
 - a. Agreement by Los Angeles County EMS (as Region I RDMHC host) to accept \$270,000 from CDPH and administer program.
 - b. Region 1 is working on an Ebola Transport Plan. AMR will be the transport provider SLO County.
3. Plans:
 - a. Pan Flu plan: being reviewed by signatories due 10/02/15
 - b. Medical Shelter plan: being reviewed by signatories due 10/08/15
 - c. Region 1 and 6 - Cal-OES Southern Regional Joint Information System Plan: Intent is to reduce conflicting health messages released throughout region and reduce duplication of work being done by PIOs throughout region. Local OA will retain authority on message approval but ideally coordination will lead to more consistent messaging.
4. CHEMPACK
 - a. CDC will replace expiring MARK I Kits in EMS CHEMPACK containers with new auto-injectors. They are going with the Antidote Treatment—Nerve Agent Auto-Injector (ATNAA).
 - b. Hospital CHEMPACK containers will continue to contain MARK I Kits for the next year.

G. COMMUNICATIONS ROBIN HENDRY –

- Region 1 purchased and distributed satellite internet systems for all counties in Region 1
- SLO has funding to activate service to the satellite system for one year. Will test the system for a year and then determine whether or not to continue paying for the service.

H. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP) ANDREA LEE

- Held Orientation on September 22, 2015 – 1 RN completing volunteer requirements
- Upcoming Events:
 - a. 10/10/15 Five Cities Fire Authority Fire Prevention and Life Safety Event - 3 volunteers teaching hands-only CPR.
 - b. 10/15/15 First Responder Point of Distribution – 12 volunteers being utilized to prepare or distribute vaccine.
 - c. 11/19/15 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise – 7 volunteers acting as Evaluators
- Next Orientation will be held during January 2016

CUESTA FIRE AFTER ACTION

1. OES—RON ALSOP

- Multiple Fires on Cuesta grade – due to dragging chain
- Fire occurred where some of the steepest canyons in SLO County
- Trigger Point –evacuation Santa Margarita
- Reverse 911 put in action
- Social Media huge role
- Camp SLO – served as base camp for fire operations
- 200 cases of poison ivy
- Fire Support Response Plan – working to ensure Red Cross and PH is notified
- PH will be added to Everbridge notification
- Need to use WEB EOC
- ICS Type 1 Team for Cuesta Fire indicating never seen a county where all the agencies work so well together.

2. CAMP SLO – MAJOR MARK JOHNSON

- Response to Cuesta fire: showed our adaptability our structure to for a large emergency.
- With short notice adapt and expand to allow 1000 fire fighters and inmates in a secured and controlled environment.
- CalFire set up their own PIO
- Base Camp operated for two weeks
- Traffic flow went well.
- Lois Capps visited the PIO and entire area
- CalFire was self-contained with showers and housing.
- Classrooms were offered for meetings, per IC one of the best places to have cooperating agency meetings

3. PH—ELIZABETH MERSON

- Full AAR available for details on PH response and improvement items resulting from the incident.

4. TWIN CITIES--CARRIE VUCASOVICH

- Reported that she was on a Tenet conference call that discussed how other hospitals were responding to poor air quality from fire. Hospitals in Fresno were building defensible space and shutting off HVAC and using negative air pressure machines to keep the air quality good inside the hospital.

DRILLS, EXERCISES AND TRAINING

Upcoming Events:

- October 15, 2015: First Responder Point of Distribution Exercise—Christine Gaiger
- October 28, 2015: Statewide Medical and Health Tabletop Exercise—Andrea Lee
- November 19, 2015: Statewide Medical and Health Full Scale Exercise—Andrea Lee

AGENCY ROUNDTABLE – EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SPECIAL DATES

EMMA --SIERRA VISTA.

- SV ED renovation was delayed. Transitioning over to Everbridge platform.

ROBIN HENDRY – CAHAN has GPS abilities.

JEANNETTE TOSH—TWIN CITIES

- Twin Cities Flu Clinics for 9 years and older at Morgan Conference Room
- Friends and Family : Friday October 30, 3:30-6:30pm
- General Public: Saturday, November 7, 9:00am-12:00pm
- Flyers soon to come.

FRENCH HOSPITAL

- Julie Fogelson named Nursing Chief Officer
- Opening for ED Director

PENNY BORENSTEIN.

- Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) representative position vacant
- EMCC is advisory body to EMSA, Dr. Borenstein and Board of Sups on EMS systems issues, and specialty care.
- EMCC meetings are first Thursday morning of the month
- Secretary Jean White sent ED managers information regarding vacant MICN via email.

AARON LABARRE- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1. New Non-Nuc PH Response Policy
2. Hazmat - Interagency coordination – especially Health Officer
3. Area Plan – APCD
 - a. In legislation
 - b. Coordination with Community Outreach
4. Emergency Preparation
 - a. October 21 2015 – Derailment drill with CalFire and APCD participating.
 - b. After Hours Calls relationships strong – possible upcoming training.

KAREN JONES – Long Term Care Ombudsman

- 10/16/15 Care Facility Emergency Planning Seminar to be held at the Paso Culinary Institute
- Mental Health Training for Care Facility Staff being sponsored by a grant from Preventative Health and Community Foundation. Will be holding four /one hour sessions. Future dates TBD

MARK JOHNSON – CAMP SLO

Military currently uses Everbridge

ROBIN HENDRY

First CAHAN drill was successful with an 80% confirmation within two hours.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55am

Next Meeting: January 07, 2016, 10:30am, CHP Coastal Division Office, 4115 Broad Street B-10, SLO, CA 93401