



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

July 2, 2015



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
San Luis Obispo County

In attendance: Ron Alsop, Penny Borenstein, Kerry Boyle, Reanna Clayton, Christine Gaiger, Claire Grantham, Robin Hendry, Colleen Hubbard, Rob Jenkins, Karen Jones, Emma Lauriston, Steve Lieberman, Stuart MacDonald, Ann McDowell, Ryan McMahon, Elizabeth Merson, Teri Reeder, Anne Robin, Paula Smith, Todd Spanton, Jeanette Tosh, Amber Trigueros, Carrie Vucasovich, Kasey Watson, Harold Wright.

For corrections/comments: email Sara Epps – sepps@co.slo.ca.us

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Call to Order | Meeting began at 10:30 with a welcome from Elizabeth Merson and introductions. Robin Hendry noted changes to the roundtable section. |
| TOPIC | DISCUSSION |
| PROGRAM REPORTS | |
| ANNE ROBIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH | <p>New Mobile Crisis Provider: Sierra Mental Wellness Group began July 1, 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two on call at all times. ○ A member of the new team will probably be at next meeting. ○ Training will be provided or you can request it. ○ Contact Judy Vick or Anne Robin <p>Behavioral Health Crisis Resolution Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary Responders for French/Sierra Vista - Amber Trigueros and Desiree Troxell <p>Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approved to add adult clinicians in three clinics: ○ Homeless Outreach Team adding a .05FTE Nurse. |

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Advisory Committee PHEPAC Minutes 07-02-15

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>RON ALSOP OES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So Cal Earthquake Plan Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Army Corps of Engineers came to assess the generator capacity of essential facilities in SLO County (4 hospitals, ASH, Public Health, SNFs) ○ OES was not aware of when they were coming; once OES was aware tried to notify all affected facilities. Report will be shared once received • OES Emergency Services Coordinator I –vacancy open |
| <p>DR. BEEBE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB</p> | <p>Not present</p> |
| <p>CHRISTINE GAIGER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebola <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Liberia no longer free of Ebola. Liberia had been declared Ebola free, however a 17 year old male who was being treated for Malaria died and tested positive for the Ebola Virus. ○ As of July 2, 2015 monitoring has resumed for all travelers from Liberia • Pertussis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some, although not like rest of the state • Diarrhea illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ County Fair –salmonella related to children taking care of pigs, reminder to wash hands often. ○ County Fair made changes, such as not allowing children to eat while in the animal corrals, to help reduce illness outbreak. • Flu Season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First Responder Point of Distribution Drill– Four jurisdictions Paso, Morro Bay, Five Cities, SLO County Employees, First Responders and families will be target audience. In planning stages more information to follow. |

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Advisory Committee PHEPAC Minutes 07-02-15

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>TODD SPANTON EMSA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kathy Collins remains interim. ○ Position still open: Small glitches with NEO.GOV if applied previously please re-apply and or inform others position is still available. • Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed two sets of initial MICN training last month: excellent feedback ○ Considering training in 6 months. • EMSA policy review in the next coming months |
| <p>ELIZABETH MERSON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New permanent staff: Andrea Lea, Sara Epps • Alternate Care Site Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One Trailer ordered on its way, hoping to purchase another. ○ Currently held in a seatrain on the Health Campus • New Grant Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Started 15/16 grant period on July 1, 2015: ○ Update Hazard Vulnerability Assessment ○ Ensure partners are aware of all 17 functions of the Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MOHAC) program. (Todd and Amber to give presentation) ○ Patient Tracking and sharing patient information for family reunification ○ Pediatric Neonatal surge capacity. • Center for Domestic Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BH and PH staff traveled to Aniston, Alabama and participated in the HealthCare Leadership course ○ 155 total representations from CA, consisting of hospital, ambulance, public health <p><u>Robin Hendry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAHAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Switching to Ever Bridge alerting system. ○ Account changes cannot be made at this time; will have to wait until September to submit changes. ○ New registration forms available: for new employees, or if you need to update information. |

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Advisory Committee PHEPAC Minutes 07-02-15

- Can request electronic form from Robin:

Andrea Lee

- MRC (Medical Reserve Corps)
 - Skills Day was held at Cuesta College on June 6 – three hour training on IV administration, airway management, and suctioning.
 - If funding allows will be offered annually.
- Volunteers
 - Hands only CPR – assisted SLO Farmers, and Latino Population.
- MRC Orientation
 - Next September 9, 2015 at 5:30pm at Public Health Department. Contact Andrea Lee for registration or more information.

PARK HILL FIRE AFTER ACTION

Ron Aslop - SLO CO EOS

- Local Incident Management Team (IMT) - great use of IMT
 - Initial Action Plan – completed by Stuart MacDonald, Rachel Monte, and Louis Emmerigrant Ashley Rielley – assigned to logistics
 - Major kudos to the team
 - Kudos to Fire Team
- Communications problems:
 - Kudos to Sergeant Tony Perry, Watch Commander
 - CHP informed road open to public, who received info from CAL Fire, Ron Alsop checked with Tony who checked with IC, ECC and SLO Liaison who had no information of such – held off on releasing information – until they heard back from ICC around 5pm and the order continued that “no one was allowed in”.
 - No cell coverage / barely satellite coverage – another issue.
- EOC was activated
 - Coordination issues to deal with.
- IMT confusion on call out.
 - Chief Richardson is going to follow up with ECC, seems to be a slip up-- some people did receive a page and some people didn't.
 - Help was needed
 - Sherriff's office did great job on evacuations

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Advisory Committee PHEPAC Minutes 07-02-15

CONTINUED:
PARK HILL FIRE AFTER
ACTION

- Residents sent to Santa Margarita Elementary
- Everyone worked well together
- Red Cross
 - Disaster Health Services Nurses there and within their capabilities.
 - Pleased with relationship with CalFire/OES
 - The thing people want most is information
 - Following morning – residents were able to get back into their homes – no road blocks.
- Public Information Office (PIO)
 - CAL Fire PIO was overwhelmed; her cell phone number was given out as fire information line
 - PIO post at Santa Margarita School (evacuation site) which seemed to work well, particularly in providing residents with updated information.
- Damage Assessment
 - Homes Destroyed:
 - 2 framed homes destroyed
 - 4 mobile homes
 - 2 RV's
 - 1 double wide

Stuart MacDonald-SLO County Sheriff

- 72 addresses
- All notified before 7pm
- Evacuation order (danger eminent) vs. warning (a couple hours before danger is here).
- Combo of some willing and some refusing to leave.
- Reverse 911 was not used due to timeless – route alert made more sense.

Rob Jenkins- Cal Fire/County Fire

- First Level 2 closure (everyone except emergency responders and utility personnel)
- 5pm next day Level 1 (local residents allowed back in) stayed in effect for another day or two.
- Type 3 activation – went well - with team did much better than most counties (all local management) (right on border to Type 1 – would have been double the cost).
- People who choose not to evacuate: Fire Trucks go out of fighting mode of into protection mode: People have the right to protect their homes.
- 1 civilian injury; 2 or 3 firefighter injuries

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Advisory Committee PHEPAC Minutes 07-02-15

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>CONTINUED: PARK HILL FIRE AFTER ACTION</p> | <p><u>Penny Borenstein- SLO Public Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health was not notified of incident; found out about it from the media • Public Health would like to be notified so they don't have to bother first responders by trying to get information. • Will work with Long Term Care Ombudsman to coordinate with long term care facilities or other medical fragile populations. <p><u>Karen Jones-Long Term Care Ombudsman</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Care Ombudsman has lists of where all the long term facilities are located; also is aware of the details of the facility, such as whether patients have dementia • Long Term Care Ombudsman would like a seat at the EOC to help coordinate the response efforts as they affect long term care facilities |
| <p>MEDICAL AND HEALTH OPERATIONAL COORDINATOR MINI TRAINING TODD SPANTON ANNE ROBIN IN PLACE FOR AMBER TRIGUEROS</p> | <p>MOHAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation on the 17 functions of MHOAC and the coordination of medical and health resources within the state of California • Behavioral Health can provide support for disaster clients with mental illness, addiction issues, such as those in sober living environments. • MHOAC is the single point of contact for all medical and health needs in an emergency • Flyer on how to reach MHOAC was passed out to all attendees |
| <p>ELIZABETH MERSON UP COMING EVENTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 19, 2015: Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist Training (more info to follow). • October 2015: Statewide Medical and Health Tabletop Exercise • October 2015: First Responder Point of Distribution Exercise • November 19, 2015: Statewide Medical and Health Full Scale Exercise –Pan Flu Scenario |
| <p>ROUND TABLE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Jenkins – CAL FIRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 21, 2015 Train derailment Hazmat /MCI behind CMC Prison – more info to follow. |
| <p>ADJOURN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am |