



## County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department Disaster Healthcare Coalition (DHCC) Virtual Update January 2020

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### AGENCY-PROGRAM REPORTS

#### HEALTH AGENCY

DENISE YI, PROGRAM MANAGER

- Denise Yi has accepted the position of PHEP Program Manager as of November 18, 2019.
- Recruitment for the PHEP Emergency Planner is in process and oral board interviews are scheduled.
- The Statewide Medical and Health Exercise took place on November 21, 2019. There were over 30 participating organizations involved in this exercise including hospitals, long term care facilities, dialysis, home health, surgical centers and residential care facilities.
- The First Responder Point of Distribution (FRPOD) exercise took place on November 6, 2019. Over 100 City, County, and other jurisdiction staff and volunteers came together to sharpen their emergency response skills and assist residents in the event of a county-wide public health emergency. 828 vaccines were administered across 4 sites to first responders, county employees and their families.
- Beginning in 2020, DHCC meetings will now take place in-person twice per year (April and October) and virtual updates will be provided in January and July.
- All PHEP/HPP coalition meetings will now take place at the Copeland Education Pavilion located behind French Hospital. Please see attached meeting schedule for more details.

ROBIN HENDRY  
COMMUNICATIONS

- If you (or your facility) are not enrolled in the California Health Alerting Network (CAHAN), please fill out an application (attached) and return to PHEP as per the instructions on the form. CAHAN is a method of redundant communications that will allow members to receive communications from the State and County, possibly including information about future outages, disasters and outbreaks.

VINCE PIERUCCI  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
AGENCY

- EMSA is in the final stages of the recruitment process for the EMS Coordinator position.
- The CA Patient Movement Plan was released in 2018. EMSA is starting a local work group to localize the plan to SLO County. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday January 22, 2020. Participants from OES, Fire, Ambulance, Hospitals and Long Term Care have been invited. For more information on this work group, please contact Vince Pierucci: [vpierucci@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:vpierucci@co.slo.ca.us) 805-788-2512

CHRISTINE GAIGER  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- Flu is still rampant in the County. All strains are circulating and it is not too late to get a flu shot.

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### **PARTNER REPORTS**

- Adam Bramwell- Bella Vista Transitional Care Center- As of 11/1/2019 Bella Vista is now operated by Compass Health, Inc. At this time we are conducting facility-wide sweeps to ensure that our facility is ready for a disaster and implementing our corporate Emergency Operations Plan. Our next facility-based drill will take place in the Spring, based off one of the highest threats identified from our Hazards Vulnerability Assessment that was completed in November.
- Linda Lindsey- Danish Care Center/Compass Health: Scheduled Power Outage on 6/7/19 at Danish Care Center. Received 24 hours advanced notice and used as an opportunity for a disaster drill.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, February 6, 2020  
Copeland Education Pavilion (behind French Hospital)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Auditorium  
1911 Johnson Ave, San Luis Obispo CA 93401