County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department
Disaster Healthcare Coalition (DHCC) Meeting
July 2, 2020

In attendance: 37 Disaster Health Care Coalition partners attended via Zoom.
Health Agency Staff hosting the meeting: Maya Craig-Lauer (PHEP), James Beebe (Laboratory Director), Robin Hendry (PHEP), Christine Gaiger (Public Health)

Corrections to: phep@co.slo.ca.us

Call to Order
Zoom meeting began at 11:00 am with a welcome from Maya Craig-Lauer and introductions from all in attendance.

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<td><strong>INTRODUCTION OF NEW PHEP STAFF</strong></td>
<td>• Maya Craig-Lauer is the new PHEP Specialist</td>
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<td>o Moved from Kentucky for this new position</td>
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<td>o Started on the first day of the COVID-19 response</td>
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<td>o Received her Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Kentucky</td>
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<td>o Erica Stewart (Cal Poly Health/Housing): have 48 generators which will be used for refrigeration and operation of their EOC (which for a PSPS will be at the Performing Arts Center; they will have daily town hall meetings to keep students and staff up to date on the event. They have a list of all students that rely on electricity for medical devices</td>
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<td><strong>COVID-19</strong></td>
<td>Lessons Learned from Spring 2020</td>
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<td>Preparing for Fall Surge</td>
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<td>• Long Term Care Ombudsman (Karen Jones)</td>
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<td>o Quickly stopped to go into facilities</td>
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<td>o Call each facility every week</td>
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<td>o Call residents</td>
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<td>o Filtered opinion from fact</td>
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<td>• Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center – Emma Lauriston</td>
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<td>o Agree with Karen Jones</td>
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<td>o Early communication to patients and staffs</td>
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- Incident Command activated early
- Getting feedback now for fall surge planning

- Galileo Surgery Center
  - Keeping a pulse on what’s happening

- Health Commission – MaryJean Sage
  - Asking how is COVID-19 being spread though community so can push out the info
    - Christine Gaiger (Communicable Disease): info gathered by contact tracing
      - Gatherings
      - Bars
      - Person to person
      - Travel
      - Community acquired

AGENCY-PROGRAM REPORTS

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP)

- Denise Yi, Program manager, will return on August 16, part – time
- The 20/21 grants have been submitted, not much changed from 19/20
- Communications: Robin Hendry
  - Although we have moved to the New Government Center, all phone numbers and emails are the same
  - Don’t forget about testing your satellite phones and GETS cards

- Statewide Medical Health Exercise for 2020 – Maya Craig-Lauer
  - canceled for 2020; the scenario was to be a flu pandemic

- Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) – Maya Craig-Lauer
  - Added 700 volunteers who initially were assigned to the Alternate Care Site
  - Now they are assigned to community testing sites
  - Logged a total of 3055.8 hours; one top volunteer had 145 hours

CHRISTINE GAIGER

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- Cases of COVID-19 are increasing
- Expanding staff for case investigations and contact tracers
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<th><strong>JAMES BEEBE</strong>&lt;br&gt;PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY</th>
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| • Laboratory remains intact with the addition of 3 volunteers | • Red Cross – Gayle Robinson  
  o Responded to the Avila and River Fire evacuations  
  o Avila Fire: Evacuees were told to go to Walmart parking lot which was crowded with non-evacuees as well so it was a bit confusing.  
    ▪ Next time will try for a vacant parking lot  
  o Paso Robles fire: City of PR opened the Senior Center  
  o (? about what to do with COVID-19 quarantined/isolated evacuees |
| • Reminding all that the Public Health Lab is a Lab Response Network (LRN) lab and can still respond to other bio illnesses such as measles and mumps | • Long Term Care Ombudsman – Karen Jones  
  o Atascadero Fire: 3 RCFEs were evacuated  
  o Paso Robles Fire: 11 RCFEs and ARFs were evacuated  
    ▪ Most went to family members or hotels  
  o Encouraging facilities to have an alternative evacuation site in case the primary site is also being evacuated |
| • 3 different tests are available for SARS-CoVID2 – all dependent on supply quantities  
  o CDC which the lab started with on 03-06-20: can process 50 to 100 /day  
  o Panther started in mid-June: can process a high volume of tests/day  
  o GeneXpert (GX): used for STAT | • Dialysis: Liz from Davita  
  o Home Dialysis patients are doing well; using telemedicine  
  o Inpatient dialysis patients are scheduled and wait in car until time to come in  
  o COVID-19 positive patients are sent to a cohort center where only COVID-19 patients go |
| • Collection media: NP Swabs the best, followed by mid-terebrant and throat, anterior not as good | • Vitalant Blood Services – Susan Noone  
  o Vitalant is offering free SARS-CoV-2 antibodies with a successful blood donation now through the end of August, using the Ortho VITROS Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Total Reagent Pack test. To schedule an appointment blood donors can visit Vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL (877-258-4825) |

**ANNE ROBIN**<br>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

• Department is trying to provide services through telehealth  
• Starting to provide more direct services  
• The Public Health Facility (PHF) census was low until the last 3-4 weeks – now full  
• All incoming patients are tested for COVID-19  
• The PHF does have an isolation area specifically for COVID-19 positive patients
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<td>Thursday, October 1, 2020 (tentative)</td>
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- Vitalant is collecting COVID Convalescent Plasma (CCP) at all 4 of their locations. Prospective donors who have recovered from SARS-CoV-2 and are at least 28 days symptom free visit [https://www.vitalant.org/COVIDfree](https://www.vitalant.org/COVIDfree)