HCPWG & HPP Combo Meeting Minutes

Date: September 3, 2020  
Time: 11:00am - Noon  
Venue: Online – Zoom

Attendees:
Public Health: Denise Yi, Rick Rosen, Maya Craig-Lauer, Rachel Oakley, Vince Pierucci, Elizabeth Merson, Robin Hendry  
Partners: Jeremy Ralston, Brandi Colombo, Dana Melgares, Harold Carder, Karen Jones, Chris Anderson, Iva Larkin, Emma Lauriston, Fran Walker, Natalie Kaplan, plus 2 call in (no name registered)

1. Meeting Introduction - Denise Yi, SLO County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Manager
   a. Back from maternity leave
   b. Will be joining the Med-Health Branch at the EOC beginning Sept 8
   c. Although this year's Statewide Medical Health Exercise is canceled, that doesn't necessarily mean the CMS requirements are canceled as well.
   d. Covid-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers-CMS
   e. Flu vaccination planning continues and this year will be a Public Point of Distribution
      • Vaccine shipment is expected to arrive in mid-October so the POD will most likely take place at the end of October or beginning of November
      • Planning considerations will be very different this year as we navigate through flu season during the COVID-19 pandemic

2. San Luis Obispo County COVID-19 Status Update – Elizabeth Merson, SLO County Medical Health Branch Director
   a. To date, there are 3047 cases: 2620 are recovered, 394 are at home, 6 hospitalized, 3 in ICU (Inmates are not counted, Staff are (CMC, County Jail))
   b. State released the “Blue Print for a Safer Economy” (https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/) for information and a map
      • 4 tiered system
      • Based on 2 metrics:
        • Case Rate/100,000 (inmates not counted)
        • Positivity rate
• Must stay in a tier for 3 weeks before possibly going to the next better tier
  • While in a worse tier must meet the better tier for 2 consecutive weeks
  • Cannot skip a tier

3. Epidemiological Update – Rachel Oakley, reporting for Ann McDowell, County of San Luis Obispo Epidemiologist
   a. COVID-19 positives are rapidly expanding at Cal Poly. It's not expected to impact hospitalization, but may impact the Emergency Rooms

4. Healthcare Provider Unit Update - Dr. Rick Rosen, SLO County Healthcare Provider Unit
   a. CMC
      • inmate positive count down; 2 are hospitalized outside of the facility, 2 are on oxygen in the facility
      • CMC staff positives are ongoing
   b. Long Term Care Facilities
      • Continue response testing and monitoring
   c. School Waivers
      • 13 waivers have been approved, all private schools
      • There are no more waivers to be considered

5. Other Reports
   b. Managing COVID-19 during wildfire season
      • Response is different than in previous years due to COVID-19
      • Be sure to review evacuation plans with COVID-19 impacts in mind
      • Refer to the attached document, “Wildfire Season During COVID” for more information

6. Roundtable
   a. Clarified that the SLO County case count does NOT include inmates, only staff members

THE NEXT ALL COALITION MEETING (DHCC) WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING ON OCTOBER 1, 2020 – via ZOOM

Next Regular HPP/HCPWG Committee meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2020 11:00 am - Noon. Via ZOOM