



County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

Disaster Healthcare Coalition (DHCC) Meeting

July 3, 2025

Virtual Update

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TOPIC

DISCUSSION

AGENCY-PROGRAM REPORTS

MAYA CRAIG-LAUER

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS (PHEP)

- The 24-25 grant year has completed, and we have submitted all grant deliverables to the State.
- The PHEP program hosted a CHEMAK training at the Adventist Health Sierra Vista Auditorium on June 12th. This training provided an overview of the County SOP and a tabletop exercise.
- We are in the planning stage for our upcoming PPOD and FRPOD exercises in October. More information to come.

KRISTIN EDLER

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICABLE

DISEASE NURSE

- The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Clinic in Grover Beach is now closed and is no longer offering any clinical services.

DR. GLEN MILLER

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

- To align with the adopted county budget for 2025-26, the public health laboratory has implemented staff and service reductions effective July 1, 2025. These reductions include the loss of 2.5 positions, a consolidation of the laboratory's test catalog, and limiting Sunday testing to emergency response only. The greatest impact is expected to be on overall laboratory capacity.
- The laboratory continues to monitor the spread of measles cases across the country and remains prepared to test suspect cases in the County of San Luis Obispo.

JESSIE BURMESTER

PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGIST

- No updates.

SCOTTY JALBERT

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
(OES)

- No updates from OES.
- Emergency Monitoring and Decontamination FEMA evaluated exercise is on July 9th.

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RYAN ROSANDER
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- The EMSA recently hosted an Emergency Operations Manual training for local emergency medical services agencies.
- SLOEMSA is taking prehospital buprenorphine administration for opioid withdrawal symptoms to EMCC. SLOEMSA is also working on a leave-behind naloxone policy, which allows EMS personnel to distribute naloxone kits to individuals at risk of experiencing or witnessing an opioid overdose. Both policies are part of a statewide harm reduction effort to combat opioid-related deaths. Once finalized, these policies will take effect on January 1, 2026, following our EMS update class.

PETER HAGUE
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- No updates.

STAR GRABER
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- No updates.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 at 10:30 AM
2995 McMillan Ave. Ste #178, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401