



HPP & HCPWG Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2024

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendance: Maya Craig-Lauer (PHEP), Sara Schwall (PHEP), Denise Yi (PHEP), Megan Dubnicka (CCHH), Bette Jenkins (Arroyo Grande Hospital), Tim Nurge (CCHD), Emma Wilcox (Twin/Sierra Vista), Dan Field (Marian Regional), Elise Arata (Cal OES), Javier De La Cerda Jr (RDMHS Region I), Evan Millard (CHC), Brandon Walen (French), Natasha Lukasiewicz (French), Kristine Greene (Kallos Surgery), Stan Vinet (Dignity HHH)

1. Meeting Introduction and Program Updates – Maya Craig-Lauer

- Program Updates
 - Grant Application for FY 24-25: PHEP and Plan Flu have been released, while the HPP grant is currently delayed but in progress.
 - We are working to submit our application.
 - This is a new 5-year grant cycle term with many new requirements.
 - The MRSE (Medical Response Surge Exercise) will be on June 12th. This drill involves the hospitals in the area to test a 20% patient surge. Monday, June 10th will be our Controller/Evaluator meeting for this exercise.
 - We are compiling a coalition wide AAR for the Earthquake Tabletop Exercise on May 9th. Please send us your improvement items so we can compile them into one AAR.
 - PHEP Program Manager, Denise Yi, is stepping out of her position and moving on with new life changes. After 10 dedicated years serving in Public Health in SLO County, she is excited to pursue new opportunities. If you would like to stay in touch with her, her personal email is deniseyi@live.com.

2. HPP Updates – Sara Schwall

- CAHAN Redundant Communications Drill
 - The CAHAN drill was conducted on Thursday, May 30th. Through this drill, we found a major issue that our CAHAN emails were being marked as potentially suspicious and therefore not delivered. We are working with our IT department to resolve this issue. If you did not receive a CAHAN notification via text, call or email, please contact Sara Schwall at sschwall@co.slo.ca.us to be enrolled.

3. CA Mutual Aid System – Javier De La Cerda Jr, Region I Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHS)

- Javier gave an overview of SEMS (Standardized Emergency Management System) and the functions of the MHOAC (Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator) within that system.
- Resource requesting begins at the local level with the MHOAC which can then be escalated through SEMS. The MHOAC will work with the RDMHS who, in turn, will work with the State.
- See the attached presentation and MHOAC & RDMHS/C Reference Guide for more information.
- Additionally, there is a MHOCSA course in Los Angeles this month. See the attached flyer for more information if you are interested.

4. Partner Roundtable

- Natasha Lukasiewicz shared that French Hospital recently conducted an organophosphates decontamination drill and were able to identify where to obtain additional antidotes if needed.
- Javier offered to help facilitate a CHEMPACK training as well as a MHOCSA course (Medical Health Operations Center Support Activities).

The next HPP & HCPWG meeting will be held on August 1st, 2024, from 11:00am-12:00pm at 2995 McMillan Ave, Suite 178, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.