



HPP Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendance: Maya Craig-Lauer (PHEP), Sara Schwall (PHEP), Megan Dubnicka (CCHH), Chris Anderson (SLA), Emma Wilcox (Twin/Sierra Vista), Sarahi Garcia (PEP), Evan Millard (CHC), Dan Field, Demetrio Morales-Salazar (PEP), Emma Wilcox (Adventist Health), Shauna Zoric (AGCH), Ryan Rosander (EMSA), Brandi Colombo (CCHH), Brenne Davis (French Hospital), Eric Ruelas (French Hospital), Joni Anderson (CSI), Joyce Teng (PEP), Bette Jenkins (Marian Regional), Cassi Gilkeson (SB), Tim Nurge (CCHD), Javier De La Cerda (RDMHS), Stan Vinet (Dignity), Karen Jones (LTCO), Miranda Victorino (ASH), Brandon Whalen (French Hospital)

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

- Program Updates
 - We are still in communications with the RDMHS and the State to schedule a CHEMPACK training. Delays are due to the response in LA.
 - The MRSE Exercise is scheduled for Thursday, April 24th, time is TBD. This exercise will include hospitals, ambulance providers, and OES.
 - The MRSE Scenario will be a moderate earthquake with passenger train derailment.
- Bird Flu Tabletop Exercise
 - The bird flu tabletop exercise will be held in person on Friday, February 21st from 10-12 pm. This is a great way to collaborate with healthcare partners and share preparedness and response measures.

2. HPP Updates – Sara Schwall

- DHCC Governance Document
 - The Healthcare Coalition Governance document was recently updated and distributed. One representative from each facility may fill out the form and email it to sschwall@co.slo.ca.us.
- Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
 - The HVA is a result of partner surveys, meetings, and data to determine the top ten health hazards for San Luis Obispo County. The analysis includes a

compilation of input from various healthcare partners.

- **Provider Advisories**

- The Public Health Department sends out provider advisories with the latest updates related to a variety of healthcare topics.
- If you do not currently receive provider advisories related to your field, please send an email to sschwall@co.slo.ca.us to be added to the contact list.

3. Partner Roundtable

- Emma Wilcox: Hospitals were inundated by the Baxter IV shortage back in November to December, however the issue has since resolved.
- Brandon Whalen: Also had issues with the IV shortage and now dealing with seasonal conditions like influenza.
- Joni Anderson: Related to the wildfires, staff are being training on turning off the HVAC system and other emergency plans are being updated.
- Chris Anderson: Seeing staff calling in sick and a lack of testing for illness.
- Evan Millard: Working on updating emergency plans and policies.
- Breanne Davis: Seeing an extended orientation period for new staff. Post-COVID, hands-on skills and basic patient interactions are taking longer to learn.
- Brandi Colombo: Also experience a staffing shortage, especially with therapists.
- Chris Anderson: Suggested more templates for exercises, plans, etc. would be helpful.

4. The next HPP meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6th at 11:00.