HPP Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 5, 2026
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendance: Sara Schwall (PHEP), Maya Craig-Lauer (PHEP), Ryan Rosander (EMSA), Evan Millard (CHC), Joanne Romero (CalOES), Brandi Colombo (CCHH), Megan Dubnicka (CCHH), Troy Goss (Adventist), Eleze Armstrong (Adventist), Breanne Davis (French), Jami Ray (CCHD), Bradlee Kirkman (Access CC), Gary Miller (Adventist), Jamie Conover (Adventist), Evan Millard (CHC), Brandon Walen (AGCH/Marian), Shauna Zoric (AGCH), Javier de la Cerda (RDMHS)

1. Program Updates

- E. coli Outbreak: Public Health is coordinating and monitoring an E. coli outbreak that is thought to be linked to a local pumpkin patch. Our department operations center has not been activated for this outbreak, though we are ready to support if needed.
- Measles Response: CHADOC (County Health Agency Department Operations Center) was activated for one case of measles. Currently there are no new cases, and the activation window will close on November 18th. Arroyo Grande Community Hospital did a fantastic job in identifying and triaging this case!
- PSPS EOC Activation: The Emergency Operations Center recently activated in response to the Public Safety Power Shutoff event. Several healthcare facilities were impacted as well as individual medical-device dependent community members. Our staff in the EOC worked with several partners including Longterm Care Ombudsman, Karen Jones, and Access Central Coast Emergency Manager, Bradlee Kirkman, to support these facilities and individuals.
- Medical Facility Evacuation Tabletop Exercise: On September 29th, we hosted a tabletop exercise to discuss an evacuation scenario. 30 people participated representing hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, surgery centers, fire departments, law enforcement, public health, EMS, dialysis, and home health. Several great improvement items were developed through this discussion. The After Action Report is included with these minutes.
- First Responder POD exercise: On October 13th, we held our FRPOD exercise to practice dispensing flu vaccine at the designated fire department locations including Morro Bay FD, SLO City FD Station #1, Paso Robles FD Station #1, and Five Cities Fire Authority Station #2. Medical Reserve Corps volunteers assisted in administering the free flu vaccine first responders and government employees.

2. Open Discussion – El Niño Preparedness

- Discussion included the use of generators for back up power and communications. Plans are in place in the event that extra staff are needed and facilities have lists of staff who live nearby. Some facilities have preemptively prepared infrastructure, such as a new roof at Twin Cities, and created emergency plans, such as with Access Central Coast and their clients. The group reflected on issues caused by past storms and ways to mitigate these in the future.
- The best way to stay informed is to sign up for the AlertSLO emergency notification system managed by County OES. This system is used for emergency notifications and non-emergent updates, such as road closures. To sign up, please go to the link: https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?RegionId=1317

  Additionally, if you serve clients who many need assistance with signing up, please direct them to Bradlee Kirkman from Access Central Coast bkirkman@accesscentralcoast.org.

  The other place to get current information on emergencies is at www.ReadySLO.org.

3. Partner Roundtable

- Javier de la Cerda is planning to bring the Emergency Operations Manual (EOM) Training and CHEMPACK Training back to the county in May 2027, so stay tuned!
- Adventist Health will be working on updating their HVA in the next year.

4. Our next HPP meeting will be on Thursday, December 3rd at 11:00 AM to noon.