



HPP Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 3, 2026

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendance: Sara Schwall (PHEP), Maya Craig-Lauer (PHEP), Ryan Rosander (EMSA), Evan Millard (CHC), Joanne Romero (CalOES), Chris Andeson (SLO), Stan Vinet (Dignity)

1. Program Updates

- Health Agency Bifurcation: Effective July 1st, the County Health Agency separated into two departments, Behavioral Health and Public Health, each with its own respective director. This change will not greatly impact the PHEP program.
- Recent Plan Updates: Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) Plan and Pandemic Influenza Plan
- Mobile Vaccine Clinics: This flu season, our teams have identified 6 clinic sites in low-access communities to provide free flu vaccine. We will be using our Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteers to assist with the vaccinations.
- FRPOD Exercise: The First Responder Point of Distribution Exercise will take place on October 13th at 4 fire stations across the county and will be providing flu vaccine to first responders and their families. This exercise helps prepare distribution sites in the event of an emergency requiring rapid dispensing of medical supplies or medication.
- HBEDS: CDPH is rolling out the new Hospital Bed and EMS Data System (HBEDS), which provides real-time status on hospital bed availability. In the next few months, CDPH will be reaching out with onboarding information. For more information: [Hospital Bed and EMS Data System](#)

2. Open Discussion

- Ebola
 - The second largest outbreak of Ebola is in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with over 6,000 cases and 3,000 deaths. There are currently travel restrictions in place.
 - Questions to consider: Would staff be able to identify an Ebola case? Are there any resources that would be helpful?
- Evacuation Tabletop Exercise – Tuesday, September 29 1:30-4:00 PM
 - Please see the attached flyer
 - We will be hosting a tabletop exercise with a variety of response and healthcare partners to work through a scenario of evacuation procedures in medical facilities.

3. Partner Roundtable

- Chris Anderson: Participated in the FEMA evaluated Diablo powerplant drill
- Ryan Rosander: The RDMHS is hosting a MHOCSA course on September 9 and 10. Please see the attached flyer to sign up.

4. Our next meeting will be a DHCC meeting on Thursday, October 1st at 10:30 AM to noon.