

Region 7 Healthcare Coalition

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2018

Attendees:

Hospitals: Brian Pulse, Greg Horton, Cammy Zabala, Cynthia Potts, Ray Eickmeyer, Felecia Rachner, Newton Moats, Rob Huit, Joe Byrd, Eric Tollefson (PH)

Health Districts: Jon Ness, Barry Kling, Jackie Dawson

Community Health Centers: Brant Rasmussen, Kim Fricke,

Emergency Management: Rich Magnussen, Diana Hogan, Sandi Duffey

Others: Patty Lin, Mike Dingle, Lena Maples (PH), Rinita Cook, Diane Olshavsky

I. Call to Order – Ray Eickmeyer, LCCH EMS

Meeting Called to Order by Ray Eickmeyer at 10:00 a.m.

II. Approval Of Agenda, Minutes and FY17 Calendar Update – Ray Eickmeyer, LCCH EMS

Motion to approve the March 15, 2018 Meeting Agenda, and February 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes with noted correction by Barry Kling, second by Greg Horton; All in favor, no discussion, unanimous. Motion carried.

III. Hot Topic / Wildfire Response – Jackie Dawson, CDHD

- A. Review of seasonality maps by nation, region, counties
- B. Review smoke effects on various vulnerable populations. CDC website offers guidance/links.
- C. WA State Wildfire Plan in place with real-time air-monitoring data.
- D. WA Dept. of Ecology Air-Monitoring Network Website/ map provides data from active monitoring sites
- E. Five (5) P's of Evacuation: People/Prescriptions/Papers/Personal needs/Priceless items
- F. Info/Guidance for Disaster Evacuation Centers: CDC website

IV. Reports: Exercises, Trainings, Updates, etc. – Ray Eickmeyer, LCCH EMS

- A. Chelan County Sheriff's Office Dept. of Emergency Management (CCSO DEM): Introduced new EM Program Specialist 1, Diana Hogan. Eightmile Lake Fire has left the area with high potential for mudslides. Additionally, the dam had failure issues prior to the fire, which has elevated the situation to a declared state of emergency for the dam and the 50 homes in the surrounding area. CCSO move scheduled for the first two weeks of April / Use cell for contact.
- B. Chelan-Douglas Health District reports the flu season is nearing its end as most cases reporting strain Flu B. Two additional deaths: 1 Grant County; 1 Chelan County. Only one pediatric death statewide.
- C. CDHD reported for OKCPH: Current, active pertussis cases within County
- D. Grant County Health District: State DOH advising of Kratom salmonella outbreak resulting from a tobacco-like substance. DOH continues monitoring and will provide updates as appropriate.
- E. Pharmacy: Injectable morphine shortage related to opioid crisis. Limited quantities due to one-third reduction in manufacturers' production. FDA permission required to obtain additional supply. Saline and IV bag shortage continues.
- F. Still attempting contact with Colville Tribe to engage new rep
- G. Greater Wenatchee EMS: Training, education & supplies in place for Active Shooter scenario.
- H. Amateur Radio Emergency Services/Radio Amateur Emergency Services (ARES/RACES): Laura will need to secure a new location as the CCSO relocates.
- I. Search And Rescue (SAR): Double snowmobile fatality in Kittitas County. CCSO Deputies now administer nasal narcan.
- J. Schools: National Student Walkout (Parkland). CA teacher who was to provide safety course inadvertently discharged weapon in classroom. Three injured.

- V. Coalition Surge Test – Ray Eickmeyer, LCCH EMS**
 - A. Simulated 20% regional hospital evacuation/surge to normal-staffed acute-care bed capacity
 - B. Low to No-notice Drill: hidden date: First two weeks in May
 - C. Identify Facilitator at each hospital within R7:
 - o Facilitator to attend April 19 HCC meeting for training
 - D. Hospitals in attendance agreed to participation. Confluence out-of-state at training.
 - E. HCC Chair will verify their position in drill participation.

- VI. Future Changes to State Preparedness – Ray Eickmeyer, LCCH EMS**
 - A. Read email from Michael Loehr, DOH informing of final decision:
East & West Coalition Structure for WA State, effective 7/1/2018.
 - B. Each model will operate with differing structure outlines:
Eastern WA will use a Tiered Service Model
Western WA will use a District Model

- VII. Sit-Rep Update – Ray Eickmeyer, LCCH EMS**
 - A. Review new data collection form (paper)
 - B. CDHD will retain their 24/7 contact info after 6/30/18
 - C. Request for all partners to provide email / cell contacts 3 deep for each facility
 - D. TYPEFORM: web-based similar to survey monkey ability to compile data
 - E. Trial test conducted / results to be distributed

- VIII. Good of the Order**
 - A. HCC Chair moving forward: Relationships important/valued! Partner cooperation is direct result of meetings and engagement.

- IX. Lunch**

- X. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 hrs.**

- XI. CST Workgroup Meeting adjourned at 13:30 hrs.**

Minutes compiled and submitted by Diane Olshavsky, NCECC