

Tuolumne County Health Care & Safety Coalition Meeting | October 3, 2024

Present: Doreen Schmidt, Jackie Potts, Corrina Male, Randy Matyshock, Eric Sanchez, Will Harris, Pandora Armbruster, Brock Kolby, Katie Andrews, Kimberly Freeman, Michelle Clark, Kevin Parr, Kris Donschikowski, Denise Sanford, Paula Broveleit, Amberly Hall, Neil Evans, Zack Abernathy, Bill Allison.

Some attendees logged on as Unknown User (s) so your name may be missing from the present list. My apologies.

Next Meeting: January 2nd, 2025, from 2:00-3:30 pm (will be held in person at Tuolumne County Public Health & virtually via Teams)

Welcoming Remarks & Introductions:

Paula Broveleit hosted the meeting- welcomed everyone. Attendees introduced themselves and some shared what aspect of emergency preparedness they are currently working on.

Coalition Member Spotlight

Jackie Potts with Black Oak Casino was our Member Spotlight! She did an excellent job explaining the way the Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribal promotes Self-sufficiency. As EMS Training Coordinator, Jackie provides a plethora of trainings to the entities of the Tribe. With Tuolumne County EMS, Jackie provides weekly trainings to First Responders that meet or exceed the state and local standards. In addition to that, she also partners with Adventist Health and is an American Heart Association Trainer, as well as American Red Cross Trainer. Furthermore, Black Oak Casino has over 130 team members that are certified to administer Narcan.

In March, they completed their first EMSA accredited program. 9 Team Members graduated from the program with outstanding scores! The average final exam was 95.49%! Great job! Jackie finished her presentation with the current changes and attractions coming to Black Oak Casino as well as the Tribe's continued commitment to the community.

Health Fair Flu Clinic

Denise Sanford presented information about the Tuolumne County Health Fair Flu Clinic, sharing that flu shots will be provided to those 6 months and older on Saturday October 26th, 2024 from 7:00am-2:00pm.

Katie Andrews added the requirement for all healthcare workers to receive the vaccine, or they must wear masks.

emPOWER Data

Data was presented to demonstrate the number of the Medicare-dependent population by Geography for Tuolumne County. The number of beneficiaries fluctuated, with a larger increase in the region of Sonora than other zip codes.

Data can be viewed at <https://empowermap.hss.gov>

Redundant Communications Drill #2

The HPP grant requires all Healthcare Coalitions to perform redundant communications drills twice per fiscal year, 6 months apart.

Our next drill will occur on November 12th, 2024 between 10:00am and 11:00am. Please save the date as we are hoping for as much participation as possible.

We will test radio, email, fax and EMResource. Protocols will be sent prior to the date.

CBRNE Training

Paula presented a short recap of a training attended on Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (CBRNE) Events. She introduced the acronyms RAPID Care and METHANE to recognize and size up an incident to ensure responder safety. She also went over the Hot Zone, Warm Zone, and Cold Zone areas of an event. If you have any questions please reach out.

There were some technical difficulties playing an informational video. Paula will send the video to your emails along with the slides where you can access it as well.

Upcoming Trainings

Wednesday January 29th, 2024- MGT 416

Thursday January 30th, 2024- MGT 415

Consecutive trainings will occur at Public Health. Please register @ links below:

<https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-415/?scheduled=true&id=11502>

<https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-416/?scheduled=true&id=11503>

Additional trainings

<https://teex.org/program/nerrtc-online-training/>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-905&lang=en>

Upcoming Tabletop Exercise

Calaveras County will be holding a MCI/ Evacuation tabletop exercise at Mark Twain in November. Paula mentioned that looking ahead, there will be a Chemical Emergency Surge Annex tabletop exercise in February 2025.

Closing

Thank you very much to those that were able to attend.