

Tuolumne County Health Care & Safety Coalition Meeting | January 16, 2025

In-Person: Kristine Donschikowski, Rebecca Mich, Katie Andrews, Russel Caldera, Denise Sanford, Kate Boatright, Kim Freeman, Michelle Clark Present **Virtual:** Justin Nielsen, Thomas Cook, Doreen Schmidt, Joe Bors, Chris Edgerly, Emma Anderson, Paul VanGorder, Kathryn Giaccone, Pandora Armbruster, Dore Bietz, Michelle Jachetta, Tim Gillespie, Danika Bland, Ali Richardson.

Welcoming Remarks and Introductions: Kris D. welcomed everyone and introduced herself as the new Program Specialist for the Healthcare Preparedness Program. Attendees introduced themselves and shared the aspects of emergency preparedness they are currently working on and any upcoming events or training sessions.

Upcoming Training and Events:

****Reminder to check any classes or training for prerequisites that may need to be completed prior to registration or attendance.**

- **American Red Cross Shelter Training Exercise** is scheduled for March 8th at Bret Harte Union High School from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Preparation Class for this exercise will be held on Feb 13th at Striker Ct from 1 pm to 5 pm. Please contact Rebecca Mich for more information at (209) 503-3110.
- **Calaveras County Public Health** is working on possibly bringing ICS 300 and 400 sometime in late spring.
- **Office of Emergency Services (OES)** will host EOC Management and Operations classes on Feb 4th, 5th, and 6th, and Integrating Access and Functional Needs on March 19th and 20th at Striker Ct from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm (see links below for more information).
- **Twain Harte Fire Department and CERT** will be hosting a Fire Behavior Class on Jan 25th at the Twain Harte Community Services District office from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (for more information see the flyer below).
- **Tuolumne County Public Health** will be hosting Continuity of Government Operations on Jan 29th and Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities on Jan 30th at Public Health from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (see links below for more information). Online registration is closed, but if you would like to attend, please reach out to kdonschikowski@co.tuolumne.ca.us and we can get you signed up.

****Please reach out if there is a specific class or training that any of the coalition members are interested in.**

Update on EOC: As of Feb 14th, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be temporarily located at 48 Yaney Street (Sonora). This temporary move will facilitate and support the Sheriff's dispatch.

HCSC Spotlight Guest/Topic: Katie Andrews – EMS Administrator/Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC)

The MHOAC is part of the State of California Disaster Medical Response Plan. The MHOAC represents the single point of contact for the program and is responsible for monitoring and ensuring adequate medical and health resources are in place during a local emergency. The MHOAC coordinates functions related to medical and health resources and situational status reporting during disasters and emergencies.

MHOAC PowerPoint presentation is attached to the email.

MHOAC <i>Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator</i> ✓ Report unusual events (see reverse) ✓ Request resources Submit Situation Report via EMResource, if available, or fax. Then call the MHOAC to ensure receipt. Call TCPH during business hours and call Duty Officer during after hours. Only call Backup Duty Officer number if unable to reach MHOAC via any other number. Tuolumne County Public Health (TCPH): 209-533-7401 TCPH Fax: 209-533-7406 After hours Duty Officer: 209-533-8055 Backup After hours Duty Officer: 209-743-8106 EMResource link: https://emresource.juware.com/login MHOAC: Katie Andrews, EMS Coordinator MHOAC Alternate: Michelle Jachetta, Public Health Director MHOAC Alternate: Dr. Kimberly Freeman, EMS Medical Director	 Definition of Unusual Event: ▪ The incident significantly impacts or is anticipated to impact public health or safety ▪ The incident disrupts or is anticipated to disrupt your facility's services and/or the Public Health and Medical system ▪ Resources are needed or anticipated to be needed beyond the capabilities of the Operational area (including those resources available through existing agreements) ▪ The incident produces media attention or is politically sensitive ▪ The incident leads to a Regional or State request for information OR ▪ Whenever increased information flow from the Operational Area to the State will assist in the management or mitigation of the incident's impact. Source: EOM 2011, (Emergency Operations Manual, CDPH, EMSA) The MHOAC must submit a Situation Report to Region IV within 2 hours of incident. Region IV staff will notify CDPH &/or EMS Authority.
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EmPOWER Data: Data was presented to demonstrate the number of the Medicare electricity-dependent population by Geography for Tuolumne County. Most areas in our region increased in the number of beneficiaries, with only a few experiencing a decrease. The data can be viewed at EmPOWER Map.

Redundant Communication Drill #2: The HPP grant requires all Healthcare Coalitions to perform redundant communications drills twice per fiscal year, 6 months apart. Our recent drill took place on November 12, 2024, between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. We tested email, fax, and EMResource. We are looking for suggestions to increase participation in these drills. Is there something we can do to help test our forms of communication? We are open to altering days and times if it works better for the coalition.

Additional Information:

- A poll on which date works best for the coalition members for our April 2025 meeting will be sent out.
- January 29 Continuity of Government Operations <https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-416/?scheduled=true&id=11503>
- January 30 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities <https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-415/?scheduled=true&id=11502>

- Feb 4-5 EOC Management and Operations (G775) <https://csti-ca.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/13ce7f3f-554e-4c0d-95df-4e407b0494ba>
- Feb 6 Incident Command Systems and Emergency operations Center Interface <https://csti-ca.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/3b7df010-f6a7-4dc3-a474-35098b05f812>
- March 19-20 Integrating Access and Functional Needs <https://csti-ca.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/dc7b0d4f-d8d1-4aee-ab45-26bef0235345>

Fire Behavior Training	with the Twain Harte Fire Department
Date: 01/25/2025	Time: 09:00-12:00pm

**Location: 22912 Vantage Point, Twain Harte
at the Twain Harte Community Services District Office**



Learn how understanding fire behavior could save your life and your families.

Chief Neil Gamez and his crew will instruct us on:

- Fundamentals of fire behavior and how to stay safe.
- Hands on experience on how to effectively and safely use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire
- Learn about wildfire risks living in Tuolumne County and what we can do to lessen these risks
- And so much more...



This class is open to all. If you know you can attend RSVP for planning purposes:

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