

# Butte-Glenn Emergency Preparedness Healthcare Coalition (HCC)

## Minutes

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 2:00PM-3:30PM

**Enloe Conference Center**  
**1528 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926**

**Purpose:** *To plan for a coordinated and effective medical response to a mass medical disaster in Butte and Glenn Counties*

### 1) Welcome/Introductions

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| a. Amy Stultz         | m. David Canton             |
| b. Steven Gardner     | n. Gary Miller              |
| c. Joanne Gilchrist   | o. Erin Cox                 |
| d. Karena Tocchini    | p. Patti Arena              |
| e. Liz Bathard        | q. Mary Thomas              |
| f. Miguel Cardenas    | r. Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova |
| g. Stephanie McGarity | s. Roxanne Villegas         |
| h. Travis Mclvor      | t. Patrick Comstock         |
| i. Stephen Burt       | u. John Poland              |
| j. Matthew Washburn   | v. John Iler                |
| k. Joyce Boghosian    | w. Tracy Iler               |
| l. Dean Straight      | x. Nancy Frye               |

### 2) Previous Business

- a. **Pediatric Surge**
  - 1. RSV cases
    - a. ASPR pediatric respiratory illness resources
      - i. <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/pediatric-surge>
    - b. RSV cases continue to drop in all local hospitals, especially Enloe.
- b. **Ebola**
  - 1. Latest outbreak officially over as of January 11<sup>th</sup> 2023
- c. **Staffing Issues**
  - 1. Staffing resource strategies
    - a. Short staffing continues to trouble local businesses

### 3) New Business

- a. **Winter Storms**
  - 1. Recent storms brought localized flooding, power outages

2. Facility issues
- b. **MRSE** (Medical Response & Surge Exercise) May 2023
  1. **May 10<sup>th</sup> is the tentative date, more information to come via email**
  2. **Need participation from more hospitals – mark your calendars**
- c. **HVAs**
  1. Please submit your facility's HVA by end of year (June 30)
- d. **Vendor Management Processes**
  1. Please provide your facility's policy and procedure addressing vendor vetting, management, contract management, etc. for incorporation into the HCC Response Plan.

#### **4) HCC Updates**

- a. Updating HCC disaster contact lists, CAHAN contacts, COOP contacts
  1. Matt presenting PowerPoint regarding HCC.
- b. MHOAC Program
  1. Anything out of the ordinary needs to be communicated to MHOAC
  2. Please submit resource requests and sit reps to MHOAC
- c. Drill/Exercise/Training planning
  1. Please provide input on where your facilities' need to improve so we can discuss how to assist. Please base training requests on risks identified in your HVA.

#### **5) COVID-19 Updates**

- a. Vaccination clinics
  1. Mobile Clinics still continue 1-2 a month
  2. Pediatric Clinics are continuing in Oroville and Chico 1-2 times a week
  3. Trying to get providers to administer vaccines
  4. State and Federal COVID emergencies ending soon
- b. Antigen test availability
  1. SNF's continuing to get tests
  2. BCPH has COVID/Flu tests still available if any SNF's wish to apply for them
- c. Evusheld
  1. Phasing out
- d. mAb distribution
- e. Oral antiviral availability
  1. Highly available

#### **6) Healthcare Partner Roundtable** - All in attendance. Day to day operations/Current planning activities & best practices/Lessons learned/challenges encountered

- a. Hospitals

1. Enloe COVID numbers are down, currently 6 admitted
  2. RSV cases also dropping
  3. ER has been less busy
  4. Active shooter activity mid-March, hopefully will get input from local LEO
- b. OES/OEM
1. Not present
- c. Local PH Departments
1. BCPH reviewing bylaws.
  2. Keeping an eye out after the storms have passed
  3. Glenn County hosting clinics twice a week for COVID and flu vaccines
    - a. Flu, COVID, RSV all trending downward in Glenn.
    - b. Home visits for vaccines are being performed
  4. Fully staffed with nurses
- d. Clinics
1. Gary Miller stated that Paradise participated in a winter storm drill before the storms
  2. During the storms the Skyway Clinic lost power – has since been updated with a micro grid
  3. Gary Miller will be expanding his reach and will be giving some of his Butte County responsibilities to Joyce.
  4. Dean Straight states that they added backup generators to all their facilities and prepared nicely for the storm.
- e. Long Term Care Facilities
1. No issues or concerns
- f. Home Health
1. No issues to report
- g. Organizations Serving People with Access and Functional Needs
1. No issues to report
- h. CD Infection Control
1. No issues to report
- i. Any others on the call
1. No issues to report.

## 7) Training Resources

### a. Region 3 TEEEX Trainings

#### (Red Bluff):

1. MGT 319: Medical Countermeasures-Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning, and Response. To register, click [HERE](#)

**(Shasta Lake)**

1. MGT 312: Senior Officials Workshop. To register, click [HERE](#)

b. **Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)** March 5-11

1. [Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents - Center for Domestic Preparedness \(dhs.gov\)](#) (HCL)
2. [Framework for Healthcare Emergency Management - Center for Domestic Preparedness \(dhs.gov\)](#) (FRAME)
3. [Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents - Center for Domestic Preparedness \(dhs.gov\)](#) (HERT)

2. May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Red Bluff

1. Volcanic Crisis class
  - a. More info to come

**8) Next Meeting – (TENTATIVE) March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 In-Person/Microsoft Teams 2:00PM - 3:30PM**

- a. Meeting ended 15:03