

Butte-Glenn Emergency Preparedness Healthcare Coalition (HCC)

Meeting Minutes

September 15th, 2021, 2:00PM-3:30PM

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94124030673>

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

1) Welcome/Introductions

2) HPP Updates

a. Drought Forecast and Mitigation

- **Butte County:** Working on preparation for the coming years if drought continues.
- **Glenn County:** Highly impacted by drought with approximately 200 reported water insecurities, including 141 dry wells. Glenn County is holding water distribution events for affected households and working with the Pilot Truck Stop in Orland to provide shower vouchers. Glenn has partnered with North Valley Community Foundation and has applied for the State's Urgent Drinking Water Needs grant, which is pending. The \$1.8 million grant application includes a request for an emergency water tank program, water hauling, and drinking water delivery services. The City of Orland's grant has been approved which will expand their city's water system by increasing resident connections to the water system and adding two 1 million gallon water tanks..

b. HPP Bed Polls

1. Updating disaster contact lists

- Keeping the disaster contact list update to date is crucial in these time, if you have any staffing updates please let us know. These are sent out no less than every 3 months. Please make appropriate edits and send back to us.

c. SitRep/Resource Requests

1. Anything out of the ordinary needs to be communicated to MHOAC.
2. Any requests for items purchased with HCC funds will require 3 quotes and submitted on HPP Budget Request form.

3) COVID-19 Updates

a. Increase in COVID-19 cases

- We are seeing a severe increase in Covid-19 cases, surges in ER's and Hospitals, and outbreaks in SNF's. The Delta Variant is what we are seeing more of in these cases.
 - **Butte County:** 9/7/21 – 9/13/21 has 766 new cases
 - **Glenn County:** Has 55 active cases: 9 of which are hospitalized and 5 Covid-related deaths have been reported in the last two weeks.
- b. Vaccination clinics
- **Butte County:** Working alongside Enloe in Chico and Oroville Hospital for our community clinics.
 - **Glenn County:** Holding a clinic once a week with their Public Health Department. Partnering with NVIH to hold community clinics (flu and COVID) throughout the month of October.
- c. BinaxNOW availability
- **Butte County:** With BinaxNow supplies drying up it is becoming extremely restricted in ordering, but we do have a small amount left. If you have an emergent need please let us know and we'll try to accommodate you.
 - **Glenn County:** Has BinaxNow available that expires in Mid-October that they are offering to facilities in need of rapid testing supply.
- d. Staffing requests
- The state is experiencing low staffing and may be unable to provide staffing. Please continue to submit Resource Requests, but be aware that these are the circumstances.
- e. Facility vaccine booster plans
- It's time to start thinking about your vaccine booster plans for your facilities. We highly recommend getting plans ready for vaccinated staff to receive booster (according to current guidance) and to vaccinate unvaccinated staff with the 9/30/21 deadline fast approaching.
- f. CareStart antigen tests
- The state has new antigen tests that gives 15 minutes results. We will be receiving at least one allocation that can be used as an alternate. We are unsure of future allocations at this time, distribution plans will be being made in the next few days so please send Resource Requests so we can accommodate.
- g. mAB distribution
- Lilly mAB has been authorized for use in California. mAB products have been in short supply. mAB is used to help Covid positive patients that meet certain criteria to not be hospitalized. The federal government is now securing the mAB product supplies. The government divides the supplies by state and then the state divides it by counties and usage.
- h. Bi-PAP availability

- Bi-Pap are in a shortage due to the Phillips mandatory recall of their devices. We do have a few home agencies that are reporting they have Bi-pap available, if you have a need for Bi-pap please let us know and we can give you the home agencies that we've spoken with.

4) Healthcare Partner Roundtable - All in attendance

- a. Day to day operations/Current planning activities & best practices/Lessons learned/challenges encountered
 - **Enloe:** Surging with 74 positive patients as off 9.15.21 and 13 more in the ICU with 9 on ventilators. Seeing a high in patients needing ventilators with a younger age group being effected (ages 21-50).

5) Training Resources

- **Butte County:** Tentatively planning for ICS-300 and ICS-400 trainings. We will update with dates and times when scheduled.
- **Glenn County:** TEEX Pediatric Disaster Response training is scheduled for February 1st and 2nd of 2022 at Enloe Hospital. ICS-300 training will be held in early spring of 2022.

6) Next Meeting – November 17th, Zoom

2:00PM - 3:30PM