

PRESENTED BY: THE BUTTE-GLENN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS HEALTHCARE COALITION

Black Butte Lake - Glenn County

Welcome to 2024!

The Butte-Glenn EP HCC has big goals for the year. Continuing to build on the momentum of last year, the HCC quarterly meetings will continue to bring relevant speakers and trainings. The HCC is also working hard to integrate marginalized populations into our emergency plans. These are exciting times and your input is valued. Please send any questions, concerns, feedback, or general thoughts to Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova at hziyadinova@countyofglenn.net.



Oroville Lake - Butte County

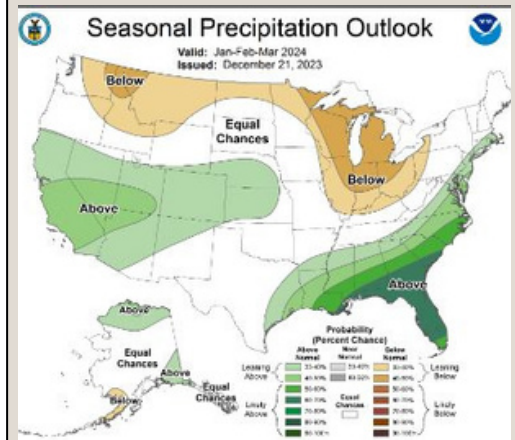
December Meeting Highlights

What did you Miss? Key Takeaways from the December EP HCC Meeting:

The December HCC meeting featured two guests. Scott Kennelly, the Butte County Behavioral Health Director, gave a presentation on behavioral health resources available in Butte County. He highlighted two new state bills (Senate Bill 326 and Assembly Bill 531) that will affect services and present new challenges. The presentation slides were included with the meeting minutes. Patti Carter, Region III RDMHS, provided guidance and training on how to request behavioral health resources during a disaster. These resources can be requested using the MHOAC process. More information can be found here:

www.emsa.ca.gov/plans.

Information on the items on the March 2024 ballot can be found here: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2023/10/12/go-vernor-newsom-puts-historic-mental-health-transformation-on-march-2024-ballot>.



Weather Outlook

El Niño is expected to continue for the next several seasons. Some important flood tips to remember. First, never panic. Calmly assess your surroundings to see if it is safe to evacuate. If there is no safe evacuation route, shelter in place by moving to higher ground or a higher floor. Second, know your evacuation routes and have a plan including backup routes to your evacuation point.

Third, preparing for flooding is similar to preparing for wildfires. You should always have a small bag with your essentials packed and ready to go. The essentials should be able to get you through 24 hours and should include all medications necessary for family members and pets. Finally, remember that just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away. Turn around, don't drown (<https://www.weather.gov/safety/flood-turn-around-dont-drown>). Please keep yourself up to date with your local OES and media outlets as to road closures.

THE NEXT BUTTE-GLENN EP HCC MEETING; MARCH 20TH, 2:00PM @ ENLOE CONFERENCE CENTER

ENLOE HOSPITAL



Enloe Health's Command Center staff is guided by a remarkable team led by: (from left to right) Chris Marking PharmD.; Susie Benson RN, MPH, CIC, CPHQ; Kathy Cawthon RN, MSN, CPHQ, CPMSM; Patty Arena RN; Tami King RN, MSN, CPHQ, PHN; Sandra Bernstein RN, MSN; and Taryn Rogers RN, MSN. These individuals represent true dedication and community spirit, elevating the hospital beyond its Level II Trauma Center designation to a lifetime for the entire region under the new branding of Enloe Health.

The Hospital's Command Center (HCC) facilitates the coordination and management of response to emergencies, disasters, and critical events. It is equipped with various communication and technological tools, to ensure the hospital staff are kept up to date during emergency events. Enloe hasn't always had such a large Command Center team. The transformation arrived amidst the chaos of the 2008 Humboldt Fire when only two individuals were designated for Emergency Response within the hospital. Since then, their dedication has been unwavering. This commitment has been crucial during such disasters as the 2107 Dam Incident, the 2018 Camp Fire, the 2020 North Complex Fire, and the trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recent initiatives highlight their proactive approach to community safety. Collaborations with local law enforcement for active shooter drills, a heightened focus on cybersecurity, and utilizing their Command Center as a training ground for their staff. The staff training in the Command Center allows for continuous improvement in hospital preparedness. With key members, such as Patty Arena, set to retire in May 2024, meticulous succession planning has occurred to ensure a seamless transition to sustain the exemplary service they provide.

Enloe Health has many projects and improvements on the horizon including the addition of a new helicopter to the Enloe Flight Care fleet, the launch of the Regional Cancer Center slated to open in 2025, and the operation of over 58 patient lines of service referred to as "clinics" within Enloe Health. They are also actively focusing on extending care to marginalized groups, such as partnering with organizations like the Jesus Center to cater to the needs of the unhoused.



ENLOE HAS A NEW LOOK! "ENLOE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A 'HOSPITAL,'" PAULETTE WOOLLEY, MANAGER OF ENLOE'S POLICY & PROCEDURE DEPARTMENT, SAID. "WE NOW HAVE A TITLE THAT MATCHES WHAT WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE AND ALLOWS FOR GROWTH IN THE FUTURE."



Why We Do It

Enloe's dedication to excellence stems from a deeply personal connection to the community. For Kathy Cawthon and others on the team, Enloe represents more than just a workplace, it's their home. According to Kathy this commitment is fueled by her attachment, "I am part of this community and my community is a part of me." They all agreed, they strive to provide the same level of care and service to every patient coming to Enloe as they would seek for their own families.

Embracing a philosophy of partnership and collaboration, the Command Center team holds an unwavering commitment to the communities' health and well-being. Enloe's Command Center staff are a group dedicated to assuring emergency services are fluid and delivered with a compassion and care to assure resiliency in Butte and surrounding counties.

THE BUTTE-GLENN EP HCC ACCESS & FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUB-COMMITTEE



Honey Run Bridge - Butte County

The Access and Functional Needs Sub-Committee meeting was held on 12/18/23. Lori Beatley, Plumas County Public Health Education Coordinator for Emergency Preparedness, presented "Trials and Triumphs: Lessons Learned in Creating and Sustaining an AFN Committee in a Rural County". Lori shared her experiences building and growing Plumas' AFN committee, sharing that one of the keys to their success was community partner participation and buy-in.

Exciting announcement for our counties! Butte and Glenn County Public Health Emergency Preparedness teams are hosting an AFN Workshop on May 1st. The goal of the workshop will be to identify gaps and available resources in our community specific to AFN populations during times of disaster. There will be a facilitated tabletop exercise to help us achieve these goals.

Our next AFN Sub-Committee meeting is in the works. If you are interested in attending for the first time please reach out to one of the Public Health EP teams for a meeting invite. The issues this committee is attempting to tackle require a full community approach.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AFN SUB-COMMITTEE AND ITS MISSION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MICHELE HINKLE AT MDHINKLE@BUTTECOUNTY.NET.



Find the help you need.

HelpCentral.org connects people with community services in Butte and Glenn Counties. They have an easy to use platform where you can click on premade categories like "Children/Youth/Families", "Crisis Intervention/Counseling/Mental Health" and "Health/Medical Services".

To use 2-1-1 text your zip code to 898211. Or call 2-1-1 to connect with a call specialist for personalized service any time, day or night. The website is also a great way to access resources; helpcentral.org.