

# Glenn County Emergency Medical Care Council

## MINUTES

JUNE 9, 2021

10-11:30AM

GCOE CONFERENCE CENTER

MEETING CALLED BY	Amy Travis, GCSO-OES
NOTE TAKER	Jaspreet Kaur, HHSO-PH/EPO
ATTENDEES	Amy Travis (GCSO-OES), Laura Medina (GCHHSA-PH), Justin Chaney (OVFD), Vickie Pinette (SSV-EMS), Kyle Noderer (CAL OES), Tracey Quarne (GCOE), Janell Kelly (GCHHSA-SS), Devyn Vondracek (Home & Health Care Management), Andy Pointer (CHP), John O'Neil (NVIH), Michelle Wetmore (FRNC), Mark Walker (Enloe Ambulance), Phil Zabell (ARES).

### Agenda topics

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

DISCUSSION	Amy Travis called the meeting to order.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amy Travis welcomed everyone.</li><li>Introductions were made.</li></ul>		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			

#### OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Review of Minutes:</b> Quick recap of minutes from March 11, 2020 meeting.</li></ul>		

#### NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussed part of Amy's OES report.</li></ul>		
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#### AGENCY REPORTS

DISCUSSION			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>BOS:</b> N/A</li><li><b>EMS and LEMSA:</b> <u>Vickie Pinette, SSV/LEMSA</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All policies, either new or updated, are effective as of June 1st, 2021. Policies can be accessed online. There is a new policy of ALS preceptorship; if anyone uses preceptor's need to take a look at the new policy.</li><li>Looking to hire a new RDHMS to assist Patti Carter, the state has funded all the regions to receive an additional RDHMS.</li><li>Response times for Glenn County will also be available via the website contact Kristi with further questions.</li></ul></li><li><u>Enloe Ambulance- Mark Walker</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Having staffing issues internally; have been able to staff the outlying stations in Glenn and Colusa.</li></ul></li></ul>		

- **OES/Law:**

Amy Travis, OES

- COVID-19 Emergency has been terminated as of May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Emergency termination has started the need to develop an (AAR) After Action Report with target completion date set for end of August. Due to being a proclaimed emergency, factors such as what went wrong and how it can be addressed are needed for input. Please complete survey to help give feedback. Per grant requirements, HPP partner are required to complete survey. All evaluation need to be returned by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to either Amy Travis or Mary Thomas. Quarterly AARs were done for EOC operation, AAR will be expanded from EOC operation quarterly reports. All EOC staff and HPP partner need to complete participants' evaluation forms at the minimum.
- Alerting drill is set for June 10, 2021 for CODE Red and Nixle, public notifications have been given in regards to the drill occurring around 9:00am.
- For HPP Partners please send any requests you may have for any equipment, trainings and conferences.
- Board of Supervisors proclaimed local emergency for drought. On 06/10/2021 there will be a meeting with the Task Force due to 30 private wells gone dry. No damage assessment currently being done by OES. Emails were sent to the different water systems and related agencies for damages and emergency expenses that need to be addressed. Those requests need to be completed by the end of this week to get a determination from the state. During the Task Force meeting it will be determined whether to activate the EOP & EOC.
- Homeland Security grant purchases were made, radios for fire & animal sheltering supplies. EOC generator is a multi-year project that needs to go out to bid.
- Red Cross announced sheltering for fire season has moved back to the congregate sheltering model with COVID precautions in place and mask requirements per CDC.
- Operational Area Radio Communications Meeting on 06/09/21 @ 4:00PM will discuss the public radio inferences occurring and discuss public safety radio system.
- Email distribution list will be updated for anyone that may be missing. Amy's distribution list is not easily updated due to an on-going IT issue. A new mass distribution list will be built as soon as time permits.
- Levee at the Sacramento River: Phase 1 (Southern portion) completed, Phase 2A (Northern portion) completed, and now Phase 2B construction started (the final section of the levee) in Hamilton City to be completed this fall.

Kyle Noderer, CAL OES

- Last Year Cal OES had been involved with COVID response. Current response efforts with COVID-19 is more at the state level less at the regional level. Now ramping up operations for fire season, drought, PSPS, and everything that comes with summer in the Sacramento Valley.

- **Law**

Andy Pointer, CHP

- Nothing new to report

- **Fire:**

Justin Chaney, OVFD

- Double the amount of acreage burned this year compared to last year. When the water district runs out of water all the irrigated land in the Northwest corner of Glenn County will lose all fire breaks. The county has Strike Teams organized and ready to go when major fire occurs.
- Orland is putting a repeater at Black Butte Lake tower for both fire/law. Testing will occur next month for the Black Butte repeater site and follow up getting work done on the water tower. By the next fiscal year hopefully there will be good structure in place and radio issues should be solved in north county.

- **HHSA:**

Laura Medina, PH

**Highlights:**

- Termination of Local Emergency on May 26, 2021.
- Beyond the Blueprint/Tiers. Beginning June 15, all sectors listed in the current Blueprint Activities and Business Tiers Chart may return to usual operations (except for Mega Events) based on the following health recommendations:

## Restrictions Applying to Indoor & Outdoor Settings

Vaccine Verification / Negative Testing	Required for <b>Indoor</b> mega events; Recommended for <b>Outdoor</b> mega events
Capacity Limitations	No restrictions
Physical Distancing	No restrictions for attendees, customers and guests
Masking	Follow current <a href="#">CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings</a>
Travelers	Follow <a href="#">CDC</a> recommendations and <a href="#">CDPH Travel Advisory</a>

\*Please note Employers will be subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS), if applicable to them, and CDPH will continue to provide updated guidance for youth, healthcare, and high-risk congregate settings.

- CDPH will be updating its masking guidance soon to align with CDC. This new guidance will state that on June 15, masks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated Californians in public settings. CDC has identified exceptions to this rule - such as healthcare settings, long-term care facilities, public transit, sheltering operations and correctional facilities – where all individuals should wear face coverings. California will align with CDC and require face coverings for all individuals in those limited unique settings
- Over the next week, the state will continue to release guidance to align with the CDC and lift provisions of the emergency order to take effect June 15 including: the Blueprint, the stay at home order, and the travel advisory. Testing Guidance was updated this week. The masking guidance should be out soon.
- Cal-OSHA will hold a special meeting on June 9 to discuss and revisit the ETS.
- The Safe for All Schools State Team is using the next couple of weeks to work on the new school guidance for School Year 2021-2022.
- The State launched a new vaccine incentive program on May 27, 2021. The incentive program encourages Californians who have not yet been vaccinated to get started. The first 2 million Californians who start and complete their COVID-19 vaccination process beginning May 27 will be eligible for a \$50 incentive card. There are also prize money for those who have already received their vaccine and \$50K drawings on Fridays. [Enrolled COVID vaccine providers enter vaccine administration information into the immunization registry, data is pulled from this system to identify the “winners” for more information visit [www.covid19.ca.gov/vax-for-the-win](http://www.covid19.ca.gov/vax-for-the-win)
- Optum Serve at Orland Memorial Hall continues to operate as a testing site on Mondays and Tuesdays; its utilization rate for the week of May 16<sup>th</sup> was 9% (32 out of 355 appointments were filled). Optum Serve also functions as a vaccine site Wednesday-Saturday with a vaccine capacity of 840 doses/week; they take walk-ins.

### COVID Case Data

- Public Health been notified that a resident tested positive for the B.1.1.7 variant of the coronavirus. The B.1.1.7 variant is often referred to as the UK or England variant. It is more contagious and tends to make people sicker.
- Glenn County continues to be in the Orange Tier and met one week toward a less restrictive tier. Data received on June 8<sup>th</sup> indicates that Glenn County had 4 absolute cases in a week with a 1.9 case rate and a 1.5% positivity test rate.
- As of June 8<sup>th</sup>, there was 1 Active cases isolating.
- Total deaths: 27
- Total positive cases (PCR & Rapid Antigen) since March 2020: 2,942 (2,355 PRC and 587 Antigen)

### COVID-19 Vaccine

- CDPH vaccine report received on June 8th states:
  - 19,284 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Glenn County residents (371 doses given in the last 7 days)

- Glenn County population that is eligible for the vaccine is estimated at 24,606 residents (12 years of age and over), of which 46.6% have received at least 1 dose and 39.1% are fully vaccinated.
- Current COVID Vaccine providers include: Dr. Joanne Reid (new), Orland Pharmacy (new), Northern Valley Indian Health, Walgreens, Walmart, Optum Serve and Public Health. Coming soon Glenn Medical Center and working with Dr. Ali (pediatrician in Orland) on enrollment.
- Public health will be conducting outreach and providing pop-up clinics to vaccinate the homebound, homeless and other high-risk areas in the county. Held clinics on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at WestHaven and at an Orland homeless camp site.
- Northern Valley Indian Health (NVIH) and Walgreens have been instrumental partners in the county's COVID vaccine efforts. Both have offered to do on-site vaccine clinics with schools and business. NVIH hosted a clinic at Hamilton High on May 20<sup>th</sup> and at Plaza Elementary on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Jas Kaur PH/EPO – Working on upcoming FY 21-22 work plans and grant budgets. If our HPP partners have any wish list items please contact Mary Thomas or Jas Kaur so we can include into our budgets. Items can be for medical surge, trainings, exercises, or travel for conferences.

● **Healthcare Facilities:**

John O'Neil NVIH

- Currently making adjustments to meet Cal OSHA guidelines.

● **School Districts**

Tracey Quarne, GCOE

- GCOE is now offering an LVN program. Working to get a GCOE version of a repeater installed on the tower system. Since there is number of small districts within the area with internet issues. The repeater will help send a microwave signal 25 miles interrupted to schools like in Elk Creek. K-12 HSN has worked well and would greatly help Elk Creek to get better internet coverage at the school.

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● **Community Based Organizations:**

Glenn Amateur Radio – Phil Zabell: The Amateur Radio repeater that is on St. John's is getting a new antenna to help the repeater focus signal more to the eastern side of the valley. Currently, both sides of the valley do not get the signal really well. Secondly, working on a fundraiser to help install a general mobile radio service (GMRS) targeted specially towards Glenn County.

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**UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS**

DISCUSSION	
	<p>The following trainings and events are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Code Red Drill 06/10/2021</li> <li>● ICS 300 Training TBD</li> <li>● ICS 402 Training TBD</li> </ul>

**Next Meeting: Sept 8, 2021, GCOE Conference Center 131 E Walker St. Orland**