

Glenn County Emergency Medical Care Council

MINUTES

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| MEETING CALLED BY | Amy Travis (GCSO-OES) |
| NOTE TAKER | Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova (GCPH-EP) |
| ATTENDEES | Hilary Crosby (VOAD), LeeAnn Grigsby (Hamilton City VOAD, RD2140), Aaron Wright (DPR), Jason Morris (Cal-Fire), Tim James (Hamilton Fire), Chris Mickelson (Hamilton Fire), Lauren Still (Glenn Medical), Donna Matthews (Glenn Medical), Bradley Ford (Glenn Medical), Reuben Armenta (Cal-OES), Alyssa Cordova (CUPA), Ken Jennings (Cal-Fire Tehama), Kristina Button (WestHaven), Wade Elliott (WestHaven), Nate Monck (Willows Fire), Joe Vlach (Orland PD), Laura Medina (GCPH), Alisha Stottsberry (Glenn Medical), Dulce Perez-Palomares (Victim Witness), Kristy Harlan (S-SV EMS) |

Agenda topics

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

| DISCUSSION | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of Minutes from 12/13/23: No one proposed changes to the 12/13/24 minutes. The minutes were ratified as presented. | | |
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| None | | |

OLD BUSINESS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update: Amy Travis reports the draft Plan is complete and it is under review by Planning Dept. Once the review is complete, the plan will be sent to Cal-OES. Copies of the plan will be pushed out to county partners as soon as reviews have been finalized.The AFN – HCC Sub Committee: Mary Thomas reports that as a part of the Butte-Glenn EP HCC the AFN Sub-Committee is focusing on underserved populations during times of disaster. The sub-committee has quarterly virtual meetings. If you are interested in participating, Mary Thomas or Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova are the Glenn County contacts.<ul style="list-style-type: none">5/1/24 AFN Workshop with a tabletop exercise is focused on assisting underserved populations during times of disaster. The goal is to get a wide variety of community partners to the table to help us identify existing resources and identify gaps in preparedness, response and recovery. | | |
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NEW BUSINESS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">WestHaven Assisted Living: Wade Elliott discussed the role of his facility in the Glenn County community. Westhaven has worked closely with the Public Health Hospital Preparedness Program to care for their residents and prepare for disasters. The lesson learned over the years has been that relationships matter. | | |
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None

AGENCY REPORTS

DISCUSSION Agency Reports

- BOS: Not present
- EMS/LEMSA: (Kristy Harlan, S-SV EMS)
 - o The new SSV-EMS mobile app is available for download on the Apple and Android app stores. We are continuing to update and add new features to the mobile applications as appropriate.
 - o Tim Madding's last day with S-SV EMS is March 27th. We are working on re-filling the Certification Specialist. There might be temporary delays in processing certifications until the new employee is on boarded and trained.
 - o AMR will take over 911 ground ambulance service in Colusa Co. 4/1/24 with 2 24hr units.
 - o Equipment for the additional 911 12hr Glenn Co. ground ambulance is in the process of being ordered – may not be in place until the end of the calendar year.
 - o Next S-SV MES REMAC meeting is April 16th. The meeting packet has been distributed and posted on the S-SV EMS Agency website.
 - o S-SV EMS Policy Manual Update #74 will be finalized/distributed at the end of April with a June 1st implementation date. Updates include;
 - New Traumatic Cardiac Arrest Protocol
 - Additional sepsis evaluation/treatment information included in the General Medical Treatment Protocol
 - Revised Pain Management Protocol. Elimination of morphine. All ALS providers are required to carry fentanyl, ketamine, ketorolac and IV acetaminophen.
 - Renumbering of all pediatric protocols (more consistent with adult protocol numbering). Merging of some pediatric protocols.
 - o Currently working on reviewing/revising the S-SV EMS MCI Policy and Regional MCI Plan. Expected to be on the agenda for additional review/discussion during the July 2024 S-SV EMS REMAC meeting.
 - o 5-year EMSQIP's are due from all EMS Providers this year. Brittany Pohley is working with providers on this regulatory requirement.
- OES/Law:
 - o Joe Vlach (Orland PD) reports the Active Shooter MCI Exercise on 2/10/24 ran well and they would like to see more of this type of exercise.
 - o Aaron Wright (State Parks) reports that they are still short staffed but have staff graduating the academy. They are discussing putting a campground in at Irvine Finch.
 - o Amy Travis (GCSO-OES)
 - Response
 - Local Emergency Proclaimed for the February 1-7 storms and February 14-21 storms and flooding.
 - A State of Emergency was requested for both incidents. The Governor has not granted it at this time.
 - FEMA preliminary assessments conducted for the early February storms. Estimate \$470,000 in response and recovery costs.
 - Preliminary coordination call with Cal-OES conducted for the mid-February storms. Over \$1 million in response and recovery costs.
 - Recovery
 - Received payments from FEMA of nearly \$2 million for emergency work and permanent work related to the January and March 2023 storms

- Exercises
 - Active Shooter Exercise (Feb 10th). We had 94 participants. Huge thanks to the volunteers. AAR under development. The exercise evaluated coordination and communications between law, fire, EMS, hospital, tactical dispatch, and Incident Command.
- Grants
 - Filled an extension for HGSP FY 21. Extension will provide one more year through May 2025 for purchases.
 - CPR Lucas device purchase – prepared BOS report for authorization. WFD, EC, HC.
 - Radios for Glenn Codora, Bayliss and Hamilton City have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon.
 - Cybersecurity projects are in process, with several completed.
 - Park lighting has been ordered and will be installed soon.
 - EOC table and chairs being ordered for the Orland Airport location.
- OES Cell Phone
 - Amy has been assigned a new County cell phone: 530-884-4981. This phone will be used as on-call OES and will be passed to Jill when Amy is out on vacations etc.
- Sheriff's Office Update
 - Promotions: Lt. Holley and Sgt. Ramirez
 - Unified Fire dispatch; went live with Willows Fire in Feb and all districts on March 4th
 - Orland building; furniture and equipment being moved into this location. IT in process. Gym equipment setup – used an Officer Wellness Grant to purchase.
- Cal-OES (Reuben Armenta): Region 3 fully staffed, moving away from the platforms CalOES and WebEOC to Salesforce. No timeline on that transition. All OAs in the region have been trained. Resource Requesting will be handled on the salesforce platform.

- Fire:

- Nate Monck (Willows Fire) says there have been a few issues with the unified dispatch but overall, a smooth transition. 3/12/24 there was a large structure fire in Orland and overall, the dispatch went smoothly.
 - Willows Fire performed 9 water rescues over the winter storms. Most people needing rescue were out of area travelers. Willows city pumps were working, but were overwhelmed by the amount of water. Fire had to step in and pump to help get water moving. No major issues largely due to the rain ending, had it continued, the response would have gotten much harder.
 - Fire dispatch – fine tuning new dispatch procedures with GCSO, Fire, and medical.
- Chris Mickelson (Hamilton Fire) New fire chief. Prioritizing attending meetings to get to know local officials. Looking into adding Image Trend like Willows and Orland Fire.
- Jason Morris (Cal-Fire) reports that they have ramped up hiring for fire season. 3 crews or 120 firefighters will soon be stationed at Valley View.
 - Brought up snow removal equipment to help clear roads during winter season. This year they had to bring up several more dozers to help keep roads passable.
- HHSA Public Health (Laura Medina) reports that there is a new director of the agency, Laura Hawkins (formerly Tehama Co.). We are wrapping up a community health assessment report to distribute.
 - EMS Corps program kicked off yesterday – still in the planning phase.

- HHS PH EP is in purchasing mode – we are working with Orland, Willows, Hamilton City fire departments to get their active shooter kits restocked. Money is coming from the HPP grant with the goal of preparing our healthcare partners, including EMS.
 - Healthcare partners were asked to prepare a prioritized “wish list” for the EP program so we can work on getting medical equipment to their departments. Contact Mary Thomas for more information.
- Health Partners
 - GMC – Bradley Ford is the new ER manager and is looking forward to working closely with PH and OES partners. GMC has purchased a brand-new BLS ambulance to help move IES between Colusa Medical, GMC and Orchard Hospital.
 - WestHaven (Wade Elliott) There will be a luncheon at GMC tomorrow with Dr. Jared Garrison (Glenn Co HO) speaking on advanced directives. Anyone is welcome to come and help strategize about how they can work with EMS.
 - CUPA (Alyssa) A new inspector has been hired; they have three inspectors now. They are applying for grant for a new four-wheel drive vehicle to use on inspections. Coming up is the annual spring burn of the agricultural fields. Air district is working on revising their rule book on burns both residential and agricultural.
- Special Districts
 - DA/Victim Witness – nothing to report.
 - RD240 (LeeAnn Grigsby) – The last of the old J levee eroded during the February storms. High-water events along the Hamilton City levee will now bring water flow into the setback levee zone. The final phase of levee project is being implemented with vegetation restoration. This will be maintained for 5 years.
- Community Based Orgs:
 - VOAD (Hilary Crosby) - Working on building partners in both Butte and Glenn. The VOAD is looking into a 501C3 to help further their efforts in the community and broadening their trained volunteer base. They are applying for grants to help them respond to things like the storm recovery. Outreach to Outcomes, based in Glenn County, is working in Hamilton City and they will be holding events. Upcoming events will be held on 4/20/24 and 9/14/24 (disaster preparedness month).

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UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS

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| | <p>The following trainings and events are available.</p> <p>MGT-341 Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations, April 9-10, Red Bluff Region III Med-Health Cyber Incident Response Exercise – April 25, Willows AFT TTX – May 1, 2024, Orland ARC Psychological First Aid Training – June 14, Orland Glenn County Senior Fair – June 27, Orland Fairgrounds Hamilton City Community outreach events 4/20/24 and 9/14/24</p> |

Next Meeting: June 12, 2024, at HHS upstairs conference room 127 E Walker St. Orland.