

Northwest Region HCC Membership Meeting | Agenda & Notes

October 18th, 2023 | 10am - 3pm
Glenwood Springs Branch Library | 815 Cooper Avenue

Time	Item	Presenter	Details
10:00 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:15 am	Around the Room Intros & Agency Report-Outs	Membership	Name, Facility, and Role Share upcoming trainings, exercises, planning priorities, lessons learned from responses, etc.

Notes:

- **Sam Bogan, St. Mary's Hospital Regional Emergency Management Program Manager** - St. Mary's have had the usual exercises & trainings, next year they will be focusing on what it would look like if there was a bomb threat. Figuring out what that would look like in the facility and in collaboration with County partners & regional partners - Steve offered to help with exercise planning.
- **Bryan Hammer, Family Health West Safety and Preparedness Coordinator** - planning evacuation TTX - next steps will likely occur early 2024. Mental health treatment capacity is a concern, so they are also focusing on workplace violence trainings. Trying to combine evac & workplace violence exercises into one.
- **Danielle Aguilar, CDPHE Regional service area manager** - Starting workgroups for regional healthcare/public health partners. There is a migrant sheltering workgroup happening already. NW Region service area manager position is currently open.
- **Rachel Burmeister & Serena Alvarado, Mesa County Public Health** - hiring new Executive Director in the coming months. Working on major plan updates that haven't been updated since pre-Pandemic.
- **Lauren Duval, CDPHE Field Epidemiologist** - monitoring respiratory virus numbers for the season.
- **Hannah Gallagher, Summit Community Clinic Director of Quality Assurance** - recent experiences with aggressive patients, specifically in dental services - working on patient de-escalation training for staff. Updating Continuity Plans.
- **Birch Barron & Fernando Almanza, Eagle County Emergency Management** - evacuation has been a hot topic in Eagle County; recently hosted a Facebook live session Q&A for their community members, there is an upcoming one in Spanish. Mobile morgue trailer currently deployed for the Nature Funeral Home incident in Penrose. Updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan now.
- **Ty Gates & Ricky Jeffrey, Pioneers Medical Center** - Updating EOP. Planning TTX w/ evacuation scenario for the LTCF associated with PMC. Hoping to enter MOUs with surrounding hospitals for evacuation scenarios.

Chris Bornholdt, Garfield County Emergency Management - Business as usual, no major updates.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cody Berkobien, Routt County Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Specialist - Upcoming Mass Care training in Steamboat on December 6th - see training details here. Focusing on POD planning currently. ● Clint Jantz, Memorial Regional Health Director of HTM and EP - Working on updating MOUs for evacuation and planning for workplace safety. ● Eli Nykamp, Yampa Valley Medical Center Director of Operations - No major updates. Routt County facilitating follow-up TTX to discuss MCI communication processes in the county.
11:15am	Upcoming viral respiratory disease season	Olivia Scheele, BSN, RN, CLC, a-IPC <i>Clinical Advisor, NWRHCC Director of Infection Prevention, Memorial Regional Health</i>	Forecasting and clinical considerations for the upcoming respiratory disease season.
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1:45pm	RETAC Hot Topics	Addy Bristol (formerly Marantino) <i>Coordinator, Northwest Region Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory Council</i>	Highlights of what RETACs around the state are focusing on currently.
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Lunch			
1:00pm	Patient Tracking Taskforce Update	Michelle Deland <i>Executive Director, North Central Region HCC</i> Kara Prisock <i>Readiness & Response Coordinator, South Central Region HCC</i>	Overview of the progress made by the Patient Tracking Taskforce in their process for determining a patient tracking software for the state of Colorado.
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1:30pm	Regional Cache Overview	Serena Alvarado <i>Emergency Preparedness & Response Specialist, Mesa County Public Health</i>	Details regarding the the regional cache as a resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resource inventory ● Cache management ● Activation/requesting from the cache ● Inventory distribution/transportation
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slides HERE. ● Will we have continued access to inventory? → this is available upon request at this time. We could possibly add this to a password-protected tab on our site. 			

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2:00pm	NWRHCC Updates	<p>Carmen Flores <i>Readiness & Response Coordinator, NWRHCC</i></p> <p>Steve Hilley <i>Assistant Readiness & Response Coordinator, NWRHCC</i></p>	<p>Looking forward for the HCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ancillary care TTX ● Listening sessions ● IPPW ● MRSE/CHEM TTX ● Roadshow takeaways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HCC Activation
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slides HERE. 			