

North Central Healthcare Coalition

Day/Time of Meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Location: St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – Conference Room C (415 6th St., Lewiston, ID)

Attendees: Bill Whitman (Pullman Regional Hospital), Bill Spencer (Syringa Hospital and Ambulance), Travis Nichols (Region 9 Healthcare Coalition), Chris Boyd (Tri-State Memorial Hospital), Katy Dudley (SJRMC), Dominic Pomponio (Life Flight), Blake Richards (Life Flight), Shelli Triplett (SJRMC), Bill Krick (Genesee Fire and EMS), Rob Feeley (Idaho Office of Emergency Management), Charles Craig (Gritman Medical Center), Richard Frank (St. Mary's Hospital), Gaylon Waits (Lewiston Fire), Patty Barnett (Nezperce Ambulance), Jerry Zumalt (Idaho County), Mike Neelon (Latah County), Brady Woodbury (Asotin Co Public Health), Bob West (Lewis County), Don Gardner (Clearwater County), Shelley Ponzoso (Lewis County), Jennifer Cochran (St. Mary's Ambulance), Terry Cochran (Cottonwood PD), Mark Reaney (Nimiipuu Health), Alex Frei (Syringa Hospital), Alan Martinson (Latah County), Lori Benton (Tri-State Memorial Hospital), John Wheaton (Nez Perce Tribe), Catherine Rawsthorne (American Red Cross), Dave Reynolds (Moscow Ambulance), Susie Ellenwood (Nimiipuu Health), Jackienna Hopkins (Nimiipuu Health), Steve Button (Lewiston School District), Joan Agee (SJRMC), Mellowdee Brooks (Disability Action Center), Chris Sutherland (Marysville PD), Michele Carreras (Idaho State Communications), Matt Dudley (PH-INCD), Casey Schooley (PH-INCD), Dean Neufeld (PH-INCD), Ryan Bender (PH-INCD), Desiree Croston (LCSC), Jerica Richardson (LCSC), Kim Lawrence (LCSC), Paige Vincent (LCSC)

Item/Topic	Meeting Outcomes
<p>Introductions and Updates (10:00 – 10:10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCHC Advisory Committee • Hospital Workgroup • EMS Workgroup • North Central Information Network 	<p><u>NCHC Advisory Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized the NCHC agenda and EMS/Hospital Workshop <p><u>Hospital/EMS Workshop:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional hospitals, EMS, Life Flight and State Communications discussed prehospital patient coordination and available services/capabilities <p><u>North Central Information Network (NCIN):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Lewis County Sheriff's Office
<p>State Communications Update (10:10 – 10:40)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele Carreras, Idaho State EMS Communications • Michele will provide an overview of State Communications capabilities and updates to their system • StateComm Telephone Numbers: <i>1-800-632-8000</i> <i>1-208-846-7610</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele provide background on the Idaho State EMS Communications Center (StateComm) • StateComm is an emergency dispatch center serving the entire state of Idaho • StateComm provides dispatch/notifications for many agencies including State Public Health, ITD, Idaho Office of Emergency Management, Regional Response teams, CISM teams and Fish & Game • They have the ability to contact state and federal agencies 24-hours a day
<p>Full Scale Exercise Update (10:40 – 10:50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casey Schooley, Public Health – Idaho North Central District • Casey will provide a brief overview of the upcoming Hostile Event Full Scale Exercise scheduled for April 1st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casey provided the group with an update on the upcoming full scale exercise • Scheduled for Saturday, April 1st from 9:00am – 2:00pm at Genesee High School, SJRMC, Gritman Medical Center, Tri-State Memorial Hospital and Pullman Regional Hospital • Tactical Emergency Care (TEC) training has been rescheduled for March 21-23 at multiple locations
<p>Break (10:50 – 11:00)</p>	
<p>Marysville-Pilchuck High School Response (11:00 – 12:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Sutherland, Marysville Police Department School Resource Officer • Chris was one of the first responders on scene during the October 2014 school shooting at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Sutherland provided an overview of the events that took place during the Marysville-Pilchuck High School shooting • Communication with 911-dispatch was difficult due to the school fire alarm and students fleeing the scene • Emotions throughout the day were tough to handle

<p>Marysville-Pilchuck High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He will provide personal experience on how he has dealt with the tragedy and how the school and community responded to those in need of support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community symbols placed throughout town in the following weeks triggered angry emotions – “what else could I have done” • The school now has five full time counselors • Chris encourages mental health support/counseling to help with recovery • The high school held an assembly with first responders when school reopened to provide some closure
<p>Regional Updates & Working Lunch (12:00 – 12:45)</p>	
<p>Epidemiology Update (12:45 – 1:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Larson, Public Health – Idaho North Central District • Mike will provide an Epidemiology report on the flu and other illnesses in the region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still in the middle of flu season • We have seen a change in the type of influenza A we are seeing – predominant strain is an H3 variety • 40+ deaths to our elderly population due to influenza in the state of Idaho this flu season • Washington State has seen a large number of mumps cases this year, whereas Idaho has seen a limited number of cases • Nez Perce County has seen one case of mumps to date
<p>Infectious Disease Tabletop Exercise Overview (1:00 – 1:20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katy Dudley, SJRMC Emergency Manager • Overview of an Infectious Disease TTX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katy provided and After Action Report on an Infectious Disease TTX conducted in December at SJRMC • Hospital staff, EMS, and Public Health were in attendance • Issues and corrective actions were identified
<p>Disability Action Center (1:20 – 1:50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mellowdee Brooks, Disability Action Center Independent Living Specialist • Mellowdee will discuss some of the different services Disability Action Center provides and how they work with their members to prepare for emergencies • http://dacnw.org/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Action Center (DAC) NW covers the ten northern counties of Idaho and has offices in Moscow (main office), Coeur d’Alene, and Lewiston • DAC staff and volunteers provides services to people with disabilities – Independent Living Specialists help members develop independent living plans • Through their Durable Medical Exchange, people with temporary or permanent disabilities can secure durable medical equipment free of charge • DAC helps people find manual wheel chairs, power chairs/scooters, bath benches/seats, etc.
<p>Closing Items (1:50 – 2:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming NCHC Dates • CMS Emergency Preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan will continue to distribute CMS announcements to regional facilities as the November implementation date approaches • Election of new NCHC board members will take place at the June meeting
<p>North Central Information Network (2:00 – 4:00)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lewis County Sheriff’s Department spoke about the sharing of public information in their county • A briefing of the upcoming full scale exercise was provided along with strategies to inform the community members of the different activities taking place



NCHC Board
 Katy Dudley, Chairman
 Bill Spencer, Vice Chairman
Next NCHC Meeting
 June 13, 2017



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