

North Central Healthcare Coalition

Day/Time of Meeting: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

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

Attendees: Jenny Zorens (CAP), Bill Whitman (Pullman Hospital), John Wheaton (Nez Perce Tribe), Molly Sherpa (DAC), Melowdee Brooks (DAC), Jerry Zumalt (Idaho County), Nicole Wheaton (GMC), Dennis Niehenke (SJRMC), Katy Dudley (SJRMC), Charles Craig (GMC), Richard Frank (St. Mary's Hospital), Jesse Shepherd (Clearwater Valley Hospital), Kelly Coursey (SHN), Abel Kelley (Good Samaritan Society), Steve Button (Lewiston School District), Alan Martinson (Latah County), Mark High (Veterans Home), Jodi Smith (Veterans Home), Marvin Delp (Veterans Home), Thomas Ross (Syringa Surgery), Christa Arguinchona (Providence Sacred Heart), Brian Adkins (Orofino Fire/Clearwater H&R), Shelli Triplett (SJRMC), Leslie Augir (SJRMC), Don Gardner (Clearwater County), Catherine Rawsthorne (Red Cross), Rob Feeley, (IOEM), Bill Krick (Genesee Fire), Mike Larson (PH-INCD), Mark Reaney (Nimiipuu Health), Bob West (Lewis County), Coby Bloomsburg (LPD), Brett Dammon (LPD), Gaylon Waits (LFD), Kim Monson (PH-INCD), Ryan Bender (PH-INCD), Chelsee Jurgensmeier (PH-INCD)

Item/Topic	Meeting Outcomes
Workgroup Meetings (9:00 – 10:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital workgroup (conference room D) Access and Functional Needs Workgroup 	Meeting Notes distributed to workgroup members separately
Crisis Incident Stress Management (10:10 – 10:25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Bromley, North Central Idaho CISM Team Provide information on upcoming training opportunities in both Basic CISM and Compassion Fatigue for emergency responders and healthcare providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa explained the purpose of the CISM team in assisting Responders to cope after traumatic events There are 3 trainings coming up: Basic CISM, Basic Compassion Fatigue, and Compassion Fatigue Training for Therapists A flier for the classes will be emailed to NCHC members
Genesee Hostile Event Full Scale Exercise After Action Report (10:25 – 10:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean Neufeld, Public Health – Idaho North Central District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean shared the items for improvement identified from the exercise AAR, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JIC logistics and communications and safety coordination between the multiple agencies
ASPR Training and Exercise Budget (10:40 – 10:50) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ryan Bender, Public Health – Idaho North Central District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ryan reviewed the FY18 Training & Exercise Budget There will not be a large scale exercise this year Funds are available to support training and exercises that include more than one organization Requests need to be submitted by December for use prior to June
Break (10:50 – 11:00)	
Region 10 Treatment Center (11:00 – 12:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christa Arguinchona, Providence Sacred Heart Med Center Special Pathogens Unit Providence Sacred Heart is designated as the regional treatment center for patients with Ebola or other highly infectious diseases Christa will provide information on their capabilities and how they coordinate with partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christa explained the FEMA Region X Special Pathogens ConOps She described the coordination process from the frontline facility to the assessment facility (SJRMC in our area) to the treatment facility (Providence Sacred Health in Region X) She gave a virtual tour of the Providence Sacred Heart Special Pathogens Unit, explaining the training, PPE, and safety precautions they take to protect their staff while caring for the patient
Regional Updates and Working Lunch (12:00)	
NCHC Update (12:30 – 12:45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katy Dudley accepted a new job in Boise, which leaves the chair position open Bylaws regarding succession were discussed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Spencer, as the Vice Chair, will assume the Chair position until the next NCHC meeting in December • Anyone interested in being considered for the Chair position is encouraged to notify Kim Monson, Secretary (kmonson@phd2.idaho.gov) • A new chair will be elected at the next meeting in December, following the coalition bylaws
Opioid Update (12:45 – 1:15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Opioid crisis and trends we are seeing regionally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lewiston PD narcotics investigators discussed the latest trends in recreational drug use in the area • Heroin and Marijuana use has been increasing among teens to 30's • They answered questions about awareness and actions we can take
Solar Eclipse After Action Report (1:15 – 1:30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion on the August 21 Solar Eclipse and how the state prepared for the large influx in visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no significant adverse events due to the Solar Eclipse • ITD camera surveillance failed and the expected traffic congestion occurred • The Red Cross participated in the State EOC
Statewide Point of Dispensing (POD) Exercise (1:30 – 1:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean Neufeld, Public Health – Idaho North Central District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean explained the new 5 year budget period • There will be a CDC Eagle Package statewide POD exercise in Spring 2019 • Trainings, plan updates, POD agreement updates, and tabletop exercises will happen this year in preparation
CMS Preparedness (1:30 – 1:45) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Monson, Public Health – Idaho North Central District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim spoke about the highlights of healthcare coalitions mentioned in the CMS Interpretive Guidance • NCHC has been especially helpful with coordinating contact information between agencies, as well as providing multi-agency exercises
Closing Items (1:55 – 2:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don recounted a communications failure in Orofino with a failed fiber optics line. He reminded everyone about the importance of redundant communication strategies • Chelsee Jurgensmeier is the new Training and Exercise Coordinator and Kim Monson is the new Healthcare Liaison at PH-INCD • The Red Cross is in the final stages of hiring a new Disaster Program Specialist for this area
North Central Information Network (2:00 – 4:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Central Information Network (NCIN) is a network of public information officers dedicated to the timely dissemination of accurate information to improve emergency response in North Central Idaho 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes distributed to workgroup separately



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Katy Dudley, Chairman
 Bill Spencer, Vice Chairman

Upcoming Meeting Dates

December 5, 2017 March 6, 2018



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