

North Central Healthcare Coalition



Day/Time of Meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

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

Attendees: Katy Dudley (SJRMC), Bill Spencer (Syringa Hospital and Ambulance), Bill Whitman (Pullman Regional Hospital), Jesse Shepherd (Clearwater Valley Hospital), Richard Frank (St. Mary's Hospital), Eric Kopczynski (Syringa Hospital), Laura Barrett (Pullman Regional Hospital), Mike Neelon (Latah County), Don Gardner (Clearwater County), Jackienna Hopkins (Nimiipuu Health), Dave Arthur (Nimiipuu Health), Patty Barnett (Nezperce Ambulance), Randon Nelson (Life Care Center), Dave Reynolds (Moscow Ambulance), Alan Martinson (Latah County), Robert West (Lewis County), Doug Pratt (Wedgewood Terrace), Michael Baker (Whitman County Public Health), Jerry Zumalt (Idaho County), Steve Button (Lewiston School District), Ronna Waller (American Red Cross), Helen Sickenberger (American Red Cross), Travis Myklebust (Lewiston Fire), Garfield Jones (ID Veteran's Home), Lori Benton (Tri-State Memorial Hospital), Linda Beckman (St. Mary's Hospital Ambulance), Dean Neufeld (PH-INCD), Casey Schooley (PH-INCD), Matt Dudley (PH-INCD), Ryan Bender (PH-INCD), Rick Stimpson (PH-INCD)

Item/Topic	Meeting Outcomes
<p>Introductions and Updates (10:00 – 10:15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Committee • EMS Taskforce • NCIN • Hospital Taskforce 	<p><u>NCHC Advisory Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed new grant possibilities for the region as we continue to see cuts in regional funding <p><u>North Central Information Network (NCIN):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with PIER team for Cascadia Rising <p><u>EMS Taskforce:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fling is occurring March 5th in Grangeville • Time Sensitive Emergency continues to move forward with trauma designation at regional hospitals <p><u>Hospital Taskforce:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed preparations for Cascadia Rising exercise • Working on improving the Bridge Call process for the region
<p>Pullman Regional Hospital Event Planning (10:15 – 10:35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Whitman, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator • Laura Barrett, Director of Safety and Security • Discuss the planning and coordination with other agencies prior to and during events in Pullman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill and Laura provided an overview of the planning Pullman Regional Hospital (PRH) conducts in advance of big events • The goal is to provide a continuity of service to the community in light of the anticipated surge • Washington State football games often draw large crowds to Pullman (approximately 30,000 visitors), which can test the capabilities of the local healthcare system • Planning for these events involved input from different departments within the hospital and community partners to help mitigate major issues • PRH used the WaTrac Incident Advisory notification to alert surrounding hospitals of the potential surge in patients
<p>Regional Response Team (10:35 – 10:50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travis Myklebust, Lewiston Fire Chief • Provide an update on the RRT in our region and their capabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Regional Response HazMat Team (RRT) covers all of North Central Idaho along with some outlying areas • Currently has 27 active members with four new members in training, making it one of the largest Hazmat teams in the state • The RRT team helps mitigate Hazmat situations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRT team is notified through StateComm Bridge Calls and deployed by the state of Idaho if their services are needed
National Healthcare Coalition Conference (10:50 – 11:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Reynolds, Moscow EMS Division Chief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave attended the 3rd annual National Healthcare Coalition Conference in December 2015 Coalitions from all across the county shared best practices and how they are overcoming challenges in their regions 2016 National Healthcare Coalition Conference will be held in December in Washington DC
Break (11:00 – 11:10)	
County/Tribal/Regional Updates (11:10 – 11:40)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Whitman County Public Health</u>: Training with regional partners for a Hazmat full scale exercise <u>NCHC</u>: Offering a “Scenes of Compassion” course on May 24th at LCSC (flyer will be provided) <u>Latah County</u>: Working on a regional communication team with local HAM and ARES groups <u>Idaho County</u>: Working on disaster declaration for Hwy 14 landslide <u>Clearwater County</u>: Held a meeting with the public to address potential landslide issues; Training fire department for landslide and debris flow rescue <u>Nimiipuu Health</u>: Participated in the After Action Review with the Nez Perce Tribe after the summer fires; Identified good strengths and areas for improvement <u>Lewis County</u>: LEPC on March 16th at 11:30am in Craigmont; Storm Weather Watcher training in Kamiah on March 16th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Mass Fatality After Action Report (11:40 – 12:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casey Schooley, Public Health Training and Exercise Coordinator Review of the December 15th five county Mass Fatality table top exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casey reviewed the Mass Fatality table top exercise and identified strengths and areas for improvement The draft After Action Report will be sent out in by the end of March Please contact Casey Schooley with any additional comments
Lunch (12:00 – 12:30)	
State Licensure Waivers (12:30 – 12:45) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Grimes, Bureau of Facility Standards (<i>PowerPoint Recording</i>) Process to temporarily waive requirements to ensure that sufficient health care items and services are available to meet the needs of individuals during emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed the State Licensure Waivers process that is applicable to hospitals or skilled nursing facilities The process covers temporary increases in beds and any change in location and/or configuration of beds State Licensure Waivers may be submitted by fax or email by the facility administrator or designee May be necessary to compliment a 1135 waiver Bureau of Facility Standards (fsb@dhw.idaho.gov; <i>Phone: 208-334-6626; Fax: 208-364-1888</i>)
Public Health Update (12:45 – 1:10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rick Stimpson, Public Health Infectious Disease Coordinator Provide an update on the Zika virus and the potential risks in the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date there are 107 confirmed cases of Zika virus in the US, with no locally acquired vector-borne cases There have been five confirmed and four suspected cases of sexually transmitted Zika virus in the US There is a correlation between Zika virus and negative health outcomes (Microcephaly, Guillain-Barre, and miscarriages)

<p>Cascadia Rising Discussion (1:10 – 1:50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timelines • Roles of Agencies Participating • Lead-up Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group discussed the Cascadia Rising exercise that is scheduled for June 7-10, 2016 • Regional agencies will be opening up their Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs) on June 9th in response to the Cascadia events • Counties and hospitals have set up lead up trainings and drills as they prepare for the exercise 	
<p>Closing Items (1:50 – 2:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Advisory Committee has put together a survey that will be shared with all coalition members to allow for feedback on ways improve the NCHC 	
	<p align="center"> <u>NCHC Board</u> Katy Dudley, Chairman Bill Spencer, Vice Chairman <u>Next NCHC Meeting</u> May 17, 2016 @ SJRMC (10:00am – 2:00pm) </p>	

2016 NCHC Meeting Dates

May 17th

August 30th

November 29th