



Health Care Coalition of Orange County

Coalition Meeting

Thursday, October 28, 2021 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by Calvin Fakkema at 10:30am

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attendance Information obtained from Zoom participant report

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The July 22, 2021 minutes were approved

IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- OC EMS Agency Operations Center supports the Mobile PODs, and there has been an increase in patients trying to obtain seasonal flu shots.
- We reviewed HPP Workplan to identify when the deliverables are due. The Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) deadline is 12/31/21; once all are received, the program will upload info in the Coalition Assessment Tool (CAT).
- Due to COVID, we have not been able to do drills and exercises; however, we will have tabletop drills, working closely with our coalition members. We have a member in our team Eddie Morales who will be a point of contact doing drills and exercises.
- The State is taking a more active role in the grant management field and personally visiting program.
- Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) from the State is putting a couple of full-scale exercises together, one for the north and south part of the State, sometime in spring 2022
- We are working on a burn surge plan and hoping to do that exercise.
- COVID-19 cases are increasing; hospitalizations are slowing down.
- The AOC is also activated to support resource requests. If the items are available from regular vendors, we won't be filling those.
- Please do not dispose of any unused BinaxNOW test kits, and try to use all kits on hand at your organization before they expire, please get in touch with the TTF at testing.taskforce@cdph.ca.gov and they will send you a ship-back box with prepaid shipping labels to pack, seal, and drop off with/arrange for pick up by UPS to return your kits safely. We have monoclonal antibodies that we are distributing short supply; triaging who we give those to; if you have a need, reach out to us.
- Diversion is still moderately high but improving.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- ReddiNet, one of the goals is to onboard all coalition members for redundant communication.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **Committee Reports**

- *Hospital – Chris Riccardi – COVID-19 Hospital Coordinator calls every two weeks; Advisory Committee meeting, monthly; continuity of operations final draft is due December 31st. I’m waiting for a finalized response regarding new joint commission standards on emergency management. The census on hospital is full.*
- *EMS – Kim Zaky – not present, but Chris reported out that the next meeting is in December; the goal is to increase membership, if you are interested in joining, we are looking for representatives from ED staff, but there may be others that can find some benefit.*
- *SNF/LTC – Paula Panganiban – part of our goals was to do outreach to get more participation with ReddiNet; we need a list of all the active SNFs already part of the coalition and ReddiNet.*
- *Home Health Hospice – Mary Brackett – we had our last meeting in Sept.; our goals is to get more participation; there are many resources that group are unaware of, and I have a list of licensed hospices in OC, and I will do outreach; we just finished our joint commission.*
- *Outpatient, Dialysis – Jeanette Yocono/ Ed Cvelich – not present*
- *Outpatient, Clinic/Urgent Care/Surgery – Adriana Nieto-Sayegh – not present*

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- HVAs will be sent out in the next couple of weeks; working on surge plans; burn surge annex; training and exercises and creating plans for the next five years.
- We have a team member, Mike Chiles who can assist the coalition with ReddiNet questions; mchiles@ochca.com
- The group was encouraged to share HVAs with all committee groups to enhance the coalition.
- Next week, we meet to discuss the Disaster Resource Centers (DRC) concept of a few hospitals in the county, distributed in strategic locations that are an umbrella for all the other facilities on this coalition.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, January 27, 2022

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- 11:00 am