

Tuolumne County Health Care & Safety Coalition

– Evacuation & Shelter Workgroup –

Meeting Minutes 7/11/2019

In Attendance: Adriana Flores (CA Dept Social Services), Dr. Bob Bernstein (TCPH), Debbie Calcote (Red Cross), Diana Haley (Calaveras PH), Doreen Schmidt (Area 12 Agency on Aging), Evan Kalas (Adventist Health Sonora), Gary Caldwell (Adventist Health Clinic Services), Dr. Kim Freeman (EMS/Adventist Health Sonora), Kris Moore (Mathiesen Memorial Health Clinic), Katie (Sequoia Home Health), Kristin Osanna (Mathiesen Memorial Health Clinic), Liesl Hall (Adventist Health Clinic Services), Lisa Hieb (TCPH), Marc Stevenson (Adventist Health), Michael Pierce (DRAIL), Michelle Jachetta (TCPH), Neil Evans (TCSO), Pandora Armbruster (TCBH), Petra Henderson (TCPH), Rebecca Morgenstern (TCPH), Sandra Sturzenacker (ATCAA), Stephani Schneider (Donaldson Eye Care), Steve Boyack (TC HSA), & Suzan Greenwood (Infant Child Enrichment Services).

Item	Discussion
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting began at 2:55 PM.
Red Cross Shelter Training Debrief	Public Health recently did shelter training and a shelter exercise with the Red Cross. Rebecca also attended a meeting between Public Health Nurses and Red Cross nurses in Sacramento. Some take-aways included establishing MOUs with local healthcare systems to provide medical care at shelters and doing background checks for Disaster Healthcare Volunteers, CERT members, and other volunteers so they can assist in shelters.
Shelter Sites List Update	Michelle reported that the shelter sites list was updated in June and a question was added asking if the sites have backup generators. Only the Fairgrounds and Word of Life church have generators.
PSPS Provision of a Community Resource Center for Cooling, Charging, and Information	PG&E has said that they will set-up portable “resource centers” during a PSPS to provide cool air, water, information, and charging stations.
Community Workgroups	<p>Michelle said that she has heard of several new community workgroups working on fire safety, evacuation, and other preparedness and response topics. She asked attendees to share any groups they are involved in, so we know what groups exist in our community and can avoid duplication of efforts.</p> <p>Neil shared that there are several fire safe councils along the 108 and 120 corridors. The County has a new coalition that offered the community meetings. Many new grants have been obtained to clear defensible space along roads.</p>

State Shelter Site Assessment Update	Adrianna, from the California Dept. of Social Services, shared that the State Shelter Site Assessment process will help preplan for laundry, shower, etc. sites at the Tuolumne County shelter locations. Adrianna will come with a team to do a full assessment of our shelter sites.
Open Forum: Other Suggestions, Idea, Potential Participants	Attendees expressed interest in learning how power outages will impact utilities/infrastructure like water, waste management, etc.
	2019 Meetings/Calendar. Regular meetings scheduled every other month. HCSC website: www.TuolumneHCSC.com

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