

Tuolumne County Health Care & Safety Coalition

– Evacuation & Shelter Workgroup –

Meeting Minutes 1/9/2020

In Attendance: Chris Edgerly (Calaveras Co. PH), Clarence Teem (TCEMS), Debbie Calcote (American Red Cross), Diana Haley (Calaveras Co. PH), Doreen Schmidt (Area 12 Agency on Aging), Douglas Brim (Region 4 RDMHS), Frances McManus (THA-CERT), Kathie Butler (Catholic Charities), Liesl Hall (AH Clinic Services), Marc Stevenson (AHSR), Michelle Jachetta (TCPH), Randy Matyshock (CHP), Rebecca Morgenstern (TCPH), Sandra Sturzenacker (ATCAA Housing), Stephani Schneider (Donaldson Eye Care/Sonora Eye Surgery), Suzan Greenwood (Infant Child Enrichment Services), Will Glover (Avalon Care Center – Sonora)

Item	Discussion
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting began at 3:00 PM.
Shelter Sites List Update (List from THA-CERT, Red Cross, etc.) How to access and activate	<p>THA-CERT shared their shelter sites list with Public Health. Michelle updates the Public Health sites list annually. Debbie Calcote shared that the American Red Cross has a National Shelter System which is used for identifying shelter sites.</p> <p>Michelle would like to consolidate the various lists into one or at least coordinate the lists. She will schedule a meeting to discuss and agree on criteria for choosing shelter sites (e.g. they do not all currently use the same criteria for accessibility).</p> <p>Chris Edgerly suggested including Environmental Health in the meeting. Debbie mentioned that the ARC only has two people within the region who can do an inspection to open a shelter until Environmental Health can get there (Debbie is one of them).</p> <p>Rebecca shared that PG&E would like a list of likely shelter sites, which they will reference when deciding which lines to re-energize first.</p> <p>Chris said that at the recent Central Sierra VOAD meeting, PG&E announced that they have a goal of restoring power within 12 hours after PSPS events.</p>
Update on HSA Mass Care & Shelter plan (Levels of activation, etc.)	<p>The draft plan was approved by HSA and has been awaiting OES approval. However, we will now be making additional changes like adding two levels of health services during mass care settings. The level will be decided based on situation reports from the local healthcare system and other factors like the nature of incident and is mostly for internal use (so that PHNs know if they are working in PHN capacity or as a general shelter worker). The proposed levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1: The disaster’s impact on the local healthcare system is minimal. Do not activate these Mass Care & Sheltering Protocols & Standing Orders or the Nurse Go Bags unless instructed by the County Health Officer or designee. Refer clients to healthcare services and/or active EMS as appropriate.

- Level 2: The disaster’s impact on the local healthcare system is moderate or significant. The County Health Officer, or designee, will consider activation of these Mass Care & Sheltering Protocols & Standing Orders and the Nurse Go Bags.

**Open Forum: Other
Suggestions, Idea,
Potential Participants**

No comments were made.

2020 Meetings/Calendar. Regular meetings scheduled every other month.
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