


North Central Healthcare Coalition

Day/Time of Meeting: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

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

Attendees: Katy Quinn (SJRM), Bill Whitman (Pullman Regional Hospital), Jesse Shepherd (Clearwater Valley Hospital), Richard Frank (St. Mary's Hospital), Eric Kopczyński (Syringa Hospital), Mike Neelon (Latah County), Don Gardner (Clearwater County), Patty Barnett (Nezperce Ambulance), Dave Reynolds (Moscow Fire and Ambulance), Bill Spencer (Syringa Hospital and Ambulance), Robert West (Lewis County), Charles Craig (Gritman Medical Center), Jerry Zumalt (Idaho County), Bryant Wolfe (Nez Perce County), Brady Woodbury (Asotin County), Jackienna Hopkins (Nimiipuu Health), Gaylon Waits (Lewiston Fire), Travis Myklebust (Lewiston Fire), Dave Hasz (WUNCCIL), Michele WhiteEagle (WUNCCIL), John Wheaton (Nez Perce Tribe), Garfield Jones (ID Veteran's Home), Elena Mierau (Region 9 HCC), Ryan Traylor (Region 9 HCC), Robert Feeley (Idaho BHS), Steve Button (Lewiston School District), John Abatzoglou (University of Idaho), Dean Neufeld (PH-INCD), Casey Schooley (PH-INCD), Ed Marugg (PH-INCD), Matt Dudley (PH-INCD), Rick Stimpson (PH-INCD), Ryan Bender (PH-INCD)

Item/Topic	Meeting Outcomes/Decisions Reached
<p>Introductions and Updates (10:00 – 10:15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Committee • EMS Taskforce • NCIN • Hospital Taskforce 	<p><u>Advisory Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Advisory Committee presented at an elected officials meeting on the successes of the NCHC and plans moving forward <p><u>North Central Information Network (NCIN):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Elizabeth Duncan and the Northern Idaho Information Network in preparation for Cascadia Rising <p><u>Hospital Taskforce:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating a Hospital ICS workshop for the spring <p><u>EMS Taskforce:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed new EMS legislation and discussed a regional distribution of the EMS dedicated grant
<p>Wildfire Unmet Needs Committee (10:15 – 10:50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Hasz (Chairman) dhasz@msn.com • Michele Whiteagle (Vice Chair) PrincessWhiteEagle@msn.com • WUNCCIL Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/2015Wunccil • Donations for the WUNCCIL can be sent to: IDVOAD P O Box 16761 Boise, Idaho 83705-6761 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Hasz (Chair) and Michele Whiteagle (Vice Chair) presented on the 2015 Wildfire Unmet Needs Committee serving Clearwater, Idaho and Lewis County Residents (WUNCCIL) • The committee's goal is to serve the people who have been affected by the 2015 wildfires • Case Workers are working with those affected to identify the amount of loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Roughly 75 homes were destroyed ✓ Estimated over \$7 million in losses due to the fires • Community meetings are held monthly to discuss the process and answer questions
<p>Break (10:50 – 11:00)</p>	
<p>County/Tribal/Regional Updates (11:00 – 11:20)</p>	<p><u>Asotin County Public Health:</u> Working on active shooter readiness</p> <p><u>SJRM:</u> Scheduling a site visit in early 2016 to assess capabilities as an Ebola Assessment Hospital; Working on security and evacuation response</p> <p><u>Washington - Region 9 Healthcare Coalition:</u> Provided situational awareness to their coalition partners during the Spokane windstorm through various media outlets; Set up a call center to assist with information sharing during the storm</p> <p><u>Lewiston Fire/EMS:</u> Just finished the busiest fiscal year in the department's history</p> <p><u>Clearwater County:</u> Working on fire recovery efforts</p>

<p>Syringa Hospital Bomb Threat Incident (11:20 – 11:30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Spencer (Syringa Hospital and Ambulance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syringa Hospital received a bomb threat in 2014 that resulted in a lock down of the facility • The hospital was able to track the origin of the threat by working with their phone vendor • Communication with community partners throughout the process was key for the hospital while they managed the incident 	
<p>Effects of Disasters on Children (11:30 – 12:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Button, MSW (Lewiston School District) sbutton@lewistonschools.net 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve provided examples of how children affected by traumatic experiences may react and how parents and the community as a whole can help with their distress • Providing filtered information to children can help answer questions and calm emotions • The holiday season can bring out new emotions in children as they deal with the different types of losses • Additional information by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network on children and disasters: http://www.nctsn.org/print/102 	
<p>Lunch (12:00)</p>		
<p>Exercise Planning Updates (12:30 – 12:45)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casey Schooley (Public Health) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Fatality Tabletop Exercise is scheduled for December 15, 2015; All five counties are participating • Continued planning for the Cascadia Rising Exercise; Five county functional exercise on June 9th and full scale exercise in Nez Perce County on June 10th 	
<p>Climate Change and Projected Impacts to our Region (12:45 – 1:45)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Abatzoglou, Ph.D. (University of Idaho – Department of Geography) • Also address smoke related issues stemming from the active fire season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 will be the warmest year globally over the last 125 years – breaking the previous record set in 2014 • Changing climates are resulting in extended summers with higher average temperatures • Long duration heat waves earlier in the year may have big impacts on human health • Combination of a snow drought and dry summer resulted in extreme fire and smoke conditions (poor air quality) 	
<p>Closing Items (1:45 – 2:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Meeting Dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, March 1st • Tuesday, May 17th **New Date (Changed from May 31st)** • Tuesday, August 30th • Tuesday, November 29th 	
	<p align="center"><u>NCHC Board</u> Katy Quinn, Chair Bill Spencer, Vice Chair <u>Next NCHC Meeting</u> March 1, 2016</p>	