

North Central Healthcare Coalition

Day/Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 (9:00am-4:00pm) General Meeting 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Conference Room C

Webex: available Conference Line: 208-748-0414, 7002#, 7002#

Attendees: Alan Martinson (Latah County), Ryan Bender (PH-INCD), Mark Reaney (Nimiipuu), Casey Linane-Booey (CHAS), Dave Pankey (ICOA & Regence), John Wheaton (Nez Perce Tribe), Nicole Wheaton (GMC), Debby Carscallen (MVFD), Leslie Augir (SJRMC), Kim Monson (PH-INCD), Sherise Jurries (PH-INCD), Mark Hosinski (TSH), Gaylon Lords (LFD), Mike Larson (PH-INCD), Elizabeth Barker (DEQ), Bob West (Lewis County), Bill Spencer (Syringa), Phil Benson (GMC), Shelly Nichols (GMC), Charles Craig (GMC), Richard Frank (SMH), Don Gardner (Clearwater County), Evan Southwick (GMC), Dean Neufeld (PH-INCD), Danielle Engle (GMC), Mellowdee Brooks (DAC), Kate Wilson (PH-INCD), Grant DiCianni (Nez Perce County), Gene Luze (101st CST), Casey Schooley (R9 HCC), Ed Marugg (PH-INCD), Mark High (ISVH-L), Marvin Delp (ISVH-L), Tom Ross (Syringa Surgery), Jerry Helbling (Lewiston Transitional Care)

Topic	Outcomes
Workgroup meetings (9:00am-9:50am) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital and EMS combined • Access and Functional Needs Planning Workgroup 	
Welcome	
Brief reports on exercises completed this quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports on NETEC Ebola PPE workshops, St. Mary's/ Syringa MCI tabletop and full-scale exercises, Coalition Surge Test 6/11/18. AARs will be posted on WebEOC document library.
Coalition planning points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCHC Preparedness Plan was reviewed and approved. Plan will be reviewed by coalition annually. • For the entities under the CMS Preparedness Rule, it is best to contact your county emergency manager pre-disaster to decide on the best strategy to communicate your facility and patients' needs and resources in the event of an emergency. • The most recent de-identified EmPOWER map data was shared. The highest medical needs in the region per the data is oxygen use and dialysis. The map can be accessed here: http://idaho.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=967bb000a6f64733befdd613c2a29a57
Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 101st Civil Support Team informed about two chemical events that happened in Idaho recently. Individuals, responders, and hospitals were all affected. • They are also planning to do an exercise in the region late September. Information on being involved with that exercise will be shared with the coalition.
Hazard scenario and agency capability sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazard: potable water disruption to facility • Members shared how this would affect their facility, including hygiene challenges, meal preparation limitations, infection control, sanitization and instrument cleaning, loss of heating and steam pressure, not being able to do surgeries, not being able to help community. • Drinking Water Specialist with DEQ informed about their role with public water systems and the importance of working with the county emergency managers and public works to determine and address the cause. She reviewed lab testing needed to get water approved after a boil water order is issued, which could take 24 hours. • Clean Water Specialist at Public Health spoke about their role

	<p>with licensing potable water trucks and providers. Public health is also available to help with any water-borne illness questions. Her contact information is: Sherise Jurries. Email: sjurries@phd2.idaho.gov Phone 208-799-0355.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources that were mentioned include: bottles of water on-site, portable toilet provider agreement, potable water truck agreement, purifying trucks from Washington or Oregon through a state request. Resources that were discouraged include water sources that are not licensed (tested for safety) and tanks/ trucks/ containers that are not licensed or have been used for something else previously.
Regional transportation options to assist with evacuating/ moving groups of people with mobility impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed what transport options were used with the coalition surge test yesterday: PACT EMS, Long-Term Care facilities vans, outlying hospital transport. Did not use local EMS due to exercise scenario of MCI, expecting EMS to be busy supporting those needs. All public transit buses with SMART Transit (Moscow), Lewiston Transit, Asotin Transit, & Appaloosa Express have wheelchair lifts and can accommodate two wheelchairs per bus. COAST is a non-profit organization out of Colfax that has 3 mini-vans with wheelchair lifts throughout the region that may be a resource for small-scale needs. Long-term care facilities and other coalition member organizations may be willing to provide their transportation resources in an emergency. NCHC will work on compiling and sharing the list of transportation resources. The EMS workgroup is working with EMS agencies to update their mutual aid agreement to be able to support each other with extra medical transport needs anywhere in the region.
NIMS Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant DiCianni led the group in an active game that tested the group's knowledge of NIMS acronyms and principles.
Enhancing resource sharing capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIMS principles of standardization, consistency, and coordination will be considered with updating the NCHC resource sharing platform (WebEOC). Different agency types (hospitals, surgery centers, etc.) in NCHC have different supply needs and inventory methods. Input will be sought from each agency type in updating the WebEOC Resource Board to be more useful to coalition members. Agencies with emergency response resources available to other coalition members are invited to take pictures of their resource for a slide show with description discussion at the next meeting in August.
Partner updates	
Resource sharing/ show & tell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Medical Tent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22-bed and 8-bed medical tents and decon tent were set up in the school parking lot near the hospital.
NCIN (North Central Information Network) meeting following NCHC general meeting	



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 Bill Spencer, Chairman
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Upcoming Meeting Dates
 Tuesday, August 28, 2018

