

**Utah Public Health Preparedness
Senior Advisory Committee
March 14, 2019 10:00 am – 11:30 am
UDOH Highland Building
3760 S. Highland Drive, 4th Floor Board Room**

Minutes

Attendees: Dean Penovich, Brian Hatch, Marc Babitz, Chris Bateman, Kevin McCulley, Allie Spangler, Tracy Siaperas, Lewis Hastings, Glenn Reedy, Kevin Arthur, Kris Hamlet, Bryan Larsen, Andrea Skewes, Michelle Hale, Jenny Starley, Brett Cross, Rich Foster,

By Phone: Steve Ikuta

Excused: Heather Borski, Erik Christensen, Verdi Schill, Robyn Atkinson-Dunn

1. Welcome – Brian Hatch
Introductions were completed around the table and on phone.
2. Review of Advisory Committee Membership – Dean Penovich
 - a. Review purpose and positions – Dean discussed the purpose of the committee.
 - b. Replace and add positions – Michelle Hale is the new planning coordinator. We need another person from the office aging, asking Rich Lakin to join (representing Immunizations) and will contact Melissa Zito for a tribal rep. Dean and Kevin will work on updates to the committee for the next meeting.
3. Bureau of EMS and Preparedness updates
 - a. Utah Health Emergency Response Team (UHERT) – Brett Cross
UDOH merged our EMS strike teams a couple years ago into this one team. Brett reviewed the UHERT response capabilities which include patient tracking, mobile field hospitals, environmental containment unit set up, medical sheltering, blast/burn surge, medical surge, peds, special event response. Trainings to set up mobile units – It takes 6 - 8 hours for complete set up with power, etc. We repurposed strike team trailers to mass casualty trailers. Utah Medical station, communication equipment, ventilators and IV pumps. The locals will be asked if they have exhausted their resources before these trailers are put into action.
 - b. Utah Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Conference – Dean
May 14th and May 15th is the Utah Public Health and Response Conference. Everyone invited to attend. Reviewed agenda and encouraged participation from the advisory committee.
 - c. Public Health Preparedness Priorities/Mytep – Kevin
Our priorities moving into the next year include efforts that engage our team at the DOC, training staff, cross training preparedness staff throughout the department, engage LHD to have their own training and plans.
Lanette will fine tune MYTEP calendar and share it with everyone. Lewis Hastings said that after participating in MYTEP for 8 years this is the first time that there is a clear message and wanted to commend UDOH for the improvement on this process.
4. PHEP & HPP Cooperative Agreements – Kevin

Kevin discussed the new 5-year preparedness grants. Kevin reviewed the priorities of the guidance, moving to operational readiness. Critical for Glenn and the VA due for interstate movement. Programmatic requirements are operational readiness, leveraging PHEP to support infectious disease. Bryan Larsen is working with Salt Lake County Health on inventory system. There will be a full-scale exercise in June 2020. There is a 5% reduction (\$124,000) in funding on the HPP cooperative agreement. Allocating funds – new programmatic requirements. Healthcare coalitions now have a requirement to fund 1 FTE. Handouts were reviewed with overview information on cooperative agreements.

5. Medical preplanning of the UN contingent gathering in Salt Lake City – Kevin Arthur
Kevin Arthur said this has piqued our interest, similar events (Comicon, active shooter). Is anyone planning for medical contingency if this happens? Kevin asked what this would mean for our DOC? What is the role of information sharing and readiness? Salt Lake City is the lead on this planning effort and hopefully more information will come to healthcare and community preparedness/readiness.
6. Crisis Standards of Care – Kevin
The document is completed, printed and currently in distribution process. We will review at our next meeting.
7. Upcoming Events
Tabletop pan flu exercise 4/23, Preparedness conference May 14th and 15th.
Public health and disasters conference September 23rd and 24th.
Kris/DEM – Emergency management conference May 21st and 22nd.
Governor's public safety summit July 30th and 31st at Davis Convention Center.
Utah Shakeout in April (Earthquake preparedness)
2021 NORTHCOM/DOD/FEMA exercise – UDOH participate

Next meeting

To be determined in June 2019