

Utah Public Health Preparedness Senior Advisory Committee
UDOH Cannon Building, Room 129
June 18, 2019
12:30 – 2:00 pm

Minutes

Attendees: Marc, Brittany, Kevin A., Jay, Bryan, Nels, Lanette, Bella, Ally, Matt, Heather, Russ, Kevin M., Dean, Talisha, Janine

By Phone: Steve, Jenny, Tammy W., Sarah Green, Judy Watanabe

Excused: Robin A., Bryan H., Lewis H., Dr. Christensen

1. Welcome – Kevin Arthur
Introductions were completed around the table.
2. Welcome new advisory committee members
Dean welcomed the new members and thanked them for their participation.
3. Bureau of EMS and Preparedness Updates
 - a. UDOH Emergency plans review –Dean Penovich
Dean explained that Michelle is working on the COOP plan and Michelle will review at the next meeting.
 - b. UDOH Pandemic Influenza plan review/feedback – Dean
Dean read Keegan’s email regarding this plan. Planning a meeting July 1st to incorporate comments into plan (will forward email to committee for review and input).
 - c. Public Health MYTEP/upcoming FSE-Lanette Sorensen
Lanette explained that we are required by the grant to do trainings and exercises. June 2020 will be the next full- scale exercise. The activities between now and then will lead up to the full-scale exercise. We have found success with WebEOC trainings. July 17th we will be doing a table-top exercise with ASTHO simulation the closure of pain clinics (this is opioid focused). Let her know if you would like to attend. People that attend this exercise can take this information back to others.
4. Crisis Standards of Care – Kevin McCully
Contingency care – Adhoc decisions were made in Memorial Hospital during Katrina. Looking at what may be needed during an event. Expanding the scope: 1-Moral/ethical decision making, 2-Legal piece-operating outside their scope of care, 3- Clinical guidance-clinical findings, age factor, etc.
Normal care may not be possible when you have a large event. Continued use of Pandemic Standard of Care, only so many resources in an event. We are at the next step now which includes training to specialty hospitals which includes training and resources for them.
5. PHEP & HPP Cooperative Agreements – Kevin McCulley
Operate on 5-year projects normally, but joint project between ASPR and CDC wasn’t working. New 5 year cooperative agreements now start 7/1/2019. The joint risk assessment shows the #1 concern and varies across the state by local region. Ongoing risk assessments and collaborations. Healthcare preparedness program for HPP, four parts, 1, Foundation for healthcare for medical readiness, 2. Healthcare Medical Response Coalition, 3. Continuity of Operations Planning, 4. Medical Surge events.

NDMS- Salt Lake VA Medical Center serves as the receiving hub. Special Surge Annexes- starting to look at this more specifically. Public Health Preparedness Program-Medical Preparedness and Public Health Preparedness are related but distinct projects.

6. Round Robin Input/Updates from Committee – All
 - Heather – Mumps outbreak is winding down. Several cases of suspected measles, none to date. Developing a state crisis plan in the case of a massive event.
 - Russ – Gearing up for MCM statewide exercise.
 - Judy W. – Doing catastrophic planning.
7. Upcoming Events
 - a. 2019 Governor’s Public Safety Summit – July 30-31
 - b. Public Health and Disasters Conference – September 23-24
(registration is open and Dean will send out the links for both of these)
8. Next meeting –September 26, 2019, 10:00 – 11:30
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