

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

BAUER BUILDING, 137 N COTTONWOOD ST., WALKER ROOM, WOODLAND, CA 95695

MINUTES April 25, 2019

Members Present:

Brad Lopez, City of Winters
Celeste Armstrong, Woodland Memorial Hospital (WMH)
David Buettner, UC Davis Medical Center (UCDMC)
Kurt Zeiler, Yolo County Sherriff's Office
Matt Schechla, City of Winters
Mike Porter, City of Davis
Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Campus
Shawn Kinney, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Steve Binns, City of West Sacramento
Vinnie Ryan, Sutter Davis Hospital

Members Absent:

Barry Burns, Unincorporated Area
Marcus Klinkhammer, Yolo County Fire Chief's Association
Mohammed Kayali, ER Physician
Rebecca Ramirez, City of Woodland

Other Guests Present:

Cheyne Baumgart, Winters Fire
Debbie Madding, Sutter Roseville
Kristin Weivoda, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA)
Landee Linn, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA)
Mike Kaslin, Reach/Calstar
Mila Green, HHS, Service Centers
Sandra Sigrist, Yolo County HHS Ageing Alliance Director
Scott Gowin, American Medical Response (AMR)
Theresa Elywn, St. John's Retirement Village

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - a. Steve Binns, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30: am, roundtable introductions followed.
2. Approval of Agenda & Minutes - Vote
 - a. Dave Buettner moved to approve the minutes from January 24 2019 and the Agenda for April 25, 2019. Mike Porter seconded the motion and the motion carried.
3. Update: EMCC Membership
 - a. No update. Karisa Huie was absent, so this was postponed to the next meeting
4. Report: Health Council
 - a. Celeste Armstrong, EMCC Health Council Representative reported that health council provided an update on the syphilis cases in Yolo County and the Ageing Alliance provided a report on current projects.
5. Report: YEMSA Update:
 - a. Kristin Weivoda, EMS Administrator reported:
 - i. No updates or suggestions provided to the group on what reports members would like to hear on a regular basis. Remains open for recommendations such as Health Officer report, Medical Director report, or other reports people would like to see or hear about to create value for everyone.

- ii. FirstWatch:
 - a) March system status compliance report was handed out and reviewed. Report showed: all the exemptions that were requested and approved; total incidents (such as blood draw which does not count toward compliance); late calls and of those, calls that were requested as an exemption; and penalties collected.
 - b) FirstWatch is showing overall review of county from November (start of FirstWatch) to now. Moderate and Moderate Low are not at statistically relevant yet- below 100 calls at this point.
 - c) It was asked if there are any trends that have been observed – Kristin explained that there has been an increase in late calls but this is being addressed by AMR through system status meetings with stakeholders to come up with solutions to decrease the number of late calls.
 - d) Review of **ambulance off-load times**. It is tracked in FirstWatch; from the time the ambulance arrives at the hospital to the time the crew clears the hospital. This is not exact “wall time” because patient transfer time is not calculated. The threshold is 60 minutes to trigger a hospital delay. This includes 911 and transfers for CCT & ALS inter-facility transports. It is currently capturing all calls that go over 60 minutes. 60 minutes is considered standard threshold by FirstWatch based on nationwide use of similar data collection. Option in the future to collect data by hospital and drill down to identify trends based on individual hospital and times of day. Will continue to present on data.
 - e) Still working with FirstWatch to validate data. Call numbers are not accurate based on city, so will continue to monitor and correct issues within the city reports. Data was built based on contract requirement of zones and is being adjusted to include breakdown by city. Each city can report directly to FirstWatch to validate data.
 - iii. Review of Fiscal Budget: Q3 on track for expenses. Staffing has been higher than projected, but expected to stay on track going forward. Other expenses also on track. Projected revenue is on track to be balanced by the end of the year.
 - iv. CARES data reviewed for cardiac survival. Have first published data. Able to now compare Yolo against California and National standards. Yolo is comparable next to state and national averages. All hospitals who receive Yolo patients are participating in CARES and submitting data. Areas for improvement for 2019– bystander CPR and public access AED rate.
 - v. EMS Symposium was held on April 8th and was well attended. We have already started planning for next year event on Pediatrics.
 - vi. Training and Education: In April YEMSA and West Valley Fire Regional consortium partnered on a table top exercise on Medical Group Supervisor position. A function drill is planned for in October to build on same topic.
 - vii. The EOA 5-year extension for AMR has been approved by BOS in February. Next steps will begin in August for a RFP for a consultant to help design an EMS System for Yolo County's needs.
 - viii. Next PAC & CQI dates June 20 – STEMI.
6. Presentation: HHS Mental Health Urgent Care presentation, provided by Sandra Sigrist.
- a. Information provided on Urgent care and Wellness Center options for mental health patients to get care and support services needed.
7. Report: Agency Roundtable
- a. Eric Zane with Woodland Fire reported he will be sitting in for EMCC moving forward. He will be replacing Ernie Fatta.
 - b. UCDMC – David Buettner reported UCDMC will have food for EMS personnel during EMS week.
 - c. AMR- Scott Gowin –reported picnic day had increase on alcohol related incidents –highest in 5 years. Coordinated with City of Davis and UC Davis to have first response on bikes (medics). It was helpful to have ALS on scene early for initial assessment.
 - d. UC Davis Fire- May 21st holding event for EMS week focusing on hands only CPR and Stop the bleeding from 11-2pm.
 - e. West Sacramento Fire – Steve Binns- Appreciated DICO training. MCI training lately is working. Had a recent MCI and it worked smoothly.

Adjourn:

a. **Next meeting for July 25, 2019 at 8:30 am 137 N. Cottonwood St. Woodland**

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Landee Linn

EMS Program Coordinator serving as substitute for Karisa Huie, EMCC Secretary