

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

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

## MINUTES January 23, 2020

### Members Present:

Mark Cullison, City of West Sacramento  
Cheyne Baumgart, City of Winters  
Brad Lopez, City of Winters  
Erik Komula, City of Woodland  
Eric Zane, City of Woodland  
Vinnie Ryan, Sutter Davis Hospital  
David Walters, MD, Sutter Davis Hospital  
Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Fire Dept.  
David Buettner, UC Davis Medical Center  
Barry P. Burns, Unincorporated Area  
Celeste Santoni, Woodland Healthcare  
Marcus Klinkhammer, Yolo County Fire Chief's Assoc.

### Members Absent:

Mike Porter, Davis City of  
Mohammed Kayali, ER Physician (WMH)  
Shawn Kinney, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation  
Gary Hallenbeck, Yolo County Sheriff's Office

### Other Guests Present:

Stephanie Aguiar, American Medical Response  
Blake Andersen, American Medical Response  
Scott Gowin, American Medical Response  
Fred Gregory, American Medical Response  
Jared Gunter, American Medical Response  
Nicole Henriksen, American Medical Response  
Alicia Huntziker, American Medical Response  
Michael Kennedy, American Medical Response  
Michael Lopez, American Medical Response  
Tricia Lopez, American Medical Response  
Patrick Taylor, American Medical Response  
Jamie Weeks, American Medical Response  
Ricky Williamson, American Medical Response  
Curtis Lawrence, Esparto Fire Department  
Mike Kaslin, REACH Air Ambulance  
Deborah Madding, Sutter Roseville Hospital  
Lisa Mills, UC Davis Fire Dept./UCDMC  
Karisa Huie, Yolo EMS Agency  
Lande Linn, Yolo EMS Agency  
Kristin Weivoda, Yolo EMS Agency  
John Enea, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation  
Mila Green, Yolo County HHSA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
  - a. Celeste Santoni, EMCC Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 am, and roundtable introductions followed.
2. Approval of Agenda & Minutes - Vote
  - a. Marcus Klinkhammer moved to approve the Minutes from October 24, 2019 and the Agenda for January 23, 2020. Scott Hatcher seconded the motion and the motion carried.
3. Update: EMCC Membership
  - a. Karisa Huie, EMCC Secretary reported the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved memberships as noted:
    - i. City of West Sacramento Appointment of Mark Cullison on 12/17/19
    - ii. City of Woodland Appointment of Erik Komula on 1/14/20
    - iii. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Appointment of Rebecca Ramirez on 1/28/20

4. Report: Health Council
  - a. Celeste Santoni, EMCC Health Council Representative reported discussion on:
    - i. There was much discussion about the contract with Partnership Healthcare and Dignity and how it will affect the 18,000 Yolo County resident's loss of healthcare.
    - ii. 1.4 Billion dollars is proposed in the CA budget designated for the homeless to cover board & care, behavioral health needs and rent stabilization.
    - iii. There are 9 active TB case for 2019 which is a much high rate, and a higher burden for the county.
    - iv. CalAim name has changed to Medi-cal Healthier California for All and they are working to integrate behavioral health and physical health.
    - v. Sacred Oaks SUD treatment Center (old DQU site) will open this year to serve Native Americans and Alaskan Natives youth ages 12-17.

5. Report: HHSa Mental Health
  - a. Mila Green, Deputy Branch Director reported
    - i. We have been seeing a large underutilization in Law Enforcement Mental Health drop offs, this may be due to transportation liability issues/costs.
      - i. Majority of drop offs are from West Sac PD; other city's police departments are not always willing to transport as far as West Sacramento.
    - ii. Updated First Responder Cards were handed out with the West Sacramento Office now only being open 6 days a week. Cards will also be available on the YEMSA App on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Updated as noted below:

First Responder Community Connection Card

- **Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency**  
Woodland Walk-In Clinic, 137 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland, CA 95695  
Triage and Crisis Services office hours are 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday-Friday  
-or-
- **First Responder Mental Health Urgent Care**  
500 A Jefferson Blvd West Sacramento, CA 95605  
12pm-9pm Triage, Crisis and Medication Services  
6 days a week, Monday thru Saturday (not holidays)
- **Crisis / Mental Health Helplines (24/7)**  
Yolo County Mental Health Access Line: (888) 965-6647
- **Consider contacting Yolo County Access Line if:**
  - You are unsure if someone meets 5150 criteria
  - Subject needs urgent mental health follow-up
  - Subject cannot access mental health services by themselves
  - LE has received repeat 911/service calls from/on subject
  - Subject requests drug and alcohol services
- Danger to Self  
Threats, actions, or deliberate plan indicating intent to commit suicide or inflict serious bodily harm to self, or actions placing person in serious physical jeopardy. Life-threatening behaviors with means and intent to use such means, and impending severe injury or death is imminent
- Danger to Others  
Words or actions indicating a serious intent to cause bodily harm or life-threatening acts to another person. Words or actions indicating intent to act with gross disregard for the health and safety of others. If based on threats rather than acts, the evaluator must believe it is likely that the person will carry out his or her threats
- Gravely Disabled  
A condition in which a person, as a result of a mental disorder (rather than a chosen lifestyle of lack of funds), is unable to provide for and/or utilize food, clothing, and/or shelter. There must be a causal link between the person's mental disorder and inability to provide for needs, and failure to meet those needs results in physical danger or harm

## 6. Report: YEMSA Update

- a. Kristin Weivoda, EMS Administrator reported on:
  - i. Contractual Compliance for November-December 2019
  - ii. Penalty fees collected for November-December 2019
  - iii. 18/19 Fiscal Budget
  - iv. Ambulance Offload times (60 minutes)
  - v. YEMSA Protocol updates on February 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Pain Management: added intranasal route for Ketamine
    - Administrative: Plans, Quick Reference: First Responder Card, Annual Report, Articles section
  - vi. Ambulance Exclusivity Contract timeline
    - Maddy Funds to be used for RFP costs
    - RFP Issue January 30, 2020
    - Anticipated start date May-July 1, 2020
  - vii. EMS Symposium: Pediatric Emergencies, March 24, 2020 in West Sacramento
  - viii. PowerPoint handout available upon request.

## 7. Reports: Agency Roundtable

- a. Celeste Santoni, Woodland Memorial Hospital reported:
  - a. With the ICU flooding last September we have been under construction and have had a delay with our air return unit. The new ICU should be completed by the end of March.
- b. John Enea, Yocha Dehe Fire reported:
  - a. Rebecca Ramirez is our new Fire Chief as of January 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. We have 3 open Paramedic positions open for hire.
- c. Kristin Weivoda, YEMSA reported:
  - a. Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> we will be presenting Life Saver Awards at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors for Dunnigan and Willow Oak Fire Departments.
- d. Scott Gowin, AMR reported:
  - a. Continuing to look at delays for up staffing.
- e. Mike Kaslin, REACH Air Ambulance reported:
  - i. Currently dealing with weather challenges and webcams are helping
  - ii. Reach has combined with AMR
- f. Deborah Madding, Sutter Roseville Hospital reported:
  - i. Working on expanding the Emergency Department by April 1<sup>st</sup> to 74 beds
- g. David Buettner, UC Davis Medical Center reported:
  - i. Went on diversion for a two-hour period on January 15<sup>th</sup> we were still open for pediatrics and burn patients.
  - ii. Have also opened up a 13-bed behavioral health unit in the Emergency Department.
- h. Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Fire reported:
  - i. Working on EMT Recertifications for the department.
  - ii. Will be receiving a HeartSafe Campus award and are the first campus on the west coast to receive such an award.
  - iii. Have launched the Stop the Bleed program with 10 kits around campus and will be housed with the AEDs starting July 1st.
- i. Jared Gunter, AMR reported:
  - i. Have a new hire academy coming up and will have new faces out in the community soon
- j. David Walters, M.D., Sutter Davis Hospital reported:
  - i. We currently have a high volume of Emergency Department calls and are working on doubling our Emergency Department.
- k. Mark Cullison, West Sacramento Fire reported:
  - i. Working on EMT recertifications this month and replacing a significant amount of equipment.
- l. Eric Zane, Woodland Fire reported:
  - i. Rebecca Ramirez is now the new Yocha Dehe Fire Chief, Eric will be the interim Fire Chief for the City of Woodland.
  - ii. Working on promotional testing and have new Fire Fighters in the Academy.
  - iii. Working on our High-Quality CPR with requesting additional Pit crews to help out during an emergency. This has improved numbers and is highly recommended.

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
  - a. Yolo County Health Officer, Ron Chapman to Report
  - b. HPC Evacuation Policy Discussion
9. Announcements & Public Comments
  - a. There were no Announcements or Public comments
10. Adjourn
  - a. **Next EMCC Meeting: April 23, 2020, 8:30 am 137 N Cottonwood St., Woodland**

*The meeting adjourned at 9:26 am.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Karisa Huie*

EMCC Secretary