

**Sierra County Health Care Coalition and
Operational Area Emergency Council
Joint Meeting, Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

**Sierraville School
Sierraville CA.**

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Le Tina Vanetti, Health and Human Services; James Asher (Bull) SCFPD#1; Jacie Epperson, DFPD; Shawn Felton, DFPD; Chris Alexander, SCPH; Andrew Harris, WSMC; Dee Dee Clark, EPHD; Bryan Davey, Sierra City Fire District; Mark Belden Nor Cal EMS; Lee Brown, SCOES; Eric Rudnick, Nor Cal EMS; Vickie Clark SCPH & Social Services; Merrill Grant, Sierra Plumas Unified School District; Cindy Petrini Eastern Plumas Health Care; Leah Turner, Eastern Plumas Rural Fire Dept.; Steve Waldeck, Eastern Plumas Health Care; Patty Schucz, Eastern Plumas Health Care; Elaine Frank; Eastern Plumas Rural Fire Dept.; Kathy Whitlow, SCOES

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting is called to order at 10:00 a.m. by LeTina who announces the meeting will consist of up-dates by department only to facilitate the training to follow.
2. **Approval of HCC/OAEC Minutes:** January 22, 2019 Approved: Whitlow/Harris

LeTina informs on the measles outbreak and that so far Sierra County has not had a case. The Health Dept. is responsible for tracking any suspect or confirmed cases, 2 doses of the vaccinations are required. Clinics and the Health Dept have doses available. There is a test for immunity. Le Tina continues by reporting for Shanna who informs the flu is still circulating. Testing has confirmed a version of type A previously not included in the vaccine. This next version will include the new type A identified. The mist will be available for kids. Eric Rudnick notes that vaccines no longer contain mercury in the form of Therasol so there isn't support for autism being caused by vaccinating, and notes measles are spread by airborne droplets that stay around for hours after the affected person has left. Highly contagious. LeTina informs on up-coming classes.

Dee Dee Clark informs on EPHC outages that left them without computer systems for 3 days. An outbreak of Norovirus occurred at the hospital effecting 53 staff members and 11 residents. The hospital has a new CEO, CNO and CFO at the Plumas facility, and tomorrow an "Active Shooter" Scenario will be held at Plumas High School.

Vicki Clark informs that Plumas County has a new mobile van paid with HIV Harm Grant funds to do outreach in rural places including Sierra County. The goal is to do HIV testing and needle exchange with a holistic approach. A car following the van with social service personnel/food handout/public health outreach can be coordinated.

Merrill Grant informs that the schools are building on safety and are being pro-active with threat results using the 5 step "ALICE" on how to react to an active shooter. Fleeing vs barricading. Adult Ed is back with funding coming from the State and not the general fund. Sierra County as part of a consortium expecting to receive approximately \$235,000.00. These funds will be used to pay salaries for teachers as well as extending available classes, including EMT classes.

Shawn Burt informs that crews will be full time starting May 12th, and he is working on a large fire threat training in the 1st or 2nd week of June as a table-top followed by a full scale training next season.

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Andy Harris informs Western Sierra Medical Clinic Downieville hours will remain the same, and Grass Valley Clinic participated in a table-top power outage in Grass Valley.

Lee Brown hands out spreadsheets on the SHGS FY's 16, 17, and 18. No changes were made. Lee continues by noting Shawn Felton, DVFD is getting quotes on a large O2 tank to refill smaller tanks. Lee continues by noting that the Integrated Public Awareness Warning System (IPAWS) is now up and running as a part of Code Red.

Bryan Davey notes that he has submitted his retirement letter as Chief from Sierra City Fire Dept.

Jacie Epperson informs that Western Sierra County paramedic Marty has left to be the Fire Marshall in Sacramento. Robert Hall is acting deputy chief.

Shawn Felton notes that he did not make the paramedic lottery, but will continue to look for classes. And that Steve Folsom may step in as Downieville Fire Chief.

Next meeting scheduled for July 23, 2019 in Downieville

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Whitlow
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Sierra County Department of OES