

## **Tuolumne County Health Care & Safety Coalition Meeting | July 11, 2024**

Present: Eric Sanchez, Melissa Eads, Brittany Madden, Tracy Bender, Katie Andrews, Michelle Clark, Dore Bietz, Miguel Ramirez, Kevin Parr, Paul Marum, Kimberly Freeman, Paula Broveleit, Kris Donschikowski, Denise Sanford, Amanda Brunner, Rebecca Edmonds, Petra Hendersen, Neil Evans, Kate Boatright, Janet Pepper

Next Meeting: October 3, 2024, from 2:00pm-3:30pm (will be held in person at Tuolumne County Public Health & virtually via Teams)

### **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions:**

Katie Andrews hosted the meeting, as Nick Olsen has transferred roles within the department. Katie introduced Paula Broveleit as the new Program Specialist for the Hospital Preparedness Program. Paula will be conducting all meetings going forward and is the new point of contact for any communications.

Katie welcomed everyone. Attendees introduced themselves and shared what aspect of emergency preparedness they are currently working on.

Dore Bietz, with Tuolumne County office of Emergency services shared the following information for upcoming trainings.

- G775 EOC Management and Operations Sections Feb 4-5, 2025 **visit** [www.csti.org](http://www.csti.org)
- G191 EOC/ICS Interface February 6, 2025 **visit** [www.csti.org](http://www.csti.org)
- Integrating AFN into Emergency Management - 2 Day (12 hours) course. March 19-20, 2025 **visit** [www.csti.org](http://www.csti.org)

### **Coalition Member Spotlight**

Kate Boatright, LVN and Clinic Nurse Manager, from Tuolumne Me-Wuk Indian Health Center, Inc.

Kate introduced the MeWuk history as well as the timeline of construction and operation the Health Center. A clinic overview was provided that discussed services offered at each facility including \_ Tuolumne Primary Care, Sonora Primary Care, Dental, Physical Therapy, Behavioral Health, MeWuYA, Pharmacy, and Podiatry.

Please find the slideshow our member spotlight embedded in the attached PowerPoint Presentation.

### **EmPOWER Data**

Data was presented to demonstrate the number of the Medicare electricity-dependent population by Geography for Tuolumne County. Most areas in our region increased in the amount of beneficiaries. Only a few decreased.

Data can be viewed at <https://empowermap.hss.gov>

## **Redundant Communication Drill #2**

The HPP grant requires all Healthcare Coalitions to perform redundant communications drills twice per fiscal years, 6 months apart.

Our recent drill occurred on May 16, 2024 between 10:00am and 11:00am

We tested radio, email, fax, and EMResource.

Looking for suggestions to increase participation of these drills. Is there something that we can do to help test our forms of communication? We are open to altering days and times if something will work better for the coalition.

## **Upcoming Trainings**

- MGT 415: Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities
- MGT 416: Continuity of Government Operations Planning for Communities

Dates to be determined. Please let us know if you would like the Department to bring additional courses