



Big Bend Healthcare Coalition General Membership Meeting

December 1, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Eastern

GoToMeeting - <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/931828125>

MEETING SUMMARY

Welcome and Introductions

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

Philip Doyle was unable to attend therefore Kevin Peters, Vice Chair filled in for him for the meeting. Kevin introduced himself and asked that those whose names are not listed in the participant list, to please state their name in the chat so staff can document their attendance.

Board of Directors Update

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

Kevin Peters provided a brief overview of the topics that were covered during the Board of Directors meeting which took place prior to the general member meeting. These topics consisted of the member projects, FHA funding and project ideas, Infectious Disease Plan RFP and the BBHCC financial status.

2020-21 Project Funding Updates

Anthony Carpanini, BBHCC Staff

Anthony Carpanini provided an update on the submitted project applications and announced with projects were approved for funding by the BBHCC Board of Directors. Anthony also announced there is additional funding left over, and the application process will be reopened, and all members are encouraged to apply for funding. The new window will be open until roughly January 15th, once announced.

Zach Annett mentioned the BBHCC may put together and outreach opportunity to outline the application process to ensure members have the best chance of their requests being approved.

Centers for Independent Living - An Introduction

Robert Cox, Mandy Bianchi and Tony Delisle

Tony Delisle with the Center for Independent Living gave an introductory overview of the work these organizations do for the disabled population. He also touched on the importance of including these populations in your preparation during and after emergency situations. Tony also mentioned there are 3 CILs the cover the Big Bend Region and will be working the BBHCC to provide lunch and learn opportunities in the coming months. These opportunities will provide insight into how to further incorporate these populations into preparation efforts to increase the Regions overall response capabilities.

COVID-19 New Wave Update

Dr. George Rust, Florida Department of Health in Leon County

Dr. Rust with the Department of Health in Leon County provided the members with an update on the increase of COVID-19 we are seeing throughout the Nation and State. He touched on certain trends, the positivity rate and other information related to testing and COVID-19.

COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Gail Stewart, Florida Department of Health in Leon County

Gail Stewart with the Department of Health in Leon County gave a presentation on the status of the COVID-19 vaccination planning effort. Her presentation touched on the current national trends, the status of the vaccine, distribution and administration and other related planning efforts. The presentation is available for those interested and will be posted to the BBHCC website.

Training and Exercise Update

Zach Annett, BBHCC Staff

Zach Annett gave an update of the upcoming trainings that will be made available to the members free of charge in the next few months. These trainings are advertised to the members as they become available and are posted to the website, along with their registration links. Upcoming training and exercises consist of: ED Mass Casualty Course, NHICS, HCEM, Mental Health First Aide, Active Shooter Tabletop and Coalition Surge Tool Exercise.

Coalition Member & Partner Updates

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

- Assisted Living Facilities
- Behavioral Health
- County Emergency Management
County Public Health Planners
- Dialysis
- Emergency Medical Service
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Hospitals



- Nursing Homes
- Regional Emergency Response Advisor
- Georgia Coalition Partners
- Florida Coalition Partners
- Other

Kevin Peters announced each partner category asking for updates and no significant updates were provided.

Closing Comments

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

Kevin Peters thanked all for attending the meeting and stated the next meeting will be held on March 2, 2020 and it is still TBD if that meeting will be in person or virtual at this time. The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Date: March 2, 2020