



Big Bend Healthcare Coalition General Membership Meeting-Synopsis

Welcome and Introductions: Kevin Peters, Chair

Board of Directors Report: No report due to the executive meeting being delayed because of Hurricane Idalia. A special meeting will occur in October to discuss priority items.

Welcome to the following New Executive Board Members

- Chair – Kevin Peters
- Vice Chair – Paula Carroll
- Secretary – Marvin Walters
- Treasurer – Kimberly Albritton

Big Bend Member Projects: The BBHCC will start to accept rolling member projection submissions. By having these projects submitted, and then obtaining approval from both DOH and the executive board, we can have a list of projects for any additional funding or due to any projects not being able to be completed. The documents will be posted by 9/22/23 for members to use.

Big Bend HCC Training Update

Elizabeth Todak, BBHCC Coordinator

- Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) Basic Course- information will be sent out by the beginning of next week on how to register. The course will be held this November 3rd at TCC Workforce center.
- Watch for additional information on our website and instructions on how to sign up in the future for the following course offerings:
 - NHICS-Jan 2024
 - PSC- Spring 2024
 - TEEX Pediatric Course in 2024

Big Bend HCC Exercise Update: The BBHCC per the contract with DOH must have the following exercises: Chemical Surge, Crisis Standards of Care, and MRSE. Some of these exercises will be for the entire BBHCC and some will be for a select group. Please look at the website and emails for information as the exercises approach.

The following presentations occurred, and we thank the presenters for their time:

- **Hurricane Season Update:** Mark Wool, NWS Tallahassee
- **Medical Director Update:** Dr. Rust, BBHCC Medical Director
- **BOLD Planning:** Will Minkoff, BOLD Planning



Below is the new reports from members of the coalition. This area/report/information updates will be called: Health Matters. Prior to meetings emails will be sent asking for any updated/new information. Thank you to those who sent informational updates.

Health Matters:

- Gadsden County Department of Health:
 - Healthcare facilities within Gadsden sustained no service-altering damage during Hurricane Idalia.
 - ESF-8 activated alongside the EOC, and the county Special Needs Shelter was opened.
 - The hotwash brought corrective actions to implement locally and add to augment our after-action report. All mission requests have been completed, resources returned to state, and regular reviewal of the SNR is back on track.
 - Changes to the Logistics Section are underway, as well as a functional exercise to better prepare DOH-Gadsden.
- Franklin/Gulf County Department of Health:
 - ESF8 Partnership meetings for 8.30.23 (Gulf) and 9.6.23 (Franklin) will be rescheduled due to Hurricane Idalia Response
 - DOH-Franklin/Gulf All Staff Meeting for September – Topic: Public Health Preparedness
 - Active Shooter Exercise Planned for November 2023
- Jefferson County Department of Health:
 - Finished working on HMGP Ian application with the county for hurricane impact windows and doors for DOH Jefferson.
 - Submitted Water Safety Proposal Grant info for billboard, CPR classes and advertising.
- Leon County Department of Health:
 - Activated for Hurricane Idalia ESF-8, alongside the EOC, and Leon County special needs shelter opened.
 - Preparedness month messaging is being sent out for September.
 - New Director of Nursing to be onboarded soon and will be involved with registry review.
- Florida Department of Health Madison County:
 - has been in response and recovery mode due to Hurricane Idalia. Our assets during recovery included a Mobile Oxygen Generator and two Mobile Medical Units. Most of our assets have been demobilized as of Monday, September 11, 2023. Our Emergency Operations Center is still operating at level one activation.
 - The Mobile Oxygen Generator was located at 225 SW Smith Street, Madison, Florida. During their activation, they served 75 residents needing oxygen tank refills.
 - The Mobile Medical Units were located at Haffye Hayes Park, 1376 SW Grand Street, Greenville, Florida 32331, and Lee City Hall Fire Station, 286 CR 255, Lee, Florida 32059. The Greenville location served 155 residents, and the Lee location served 100 residents.
- Wakulla County Health Department:
 - ESF-8 activated and staffed the county EOC.
 - Wakulla County had several SpN registrants evacuate to the Leon County SpNS
 - Wakulla CHD sent 3 different teams to the SpNS to assist
 - A hot wash from H. Idalia response will be conducted later this week.
 - COOP Workshop Exercise planned for Sep 29, 2023



Health Matters Cont.:

Web Links – Public Health / BBHCC Briefing Sept 2023 from Dr. Rust:

Florida DOH Special Needs Shelters:

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/disaster-response-resources/spns-index.html>

CDC COVID Links:

Hospitalizations, ED visits, test positivity, etc.

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_new-admissions-rate-county

Hosp & ED visit rates trends over time (surges):

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends_weeklyhospitaladmissions_7dayeddiagnosed_12

Genomic Variants:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>

Vaccination rates:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccination-states-jurisdictions>

FDA Action on New Covid Vaccine:

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-takes-action-updated-mrna-covid-19-vaccines-better-protect-against-currently-circulating>

Recent ACIP recommendations re: RSV and Pneumococcal vaccines

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/recommendations.html>

FLHealthcharts.gov Leading Causes of Death Tables

https://www.flhealthcharts.gov/ChartsReports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=MortalityAtlas.Dashboard_MortalityAtlas1

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Mark Wool
Amanda Anthony- Franklin EM
Randi Sandoval# DOH-Franklin Planning Consultant
VHANFLNorthG
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Kristi Warren
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Mandy's iPhone
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