

Gallatin County Unified Health Command

July 14, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 am

Sapphire Room

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

Present: Jim Feist, Sean Grabbe, Betty Kalakay, Patrick Lonergan, Toni Lucker, Art McKiernan, Stephanie Murphy, Pam Shrauger, Buck Taylor, Leslie Teachout, Mark Winton

Agenda

- **Surge Capacity Update – Pam**

Pam presented a PowerPoint update on the status of the Surge Capacity Plan, which is for a large scale, long-term event that overwhelms the health care system.

The Surge Capacity Plan highlights coordination & communication needs, and outlines resource management.

Several medical facilities were surveyed and 22 out of 40 responded. After discussion about defining two levels of alternate care sites, the UHC decided to delineate primary locations that can handle some level of general medical surge and secondary locations that only have specialty capabilities and/or exam rooms.

Once the facility information is completed and attached, the final Surge Capacity Coordination Plan will be signed by the health department, hospital and emergency management.

- **SNS Review – Betty**

Betty presented a PowerPoint SNS review.

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) is a Federal resource and consists of a large cache of medical materiel that can be accessed in a *very* large-scale incident involving a large number of victims. Requesting procedures and command/control issues were reviewed, and there was a discussion of the assets.

- **Salmonella Update – Stephanie M.**

Stephanie reported on the 7 salmonella cases related to the contaminated Idaho sprouts. Four of those cases were exact DNA matches to the identified sprout farm. EHS sent a CAN (**Consumer** Advisory Network) to restaurants and food establishments with direction to pull the product from the shelves, which was done. A small specimen was sent to the state but was not a match.

Campy

Stephanie reported on ten cases of Campy in the county and none of them had commonalities. Onset was in June.

- **Agency Updates**

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

The hospital is awaiting the Joint Commission any day now.

Community Health Partners - Bozeman

West Yellowstone clinic is open 7 days a week now and seeing lots of tourists. The challenge is keeping a practitioner in this rural location.

DES

The 650-page Emergency Plan is ready for adoption.

Now revising hazard mitigation plan.

Gallatin City-County Health Dept

Stephanie Murphy reported that by the next UHC, she will not be the Human Services Director. She is stepping down to do nursing activities as the manager of Public Health Home Visitation Program. The new Human Services Director will be at the next UHC meeting.

MSU

Belgrade Urgent Care

The next UHC is September 8, 2011 in the Meadowlark Room at the hospital.