

**United Health Command**  
**September 10, 2009**  
**8:00 – 9:00am**  
**Sapphire Room**

**Introductions**

Kevin Strickler	Central Valley Fire
Sean Grabbe	Bozeman Fire Department
Mike Layman	Belgrade Urgent Care
Betty Kalakay	Gallatin City-County Health Dept
Steph Murphy	GCCHD Human Services Director
Tim Roark	GCCHD Interim Health Officer
Sean Hill	GCCHD Interim Environmental Health Director
Patrick Lonergan	DES
Pam Shrauger	Big Sky Hazards
Art McKiernan	AMR
Leslie Teachout	Bozeman Deaconess Infectious Disease
Buck Taylor	Gallatin Community Clinic
Jim Feist	Pediatrics
Ita Killeen	MSU Student Health

- **Review Prior Minutes – August 20, 2009**

- **MPI Plan**

Pam Shrauger reported that the MPI Plan was distributed to a broader audience and she is receiving feedback. Exercising the plan is one of the main comments. Pam will schedule the core group to meet by the end of the month to review the comments.

- **H1N1 Planning Update**

Flu hotline was developed at the Health Department and advertised. The hotline provides the status of the seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccine, clinic dates & times and is updated frequently. There is also an option for health care providers to press and reach a live person or to have their voicemail message returned promptly.

School administrators have developed an H1N1 team. Seasonal & H1N1 fact sheets were distributed to all schools.

MSU is receiving calls of concern. Lots of messaging has been going to the dorms. One positive H1N1 confirmed by lab and 2 others confirmed with rapid tests. Positive rapid tests to be reported to GCCHD. MSU will hold a flu clinic on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

H1N1 Vaccine Update: Expect vaccine in mid-October. GCCHD sent out a survey to health care providers for the number of doses needed for priority clients. Patrick will get the number of first responders needing vaccine.

Influenza reporting from state – If a rapid test is positive for A, it is confirmation of H1N1. Is there a charge to patients until H1N1 is confirmed in the community? Cost is \$74 for typing and no extra charge for H1N1 testing. Stephanie M. will confirm. Rapid test cost \$25.

### Questions:

How are first responders typically vaccinated for seasonal flu? At the fire station. This year the Health Department intends to hold special times or a traveling flu service for first responders at no charge. Admin fee is \$14 max.

Subsequent shipments? Stephanie M. heard that the H1N1 vaccine would be shipped on a weekly basis and this could change. Available in multi-dose vials, 0.25 doses and nasal preps.

Press conference scheduled tomorrow at 2:00pm GCCHD. Dr. Winton, MSU, Steph M., Tim, Jim Mitchell, and Dr. Flaherty. A fact sheet was distributed. Media to interview Leslie today – she asked for fact sheets. Intent of press conference is to educate the media. Intend to do on a regular, consistent basis.

Outreach planned to employers and chambers of commerce related to if you are sick stay home, hand washing, etc....

### Other

The media reports 2,000 sick cases in Washington – confirmed reports?

If sick and go to physicians, are health care providers wearing masks? Offices have postings to this affect. What is the availability of masks? Leslie reports she had experienced trouble finding masks.

### • **Agency Updates**

#### Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

##### DES

##### GCCHD

The Health Department is applying for the NACCHO grant - Capacity Building Award - for \$5,000. In the past, the grant has allowed the hiring of Pam for the MRC. The goal is to get all volunteers onto the state registry when the state registry is ready. If there is a large MPI exercise, the MRC could be incorporated. Pam reported the MPI registry is also being updated.

#### Gallatin Community Clinic

##### MSU

Working on an Interactive Website with information and self triage. Will let you know when up and running.

##### Mike Layman

Belgrade Urgent Care is monitoring the situation

Discussion on the need to have an October meeting before the vaccine gets here: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October:

**Next meeting is October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
at the Cardio Re-Hab, Highland Park 4, Level 3**

