**Georgia Mountains (Region B) Healthcare Coalition**

**Quarterly Meeting via Conference Call**

**Minutes**

**Nov 17, 2021**

**10:00-11:30 AM**



**Participants:** Please see list of participants posted to GHA 911.org and [www.garegionb.org](http://www.garegionb.org), and emailed to Reg B with minutes

Convened: 10:00 AM Adjourned: 11:30 AM

**Opening**

**Coalition Info/Updates:**

**Matthew Crumpton, NGHS, Emergency Preparedness Manager**

* Matthew gave updates on NGHS COVID19 numbers
* NGHS Gainesville is using other areas in-house for patients with COVID19

**Exercise Updates**

* Planning for Active Shooter FSE in future, will be virtual
* Burn TTX exercise tentatively in the Spring, plan annex and exercise required for grant year
* The Medical Response and Surge Exercise is required by grant, may combine with Burn TTX
* Possibly have an Active Threat/Shooter TTX and FSE

**Training Updates**

* RTDC Habersham and Lumpkin Co, completed
* TECC, still finalizing schedule/location
* Pre- Hospital Trauma Life Support, location and planning for course in Region B for Fire and EMS
* Look for emails and check the TRS (Training Registration System) for other trainings offered statewide

**First Line Project Update:**

**Jan Ratterree, Infection Prevention Coordinator, GHA**

* Grant Funded 2-year Program
* Infection Detection and Control Expert in each Region.
* Education for Frontline Healthcare Staff
* Goal is to increase in the preparedness of Frontline Workers and to increase the Number of Infection Control Practitioners
* For more information and links to available on line training, please see https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline/index.html
* Needs Assessment was sent to all Frontline Healthcare Workers, please complete this

**Sandy Bozarth, NGHS Infection Control**

**Region B Infection Control and Prevention Education Expert**

* “Bug Bites” IC newsletter sent out to all members
* Planning Annual IPC Education Conference March 2022, date will be sent out soon
* Reach out to Sandy if you have educational needs

**Frances Franks, NGHS**

**Region B Clinical Advisor**

* Burn Plan is due this budget year
* We are awaiting more guidance
* There will be a small group of members asked to review the draft of the burn plan and recommend changes

**Budget 2021-2022 updates**

Reviewed

* May have to be amended and funds moved if COVID19 continues to limit in person events

**Community Partner Updates**

**District 2 Public Health, Donna Sue Campbell**

* 6 COVID19 testing site open in District 2 Public Health
  + Registration and information is on District 2 PH website <http://phdistrict2.org>
  + COVID vaccine and other vaccines available at all County Health Departments

**Elisabeth Wilson, District 10 Public Health**

* Testing and vaccines continue
* Region E Healthcare Coalition webinar is Friday, Nov 19 at 10:00

**Lakeiva Williams, Volunteer Coordinator, GDPH**

* Serv.ga is available if you need volunteers
* If you request staffing assistance for your facility through your County EMA there is a list of standardized questions that you will discuss discuss with your EMA

**Frank Daniel, Training and Exercise Coordinator and RSS Warehouse Manager, GDPH**

* GDPH continues to ship adulat and pediatric vaccines from warehouse
* If you need PPE, use this link [https://ga.readyop.com/fs/59DH/d77e](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fga.readyop.com%2Ffs%2F59DH%2Fd77e&data=04%7C01%7CDonnaSue.Campbell%40dph.ga.gov%7Cd05d1a3ebf1e4f349d9d08d998c8afaa%7C512da10d071b4b948abc9ec4044d1516%7C0%7C0%7C637708809982940889%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5hoE%2BeE3%2BFnefNFtvrsq6EcFrJfT5d4hjwAeLOkd9f0%3D&reserved=0)
* He is emailing information to hospitals about how to return vents to SNS

**Adrienne Feinberg, Georgia Hospital Association**

* Mutual Aid Task Force meeting in September is cancelled
* She is exploring how to get an Active Shooter training (virtual) in Southeast US region to include Georgia
* GHA911.org
  + Please clean up your contact information in GHA911 and Everbridge
  + Training for GHA911 and Everbridge is on Tuesdays, please see GHA911 website under “calendar of events” for dates an registration links
  + If you have questions about GHA911, Everbridge, or WebEOC, please contact
    - Mallory Garrett mgarrett@gha.org 770-249-4532

**Brandin Gillman-Clark, Office of EMS**

* As of Oct 28, there is a new level of EMA license - EMT-R
* Monthly EMS calls continue

**Messages in chat:**

**Jeannette David, DBHDD**

**resources for mental health during COVID19 and other times**

* Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line 866-399-8938
* Georgia Crisis and Access Line 800-715-4225

**Closing**

**Matthew Crumpton, NGHS**

EMAG conference is April in Savannah is scheduled, email will be coming out in about 6 weeks with more information. Region B will fund 25 slots for members to attend.

**Next meetings/WebEx:**

* Region B Quarterly Healthcare Coalition meeting/webex February 16, 2022