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

**Quarterly Meeting Minutes**

**Aug 17, 2022**

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



**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 meeting minutes

**Opening comments**

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

* All participants introduced themselves

**Training Updates**

* Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Course (TECC) is still in planning stages
* Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support November 1-2 at NGHS Lanier Learning Park
* Rural Trauma Team Development Course Sept 22 at Stephens Co. Hospital
* Matthew continues to teach Incident Command as requested
* Watch for emails and check the TRS (Training Registration System) for other trainings offered statewide

**Exercise Updates**

* Active Threat Full Scale Exercise tentatively scheduled Oct 19- Need input from facilities and community partners.
  + “Finding the Focus” worksheet was reviewed
  + Facilities/Agencies can participate at any level from their location
  + If your facility is participating in the FSE please discuss and complete the worksheet with your staff and email it to Matthew Crumpton by Aug 24
  + Mid Exercise Planning Meeting via WebEx is Wednesday Sept 14 as part of NGHS EMC meeting
  + Final Exercise Planning Meeting via WebEx is Thursday October 13 as part of NGH EMC meeting
  + Email or invite will be sent for these planning meetings
* Radiation TTX exercise required by HPP this grant year, no date set yet

**Frances Franks, NGHS**

**Region B Clinical Advisor**

* Radiation Injury Surge Plan Annex is due this budget year
* HPP Grant also requires a TTX Exercise to reference the plan
* A Work Group for the Radiation Plan Annex will be formed

**Sandy Bozarth, NGHS Infection Control**

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

* **Project First Line** 
  + 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>

Educational Opportunities Provided by Sandy are

* + Monthly “Bug Bites” Infection Prevention and Control educational flier
  + Weekly CIC Study Group
  + Site Visits (contact Sandy Bozarth [sandy.bozarth@nghs.com](mailto:sandy.bozarth@nghs.com) if you’re interested)
  + Annual IPC (Infection Prevention and Control) Education Conference will be Spring 2023

Sandy provided Education to participants on Monkeypox and infection control, please see slides attached in email

**Budget 2022-2023 overview**

* Reviewed categories and amounts
* Includes meeting costs, trainings costs, travel for conferences, radiation equipment.
* Reimbursement is available for trainings and travel for members upon request and approval
  + Send email to Matthew Crumpton or Donna Sue Campbell if you have a training you would like to attend
* Continue to let us know your needs/gaps as money become available later

**Community Partner Updates**

**Mallory Garrett, Georgia Hospital Association (GHA)**

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* Mutual Aid Task Force meeting is Friday Sept 16 at GPSTC in Forsyth, Ga
* Many tools available on GHA911 and other sites including WebEOC, Everbridge
  + Training times is available
    - every Tuesday at 1 pm for **Everbridge**
    - every other Tuesday at 2pm for **GHA911**
    - Sign up for these trainings by using links below
    - **Everbridge** - [www.surveymonkey.com/r/EverbridgeTrainingGA](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.surveymonkey.com/r/EverbridgeTrainingGA__;!!HWVSVPY!hR8OZ3OuHSA6IqNA5T9u3Yza78OB0kw1xojg6yaJxklQuyHCCzEhZqy2ES1ooqow6bB5bUcc29LJwlK_oHvzkUl0yw$)
    - **GHA911** - [www.surveymonkey.com/r/GHA911forAdministrators](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.surveymonkey.com/r/GHA911forAdministrators__;!!HWVSVPY!hR8OZ3OuHSA6IqNA5T9u3Yza78OB0kw1xojg6yaJxklQuyHCCzEhZqy2ES1ooqow6bB5bUcc29LJwlK_oHvIOq1kIQ$)
* Patient Placement logins are now tied to email individual addresses so if you were using a facility account please contact me for an individual account.

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

* In process of surveying shelter sites in Hall Co.
* There are 2 COVID PCR drive thru testing sites
  + Central Park, Cumming
  + Union General Hospital
* All county health departments have Binax at home test kits
* All county health departments offer COVID19 vaccines and other vaccines
* Binax with CLIA waiver available with MOU in place, contact us
* Monkeypox vaccine available by appointment at Hall County Health Department

**Paulette Poole, Volunteer Health Care Program, GDPH**

* Serv.ga ([www.servga.gov](http://www.servga.gov)) is available if organizations want to use it for volunteer management

**Hall County Emergency Management Agency**

**Mallory Danner, EM Specialist - Planning**

* Hosting many training, please Training Registration System for courses, dates, and to register <https://training.gema.ga.gov/TRS/courseSearch.do>

**Kerry Smith, New Horizons LTC**

* The Georgia Health Care Association Fall Council Education meeting for East Central and Northeast Council is in person Oct 5 9:00-2:00 at The Classic Center in Athens Georgia.
* Please check GHCA website for agenda and to register <https://www.ghca.info/>

**Upcoming meetings or trainings:**

* November to be determined based on space availability - 10:00-1:00
* Lanier Technical College, Ramsey Conference Center
* UGA Long Term Care Infectious Disease Principles Course or licenses LTC facility staff
  + Sept 15 UGA Institute for Disaster Management, 105 Bowstrom Rd. Athens
  + To register <https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9pn6MTW3tYPVm8S>