

EMCC Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2021

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. CALL TO ODER Stan Grube	Stan Grube commenced the meeting at 9:00 am	
2. ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS Dan Bates	Roundtable introductions was facilitated by Dan Bates.	
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Chief Jock Johnson and Stan Grube approved meeting minutes.	Information only.
4. UNFINISHED /NEW BUSINESS		
4.1 MEMBERSHIP Dan Bates	<p>Dan Bates reviewed the current 6 open vacancies that need to be filled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Megan Barajas with HASC is taking over for Kevin Porter, needs to get approved by the board of supervisors. - Ambulance association for Riverside county -created vacancy -one vacancy with Air Ambulance Provider -Merci Air created for PMAC -District Four has one vacancy. Claudia Galvez has been appointed to PMAC <p>Dr. Patterson –Representative for air ambulance provider is 2021 Bryan Harrison from Mercy Air 2022 Grant Lopez from Reach</p>	Attachment B
4.2 EMCC 2021 Proposed scheduled Dan Bates	<p>EMCC Meetings, Stan Grube approved the next meetings for calendar 2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6/23/2021 2. 9/22/2021 3. 12/08/2021 	Attachment C
4.3 COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE Dan Bates/Misty Plumley	<p>Dan- EMS System is starting to stabilize, seeing normal trend/volume. Resource request from healthcare facilities have decreased regarding Covid- 19 activity. Durable Medical equipment that the state sent (300 ventilators, hospital beds, IV pumps, PPE), trying to preposition, will be located in the operational areas that need them. Will be monitored until the end of calendar year. Hospitals have limited space -will continue to monitor</p> <p>Misty P- COVID update -Riverside cases as of today Case rate is trending at 3.8%, overall positivity 2.1% and health equity positivity rate for the most disadvantage is at 2.4 %.</p> <p>Vaccines efforts continue with partnerships from different facilities (clinics, pharmacies, UC, primary care providers, public health etc.) Open appointments for vaccines are available, as of APRIL 1st will offer vaccines to riverside county employees. Starting April 15th individuals 16 years and older will be eligible for the Pfizer vaccine.</p>	Information only.

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	7 mobile teams -serving from Blythe to corona providing services to the vulnerable 50+ and who have transportation issues.	
4.4 RUHS Public Health Report Marie Weller	<p>Nurse Marie Weller from Pubic Health is involved in the incident response for the vaccinations. Provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of 3/30/21- 991,156 Riverside residents have been vaccinated, Meeting one million mark in a day or two. - Vaccinating based on tiers (job titles, age) - As of 4/01/2021 anyone 50 years + will be able to receive the Covid-19 vaccine at one of our clinics - Anticipate clinics will open for everyone on April 13 or April 14 - 4 stationary sites/mobile sites -are reaching out who don't have access to healthcare. - Community providers are beginning to receive the vaccine (Kaiser, riverside medical group) - Pharmacy providing 1st and 2nd doses - Rivcoph.org (for more information) 	Information only
5.1 Administrative Unit Updates Dan Bates	<p>EMD Relocated to a new office building 450 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA 92508</p> <p>-Staff changes –</p> <p>-Georgia Herbaugh retired, EMD boarded her replacement -Mary Hall from USC.</p> <p>-EMS Specialist vacancy -disciplinary and Enforcement Unit-open for internal and external county applicants (open for 2 weeks)</p> <p>-Ambulance permit Process working under an extension due to Covid, send notice and packages for applications and are due by May 30th -as of July 1st will go back to Normal Ambulance permits in Riverside.</p>	Information only.
5.2 Clinical Unit Updates Shanna Kissel	<p><u>Vaccines site update:</u> Working with IMT under the agencies branch. Within First Response and Law Enforcement agencies, getting them vaccinated at County Fire and AMR Clinics. Will be sending links out to all First Repose contacts.</p> <p><u>Clinical Site update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Submitted STEMI/Stroke/Trauma plans to EMSA. Been approved (see attachments). -Dash board has been continuingly updated at Rivcoems.org showing the plans and numbers being produced by the hospital and are being updated quarterly. -Beginning April 2021, the 2021 Spring policy Manual will be uploaded on the website, one new change will be the format of the policy themselves, content is the same. -A mobile app has been developed, you can download it on your phone that has the policies, hospital contacts, section for education, link for frequent calling numbers. -Working with First watch to implement First pass for CQI, trying to push policies so we can see CQI Procedures, 	Attachment D Attachment E Attachment F

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	<p>medications, specific specialty care regarding STEMI/stroke and Trauma.</p> <p>-REMSA has designated Dessert Regional Medical Center and Temecula Valley as a comprehensive Stroke Center and we have designated Riverside Community Hospital as a level 1 trauma center.</p>	
<p>5.3 Emergency Medical Dispatch EMD Update James lee</p>	<p>-This is a continuation EMD report that started in 2018 and this is now a 2020 Data report.</p> <p>-Sean Hakam being recognized for this report and Data</p> <p>-The only note of change in the report comes from the City of Murrieta who has implemented their emergency medical dispatch as of August 2020.</p> <p>-City of Hemet is still in the implementation process.</p> <p>-Cathedral city is also anticipating starting their implementation of EMD in June/summer of 2021</p> <p>- EMD utilization -graphs (see page 3)</p> <p>- EMD Integration (see page 4) slowly increasing the numbers.</p> <p>- Medical Priority Dispatch system breakdown into 6 sections (see page 5)</p>	Attachment G
<p>5.4 Data Unit Updates Catherine Farrokhi</p>	<p><u>Catherine Farrokhi</u> Resources were funneled into Covid response with data and state reporting. Maintained three primary functions with system data reporting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambulance patient offload delay times in both weekly and monthly reports. Included number of responses to the reports. 2. Annual reports will show a year over year review. 3. Policy 7701 report <p><u>-Sean Hakam</u> <i>Strategy 9</i> Empowering Individuals to make safer choices. -Focusing on intervention and prevention. - Training first responders and providing Courses by Dr. Tammy McCoy-Arballo. (10 sessions) This training will help educate first responders and help with stress and how it can affect. It's a preventive type of training so they can handle stress in the field. -Intervention ideas- Bystander Naloxone training and Crisis response team.</p> <p><u>-Stephani Harrington</u> RODA- Overdose data to action – -Partnership with Public health, behavioral health and sheriff's departments. -Monitoring all emergency overdose data -Develop interventions strategies in collaboration with different agencies to mitigate the impact of overdose in Riverside County. RODA Grant overview – <i>Strategy 3</i> Innovate Morbidity/Mortality Surveillance -provided data of overdose in 2021- 684 Opiate overdose and 26 overdose fatality in 2021 and it shows that the numbers have decreased.</p>	Information only.

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	Tony From RUHS Behavioral Health – requesting information regarding training presented by Sean and will provide updates in future meetings.	
6.1 PMAC Steven Patterson, MD	All items discussed at PMAC were summarized as: -Working through adjustments for PMAC representations, seeking a position within EMT at large -Air Transport provider Representation has been filled. -A plan for study on EMS use of ultrasounds, who providers within the county will participate and provide Data. -Kobe Bryant Privacy law (647.9) distribution of photographs with fines up to \$1,000 has been reported to all agencies within the county to educate all the providers and everyone in the field.	Information only.
6.2 EMD Preparedness Division Dan Bates	Projects – <u>Alert and warning project</u> - brand under the name Alert Rivco, reached 5 yr. contract with Swift Reach. The state put Alert and warning guideless. An Evaluation team got together who represented big cities, county departments, RSO, EMD, County fire, looked at the best practices and lessons learned and experiences to improve the process and notify our residents in a timely manner. Will support permission based sub-accounts. The new vendor for Alert Rivco is <u>Genesis</u> . It's a 5-year contract; 3 yr. contract with 2, 1 yr. extensions. <u>Mountain Top project.</u> – Idyllwild and San Jacinto mountain area; is an outdoor warning station and traveler information station. The goal is to expand the alert and warning platform. Outdoor warning sirens will give real time actionable messages to people. -Emergency services coordinator position open with preparedness division. HPP supplemental funds for Covid response will close June 2021. Preparedness Division fully dedicated to the vaccine incident management team. Estimating 75 logistical support positions from the state, and approximately 300 vaccinators from various staffing agencies.	Information only.
6.3 EMD Operations Division Mark Bassett	Currently involved with US border surge. Provided transportation needs throughout the country. Received CBP intel regarding surge from Central America and Mexico. Working with public health on testing individuals. EMD is partnering with housing and homeless prevention, work force solutions department, DPSS, and probation and facilities management. Individuals who test positive for Covid19 are quarantined. The timeline is estimated at 18 months.	Information only.
7. OPEN COMMENTS	No comments	

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8. NEXT MEETING ADJOURNMENT	June 23, 2021	Approved by EMCC.
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