



**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date and Time: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Location:** Greenville Rancheria Community Resource Room  
 2 Sutter St, Red Bluff, CA 96080  
 Link provided for zoom option

**Present:**

Ruth Ann Rowen SECH  
 Dr. Tim Peters TCHSA Health Officer  
 Amy Condie TCHSA - PH  
 Russ Cobb Reb Bluff Healthcare  
 Mary Thomas S-SV EMS RDMHS  
 Jeannette Lefdal Rolling Hills Clinic  
 Kandace Fonesca Restpadd-Red Bluff  
*Tina Hale* *Corning Healthcare District*  
*Jennifer James* *S-SV EMS RDMHS*  
*Andrea Schulken* *NVIH EP Coordinator*  
*Teresa Davis* *SECH-MLSU*

Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova TCHSA - PH  
 Travis Lyon TCHSA - BH  
 Danielle Harris TCSO/OES  
 Toni Avery North Valley Services  
*Jonathan Chacko* *Shasta County HHSA*  
 Bryan Johnson Rolling Hills Clinic  
*Annette Moskal* *Rolling Hills Clinic*  
*Suzanne Ciciliot* *Rolling Hills Clinic, RN*  
*Mary Massey* *CA Hospital Association*  
*Morgane Berry* *SECH Outpatient Clinics*

*Italics represent remote attendance via Zoom*

**Minutes:**

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<b>Welcome/Review Minutes</b>	Ruth Ann opened the meeting at 3:00pm and introductions were made in person and online.	
<i>Standing agenda items</i>		
<b>Contact Information Update</b>	Hard copy of 24/7 contact information was passed around today for updates. The accuracy of this list is very important.	
<b>Intent to Participate Form</b>	Formally/annually required for all members – out Tehama County form is different from the Shasta County form.	

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<b>Sit Stats &amp; Resource Requests</b>	<p><a href="#">Tehama HCF to OA Situation Report</a></p> <p>Continue to do sitreps if you have anything to report so we can share with RDMHS, including improvements. Even seemingly small events are worth reporting for situational awareness. RDMHS would prefer you over-report rather than under-report.</p> <p><a href="#">Tehama HCF to OA Resource Request</a></p> <p>Resource Requests: please include background as to why you are submitting a request including all actions taken in the attempt to obtain resources in ALL other ways. (i.e. If the item is available on Amazon, it should not be submitted as a Resource Request).</p>	
<b>CAHAN Alerts</b>	<p>Conducted locally. Our current list was passed around with the request to update it if necessary.</p> <p>The result of our last alert on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 0830 was 80.4%. Our next alert is set for May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 0830. Acknowledgement is required. THANK YOU!</p> <p>Please let Ruth Ann (<a href="mailto:ruth.rowen@commonspirit.org">ruth.rowen@commonspirit.org</a>) know if you have changes to this list as your staff changes as we want to ensure we are reaching the appropriate people with our alerting system.</p>	
<b>Shasta County Public Health</b>	<p>Jonathan Chacko; Emergency Preparedness Unit Supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Measles Outbreak – PH DOC is active in response. PH is currently doing case investigations and contact tracing. Some of the exposures were in hospital/clinical settings. As of 2/18/26 there are 8 confirmed cases, all of which are linked to patient zero. PH is waiting for test results to confirm if there are additional cases, they are being</li> </ul>	

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	<p>shipped to Sacramento labs. Nearing the end of the exposure window on the current cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shasta County HCC is next week on Tuesday in-person. The amateur radio group will be presenting.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Tehama County Public Health</b></p>	<p>Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova; Emergency Preparedness Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CA Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure (CASPHI) grant is focusing on reengaging with the DHV platform, and currently working very closely with Butte County on creating Equitable Workforce Development guidelines for Tehama County Public Health</li> <li>- April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – Patient Movement Exercise</li> <li>- April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Senior focused Sound the Alarm event at the River View Mobile Home Park in partnership with the American Red Cross</li> <li>- April 7th &amp; 8th – Tehama County MCI Full Scale Exercise at Red Bluff High School in partnership with RB Fire and RBPD, etc.</li> <li>- May 19<sup>th</sup> – PHEP Chemical discussion-based exercise in collaboration with the HPP 2026 MRSE</li> <li>- September 2026 (Preparedness Month) – Classroom presentations at Senior Centers in the county in partnership with the American Red Cross</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Peters; Health Officer,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CDPH is recommended chemoprophylaxis for people living in facilities with an influenza outbreak</li> <li>- PH has access to testing if healthcare partners are in need</li> <li>- PH has sent out signage to help facilities who have had a positive measles case, to help with the required contact tracing</li> <li>- High school blood borne pathogen exposure due to a student giving tattoos on a bus</li> </ul> <p>Amy Condie; TCHSA-PH</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communicable Disease – 2 Influenza A outbreaks in SNFs with 2 related deaths. Some RSV is being reported as well.</li> <li>- Focusing on measles education, PSA and provider alerts. Please see the attached PSA</li> <li>- PH has testing supplies at the Walnut Street office; providers can call to request them if needed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Tehama County Sheriff's Office/OES</b>	Danielle Harris; TCSO/OES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keeping an eye on the weather</li> <li>- Staffing changes upcoming</li> </ul>	
<b>EMS (Dignity Health EMS)</b>	Teresa Davis; MLSU Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Happy to be partnering with TCHSA on our Narcan leave behind program. Only supervisor EMS vehicles will be handling this process.</li> </ul> <p>In the works; being able to do not only CPap but also BiPap in the field.</p>	
<b>Region 3 RDMHS and SSV</b>	Mary Thomas, RDMHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring the Shasta County measles outbreak.</li> <li>- Monitoring winter storms: other than one clinic closing early yesterday due to winter weather conditions, there have been no med-health impacts.</li> <li>- Monitoring Flu A.</li> <li>- <a href="#">AFL 26-07 Senate Bill (SB) 582 – Health and Care Facilities: Licensing During Emergencies or Disasters</a> - This AFL notifies SNFs of the passage of <a href="#">SB 582</a> (Chapter 546, Statutes of 2025) about external disaster and mass casualty program plans. The CAHAN was sent on Tuesday 2/17/25. Please review.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SB 582 requires skilled nursing facilities to review their external disaster and mass casualty program plan at least once per year. The bill requires, in adopting and updating the plan, skilled nursing facilities to, among other things, seek input from county or regional and local planning offices, including the medical health operational area coordinator (MHOAC).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Existing law provides for the licensure of residential care facilities for the elderly (RCFEs) by the State Department of Social Services. Existing law requires an RCFE to have an emergency and disaster plan that includes specified information, including evacuation procedures. Under existing law, an RCFE is encouraged to have the plan reviewed by local emergency authorities. This bill would instead encourage an RCFE to provide a copy of its emergency and disaster plan to the MHOAC, as specified.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Upcoming Trainings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>March 4-5</b> Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Response Guidance – Train the Planner (MGT-469) 2 days (16 hours) <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> <li>- <b>March 11-12</b>, G775 EOC Management &amp; Operations, Quincy CA (contact Hannah if you are interested in attending)</li> <li>- <b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>, Radiation Instruments Operations (PER-345) Half-day (4 hours) Morning Session: <a href="#">Register Here</a>, Afternoon Session: <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> <li>- <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>, Hospital Radiological First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination (PER-370) 1 day (8 hours), in-person, Stockton CA - <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> <li>- <b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b> Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers (PER-332), in-person, Stockton CA – <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> <li>- <b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>, HSEEP (with a med-health focus), 0800-1200, RB Community Center, RSVP with Ruth Ann (Flyer Attached)</li> <li>- <b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>, MHOCSA Butte County PH in Chico <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> <li>- <b>April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>, Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (TEEX flyer attached)</li> <li>- <b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>, SEMS Executive 402 – SAVE THE DATE, S-SV Office, Redding CA (Flyer to Come)</li> <li>- <b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>, Testing an EOP in a Rural EOC, Sutter Co Veteran’s Hall – <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> <li>- <b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>, St. Elizabeth’s Hazmat First Responder Awareness (Flyer attached)</li> </ul>	

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<b>Upcoming Exercises</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>, CA Patient Movement Plan TTX – Red Bluff Community Center, 0800-1200 (Click <a href="#">here</a> to register)</li> <li>- <b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>, Shasta-Tehama HCC MRSE TTX – <a href="#">Register Here</a></li> </ul>	
<b>State of Behavioral Health in Tehama County</b>	Travis Lyon; TCHSA Behavioral Health; Mental Health Services Act Coordinator  Please see the attached slide deck.	
<p><i>Roundtable of all participants</i></p>		
<b>Tehama County Sheriff's Office/OES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Able to backfill spots that haven't been staffed in several years, including a deputy for OES starting March 1st (Colin Dahlberg)</li> <li>- Testing for some sergeant positions in the next few months</li> <li>- Jail staffing is maintaining – waiting on the county to move into the new jail space</li> </ul>	
<b>Dignity Health-Home Health/Hospice</b>	Not present	
<b>Rest Padd</b>	Kandace Fonesca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth census is up a full two over last year</li> <li>- Licensed for 16 (8 adult and 8 adolescents)</li> <li>- Opening a new facility in Mendocino County</li> <li>- Currently have a lot of Tehama County patients</li> </ul>	
<b>Red Bluff Healthcare</b>	Russ Cobb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff levels are excellent-actually have a waiting list of people wanting to work</li> <li>- Facility regulatory inspection went well, positive feedback for the paperwork, exercises and training provided by the healthcare coalition</li> <li>- Patient levels remaining steady/full</li> </ul>	

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<b>Tehama County Medical Clinic</b>	Not Present	
<b>St. Elizabeth Community Hospital</b>	Ruth Ann Rowen; HCC Coordinator & SECH EM Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flu and pneumonia numbers are very high this season</li> <li>- Hospital numbers are high – although beds are still available</li> <li>- Staff are also struggling due to illness</li> <li>- Looking forward to the Active Shooter exercise at Red Bluff High School on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Tehama County Public Health</b>	Amy Condie; PH Nurse III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking to apply for an STI grant that would allow PH to work with CBOs and NGOs – struggling to find partners who would like to partner with PH on this outreach. The grant funding would go towards testing and outreach.</li> <li>- Staffing – PH has a bunch of new nurses; 4 new hires were brought on including a new Epidemiologist who starts on 2/23/26.</li> </ul>	
<b>Rolling Hills Clinic</b>	Suzanne Ciciliot and Bryan Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corning Clinic lobby is being renovated to add a space for Quest Lab</li> <li>- Corning is adding more clinical space for primary care</li> <li>- Working on getting PFA training for staff with the ARC</li> <li>- Corning Clinic had Partnership audit did well, RB is being audited currently.</li> <li>- Working on transitioning the old Bank of America building on Main St. into useable space</li> </ul>	
<b>Greenville Rancheria</b>	Not present	
<b>Northern Valley Indian Health</b>	Andrea Schulken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waiting on permits for the Orland clinic build</li> <li>- Planning to participate in the MRSE for Region 3</li> </ul>	

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<b>CA Hospital Association</b>	Mary Massey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CHA Disaster Conference 2026 online has been approved, waiting to hear about the in-person conference.</li> <li>- Be very careful with lithium batteries in use – there have been an increase in reports of fires and many pieces of medical equipment contain these types of rechargeable batteries</li> <li>- Coming to Tehama County to give the HSEEP training on 3/31 (RSVP with Ruth Ann Rowen)</li> </ul>	
<b>North Valley Services</b>	Toni Avery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- trying to go all non-commercial, purchasing vehicles from normal car lots</li> </ul>	
<b>TCHSA Behavioral Health</b>	Travis Lyon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BH is struggling with staffing levels</li> <li>- 2 Case Managers leaving soon, also lost a clinical therapist, also looking for an assistant director</li> <li>- BH struggles to compete financially with other businesses to maintain certified/credentialed staff</li> <li>- Unfunded mandates are complicating the staffing level issues</li> </ul>	
<b>SECH-Outpatient Clinics</b>	Morgane Berry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New providers are starting at both WHS and Solano St. Clinics this next month.</li> <li>- Continuing to see high levels of Flu A</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment/Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1500 - 1630</b>  <b>Location: Greenville Rancheria Community Resource Center Room</b></p> <p>Please contact Ruth Ann if you have any agenda items for the next meeting.</p>	