



MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time: September 17, 2025

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

Present:

Ruth Ann Rowen SECH
 Carrie Samson Greenville Rancheria
 Greg Goedert Shasta Co. Public Health
 Bryan Johnson PBNI/Rolling Hills Clinic
Mary Thomas SSV-EMS/R3 RDMHS
 Teresa Davis Dignity Health/SECH EMS
 Russ Cobb Red Bluff Healthcare
 Whitney O'Bannon SECH-Home Health/Hospice

Tonja Vietheer DaVita Dialysis
 Andy Houghtby Tehama Co. Sheriff's Office/OES
 Amy Condie Tehama Co. Public Health
 Anne Beatriz Tehama Co. Public Health-Student
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 Adriana Villa Tehama co. Public Health-Student
Morgane Berry Dignity Health OP Clinics

Italics represent remote attendance via zoom

Subject	Discussion	Action Item
Welcome/Review Minutes	Ruth Ann opened the meeting at 3:00pm and introductions were made in person and online.	
<i>Standing agenda items</i>		
Contact Information Update	Hard copy of 24/7 contact information was passed around today for updates. The accuracy of this list is very important.	
Intent to Participate Form	This information is submitted to CDPH at least once a year in order to continue for us to qualify as a Healthcare Coalition. The new form has been sent via email and is available today for the 25/26 grant year.	
Sit Stats & Resource Requests	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.	



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	Resource Requests; please include background as to why you are submitting a request including all actions taken in attempt to obtain resources all other ways. If the item is available on Amazon, it should not be submitted as a Resource Request.	
CAHAN Alerts	Our current list was passed around with the request to update it if necessary. Next alert will be November 12 at 0830. The results of our last alert on August 12 th were 78% acknowledgement. THANK YOU!! These are scheduled quarterly. Let Ruth Ann know if you have changes to this list as your staff changes, as we want to make sure we are reaching the appropriate people with our alerting system. Acknowledgement is required.	
Shasta County Public Health	<p>Planning for annual flu clinic October 18. This year they are combining forces with Partnership, using their building and their staff to assist.</p> <p>Reviewing extreme temperature plans.</p>	
Tehama County Public Health	<p>Amy Condie, RN introduced her student nurses this quarter. She announced that Hannah Bergen-Ziyadinova has been hired for Carissa's position and is starting on the 22nd. Annual flu clinic is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th from 0930-1230.</p> <p>Numerous licensed staff openings at Public Health-Dolly Hopper is retiring 12/31/25. Epidemiologist needed for accreditation. Medical clinic needs providers.</p>	
Tehama County Sheriff's Office/OES	<p>Shower trailer is being built in Canada and should be delivered in about 60 days.</p> <p>Morgue project, when completed, will increase their capacity to 16 beds. Anticipate this project to be complete after the first of the year.</p>	



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	<p>Sgt. Harris is attending an EM academy in Fresno this week.</p> <p>Hiring event coming on the 27th. 20 positions need to be filled. Occupancy is now at 167 in the jail. Fire season is still in full swing. BOS declared a bridge out on Newville Road to be out of service which has created traffic work around plans.</p>	
EMS (Dignity Health EMS)	Fully staffed for the first time in many years. Recently obtained 12 video assisted intubation Glidescopes with disposable blades.	
Region 3 RDMHS and SSV	<p>Upcoming Radiation training on Tuesday, November 4th at the Shield training center in Redding. Free. Focus is on healthcare response to Radiological incidents.</p> <p>Potential UP Rail accident training in Region 3 next spring.</p>	
Trainings/Exercises	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radiological Training for Healthcare-Nov. 4th—FREE--Redding 2. TEEEX MGT-317 Disaster Management for Public services—October 1&2, 2025—RBCC FREE 3. TEEEX MGT-439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness-Nov. 17 & 18, 2025 FREE RBCC 4. TEEEX MGT-318-PIO Class—April 29&30, 2026 RBCC FREE 	
Presentation by Dignity Health Home Health/Hospice	Whitney O'Bannon presented the process for access to care for our residents who need home health services. Catchment area is basically central Tehama County. OT and PT is available if needed. Continuing to integrate the use of telemedicine into home health services being offered.	



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	With the closure of Enloe's home health service, there is a great need for additional capacity to absorb these residents.	
<i>Roundtable of all participants not listed above</i>		
SECH OP Clinics	Continuing to seek additional staff for all clinics. Seeing an increase in outpatient covid cases.	
Rolling Hills Clinic	Nine positions opened at their clinic. New Dental director has joined recently.	
Red Bluff Healthcare	5 long term beds available. All positions are filled at this time.	
DaVita Dialysis	Tonja reports that they are well staffed. Their census is 45 patients each M-W-F and 33 patients each T-Th-Sat. Dialysis takes 3-4 hours per patient.	
Greenville Rancheria	Participating in the Kiwanis' event today pasting out life vests and helmets. Attended a 3 day mosquito abatement training in Utah recently and learned a lot.	
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	<p>Recently participated in the emergency preparedness fair for our AFN population. Was well attended and we have reserved the community center for Friday, Sept. 11th next year-0900-1230. All are welcome to attend and have a table.</p> <p>Waiting for our triennial accreditation survey anytime.</p> <p>Attended the CHA conference in Sacramento last week. It was an excellent conference with many great vendors in attendance.</p> <p>The upcoming closure of Glenn Medical on October 21st is quite unfortunate. This will have impacts on all the surrounding facilities as we absorb their ER patients daily.</p>	

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	<p>Distributed the proposed hospital closure list being circulated by the Senate. List includes 28 hospitals in California and 8 are in the north state. Mostly rural hospitals.</p>	
<p>SECH OP Infusion and Chemo Clinic</p>	<p>Romi reported that they have a new permanent provider, Dr. Shafqat Aktar, who began seeing patients on Sept. 8th. He will be working every Monday and Tuesday. They are continuing their recruitment efforts for another permanent provider who would work Wednesday-Friday, and they have three interested candidates with a site visits scheduled in early October.</p> <p>Very pleased to announce that they have received \$250,000 from Sierra Pacific for our local oncology service line. Our new name will be the Sierra Pacific Oncology Center, aligning with the new Sierra Pacific Cancer Center in Redding.</p>	
<p>Adjournment/Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 3:00pm at Greenville Rancheria Community Room.</p> <p>Please contact Ruth Ann if you have any agenda items for the next meeting.</p>	