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Meeting Title: ASA (Ambulance Service Area) Committee Meeting

Date & Time: 9.30.21 10:10-10:33

Location: Webex

Recorder: Sara Taylor

Appointed: Shawn Baird Sherry Bensema Mark Bjorklund Brian Butler Dan Mullen Loren Hall Adam Mauer

Attendees: William O'Neal Mike Corless Brian Carrera Jim Triewiler Rebecca Shivers-Singleterry Matt Black
 Mike Mayfield Jordan Donat Stephanie McClung Kevin Hendricks Nathan Smith
 Katrina Rothenberger

| Time | Agenda Item (Who) Information/Discussion | Notes |
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| 10:00 | Call to Order (Shawn) | |
| 10:00-10:05 | Welcome & Introductions (Katrina and Shawn) | New faces: Stephanie McClung with Jefferson Fire Scott Shepard retired |
| 10:05-10:10 | Booster shot update Katrina | COVID-19 vaccine boosters are now available for the following groups who completed their initial series of the Pfizer vaccine at least 6 months ago: -65 years and older -18 years and older with underlying medical conditions -18 and older who work in high risk-settings (health care workers, teachers, grocery store workers) -18 and older who live in high-risk settings Booster doses are not mandated at this time. Salem Health medical group is scheduling limited appointments since they are currently working through their own staff. They hope to be more mobile and expect to give 300 booster shots per day in an 8-hour period. |

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| | | <p>Pharmacies are the preferred route for getting the booster shot.</p> <p>Legacy Health is doing clinics at Woodburn High School. They had a substantial amount of people seeking their first dose.</p> <p>Santiam Hospital is mostly giving boosters, about 100/per day. You can schedule a booster through their online system.</p> <p>Third doses available for those who are immunocompromised. There is no estimated timeline for Moderna or Johnson & Johnson boosters. A smaller dose of Pfizer vaccine may be available by the end of October for ages 5-11.</p> <p>OHA Booster website: https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-booster-covid-19-vaccine</p> |
| 10:10-10:20 | ASA Plan Update - Katrina & Shawn | <p>OHA reviewed the ASA plan and provided a letter with the required and recommended updates based on Oregon Administrative rules. After the subcommittee reviewed the OHA letter, the consensus was that the letter needs to go to Legal Counsel for review.</p> <p>**We need to consider that the new 2020 census could've impacted the population density in particular areas which could've resulted in response time changes from 2017. Therefore, maps may need to be re-done. Legal is currently reviewing the OHA letter.</p> <p>A work group has convened to review the plans and maps and Legal will suggest plan revisions that will be brought to the BOC in late 2021/early 2022. Plan will be revised based on BOC feedback and in consultation with this group. The revised plan will then be sent to OHA for another review.</p> <p>Spring/Summer 2022 We will review the franchise agreements, you still need to go through the new application process. Katrina has been diligent about going through the Marion County code and OAR's to ensure she knows the process.</p> <p>The new ASA Plan is due to be renewed by October 2022. **Starting now will help us get to a good place for when the due date arrives.</p> |

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| 10:20-10:25 | Updates from MCEM - Shawn | <p>Sherry Bensema has been the committee point-person to keep everyone in touch. The County Plan got put on hold amongst all of the summer crises.</p> <p>Emergency fueling and Marion County Emergency Plan Updates should be coming up in October.</p> <p>Sherri wants to continue being the point-person in regards to circulating drafts of the plan, addressing the operational issues within the plan (particularly larger scale incidents), and competing plan details amongst the ATAB, local protocols, and MCFDB.</p> <p>Goal is work with Marion County to slim down existing Ambulance and EMS response plans and point to what is relevant.</p> |
| 10:25-10:33 | Roundtable - everyone | <p>Schedule next meeting: Tuesday January 18, 2022 10:00-11:00</p> <p>Has anyone seeing a downturn in positive COVID transports in the last week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rebecca has seen a consistency. -Jefferson has seen an increase (1 every other day), METCOM is seeing 3-4/per day, -Loren has been working nightshifts and has seen consistency. <p>Mark Bjorklund has set up a Q&A with an ICU doctor/Pulmonologist in Portland based on vaccines open to anybody and everybody. Email Mark and he will send you the link.</p> <p>Katrina: OHA's forecast shows a COVID decline within the next few months.</p> <p>Katrina: There will soon be an Afghanistan Refugee resettlement here in Marion County. They will receive all the required vaccines. Salem for Refugees will help pair them with a primary care provider. Hospitals have been notified.</p> |
| Action Item | Responsible Party | Completion Target Date |
| Complete Minutes | Sara Taylor | 10.7.2021 |

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 18, 2022 10:00-11:00