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Marion County
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Health & Human Services

Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 3, 2020

10-11am

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Facilitator: Shawn Baird Recorder: Elizabeth Martineau

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

Attendees: William O'Neal Darrin George Todd Brumfield Gabriel Benmoussa Toni Grimes Rebecca Shivers-Singleterry Matt Black Mike Mayfield

Katrina Rothenberger Elizabeth Martineau Aryn Walker Jeff Good

Time	Agenda Item (Who) Information/Discussion	Description
10:00	<p>Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or Smartphone.</p> <p>https://marioncountyit.my.webex.com/marioncountyit.my/j.php?MTID=mf7dcc9993cbe90f498f900b6614bfc46</p> <p>Thursday, Dec 3, 2020 10:00 am 1 hour (UTC-07:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)</p> <p>Meeting number: 126 135 1541</p> <p>Password: D9tX72BTidS 6e2ebf2daf7049cbabcd27c37fa1083a</p> <p>Join by video system Dial 1261351541@webex.com You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.</p> <p>Join by phone +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll Access code: 126 135 1541</p>	<p>Sign in/call in</p> <p>If you are having technical difficulties, please contact Elizabeth Martineau at EMartineau@co.marion.or.us</p>

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10:00-10:05	Call to Order (Shawn)	
10:05-10:10	Introductions (Shawn)	
10:10-10:20	Hospital drop times – how is it going? Any comments or questions. (Shawn & All)	
10:20-10:35	Update from Marion County Fire District – (Kyle McMann or Mark Bjorklund)	
10:35-10:50	Covid19 Vaccine Update - what we know so far – (Katrina)	
10:50-11:00	Roundtable - PPE or deployment or staffing issues? Check in on anything abnormal	

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Shawn Baird called meeting to order 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made: Shawn Baird, Woodburn Ambulance, Brian Butler, Keizer Fire District, Scott Shepherd and Stephanie McClugg, Jefferson Fire District, Mark Bjorklund, Marion County Fire District, Loren Hall, Metcom 911, Gabe Benmoussa, Salem Fire Department, Rebecca Shivers-Singleterry, Turner Fire, Sherry Bensema, Lyons Fire District, Adam Mauer, Darrin George (video not working), Kyle McMann, Marion County Fire Chief, District 1, Dan Mullen, and William O’Neal, Managing Director Faulk

There was a discussion regarding hospital drop times since the COVID hospitalization rate has increased. The group said the times are good at the moment. Salem hospital added another medic greeter. Shawn said to let him know if anything changes and needs to be addressed at a later date. Mark discussed their changes in operations due to budget cuts. Kyle said they will not decrease ASA requirements and they can staff another medic if needed. He has a meeting with the Board of Commissioners and he will update the ASA committee with any pertinent information. The group will share apparatus availability with each other.

Katrina gave an update on vaccines. There are two vaccines going through emergency use authorization process with FDA right now. Oregon has joined the Consortium of Western States to review the vaccines for safety before they are made available to the public. OHA is working to ensure that people will have easy access to vaccines. First doses will be limited to health care workers treating Covid patients and long term care facilities’ residents and staff. She has a draft vaccine plan that she will share with the group.

She asked the committee members to consider signing up as a push partner on the registry. She stressed the importance of having families of first responders getting the vaccine in addition to the first responders themselves. This is just a basic understanding between the local public health

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authority and the agency on their roles and responsibilities; it is a non-binding agreement. She will send this information to the group after this meeting.

Shawn asked if disposables and needles would be shipped with the vaccine. Katrina said she believed so, but she would confirm. Katrina said they have special funds this year which makes it possible to have current contracts with some of the folks in this group. These contracts allow them to be paid for specimen collection and for distributing the flu vaccine. If she gets funding again in 2021, they would like to pay for covid vaccine clinics.

The group had a roundtable check in. Rebecca said they are still handling PPE okay and their call volume has been up the past month. Scott said they are struggling to find gloves and their call volume is holding steady. Bill said they had a slight downturn since the governor's announcement; they were told to anticipate a shortage of gloves. Brian said they purchased two new medic units, and they are adding a fourth. Gloves are an issue for them as well; their call volume was down about 6%. Gabe announced he accepted a fire chief position in Georgia. Dan said St. Paul said call volume is down; transport service is way down due to less car accidents. Loren said they had their first employee out with COVID. He's seeing more calls with a COVID aspect. Shawn said Woodburn call volume is normal.

Katrina will make sure everyone is receiving the daily outbreak report. This report is to alert transporting providers of active outbreaks in facilities. She also said Marion County is 2-4 days behind in their contact tracing. She asked for everyone to share information on self-isolation and COVID prevention to appropriate individuals. She also said they host community partner calls at 10am on Tuesdays. Shawn said there is good info on county's website regarding community education regarding COVID. These can be printed and shared with folks when you are on calls.

Rebecca forgot to share that the Turner fire district put their two new ambulances into service. Shawn said a doodle poll would be sent out for next meeting in February and wrapped up meeting.

Next Meeting: TBD