

BIG HORN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

121 3rd St W
First Floor Meeting Room
Hardin, MT 59034



Members

BIG HORN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES September 11, 2023 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Brian Mischel - Big Horn County DES
Albert Mendoza - CISA
Paula Small-Plenty - Big Horn Hospital
Megan Spry - Sanitarian
Kelsey Roabling - Public Health
NWS
Alyssa Pitsch - PHEP Coordinator

2. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

Motion to Approve from Paula - Second from Alyssa - No opposing votes - motion passed.

3. Discussion

DHS CISA - Working with hospital doing an assessment on possible vulnerabilities. Coordinating training and full scale exercise.

Paula - Offering active shooter workshops and eventually working towards a full scale exercise. Having meeting with all local law enforcement partners.

Megan - Tabletop Exercise for foodborn illnesses will occur on December 7th 2023 - Will be offered on Zoom.

Kelsey - COVID Numbers: June - 3 July - 5 August - 31 September - 31. Numbers are trending up, but no hospitalizations. Flu clinics month of October - every week. Working on securing new COVID vaccine

NWS - Not much going on in the week of September 11. Radar down for maintenance. Will bewitching weather from other radar.

Alyssa - Updating truck and trainwreck protocol. Transport Plan update. Updating Public Health 24/7 Communication Plan.

DES - MT DNRC is progressing with a floodplain mapping project in Big Horn County. HAZUS Flood Layer Web Map is being mobilized.

4. Old Business

ESF Review

Recovery ESF will stay on comment period for LEPC members before approval by LEPC.

5. New Business

6. Public Comments

First reported influenza hospitalization death in MT was in September.

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn from Alyssa. Passed motion. None opposed.