

**Berks DES EMS Working Group**  
**June 7, 2022**  
**General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 10:01

**In Attendance:**

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	Mike Groff
Bethel	
Boyertown	Amy Muzopappa, Jim Boyer
Cetronia	Eddie Boyle
Counter Terrorism	
DES	Christina Wood, Michael Smith, Phil Salamone, Sean Hart
Elverson	
Eastern PA Medcom	
Eastern PA EMS Council	John Kloss
Ephrata Hospital	
First Aid and Safety	
Gilbertsville	
Goodwill Pottstown	
Hamburg	Leslie Herring
Healthcare Coalition	
Kutztown	Rodney Freeman
LGH	
Lower Alsace	Matt Stairiker
LVH/LVH Medevac	Shawn Silvoy
Muhlenberg	Chris Murray
Myerstown	
Newmanstown	
Northern Berks EMS	
Oley	
Penn Star	
Penn State - Life Lion	John Shook, Eric Zaney
Penn State - Saint Joes	Don Hirsch
Reading Fire Department	Mike Sninsky
RHS School of Health Sciences	
Saint Luke's Hospitals	Dr. Wilson
Southern Berks	
Topton Ambulance	Mike Richards
RHMC – Tower	Benjamin Ross, Dr. Schiffer, Chelsie Ober
Western Berks	Carrie Frey, Anthony Tucci

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#### **Previous Minutes**

Motion: John Shook  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Chelsie Ober  
Motion Approved

#### **DES Account**

- Radio updates
  - Get any radios in if not done
  - Reach out to Motorola
- Crisis Provider – Holcomb
  - Took effect midnight on June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Same crisis service as before
    - 24 hours
    - Mobile outreach
  - Pam Seaman – Berks County MH/DD Program Administrator
  - Robert Sanders – Director of all Crisis Services
  - Kim Nace-Wellbrink – Regional Director
  - Current location
    - 19 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Reading
    - Will be moving to 401 Buttonwood Street in a few months
  - Phone number 610-379-2007

#### **Task Force/Healthcare Coalition**

- No updates.

#### **Eastern PA EMS Council**

- Code Conference
  - In full swing
  - Special guests from:
    - Department of Defense
    - Secret Service
    - Deputy Chief from FDNY
- PAMedic is Live!!!!
- Regional Performance Meeting with First Watch (today at 11 AM)

#### **Eastern PA MedCom**

- Not present

#### **Tower Health System**

- Thank you everyone for your patience during our unscheduled downtime last week, if you still need a face sheet please email Chelsie. Registration DOES provide the CSN during downtime.
- Pyxis- working on implementation, education, usernames and passwords to be distributed soon
- Incoming EMS patients with vents or other attached equipment and service animals- PLEASE call ahead so we can have the proper resources present upon arrival

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- Working on some upcoming con ed for July, info will be distributed once confirmed
- Working on a tPA pilot project which will bring the patient directly to the scanner room vs the ante room, more to come when we are ready to roll out

### **Discharge Lounge – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance**

- Has been up and running for about 1 month
- Lounge located behind Greeter's desk (there is signage)
- Pt should be completely ready (5 mins in, 5 mins out)
- Still working out kinks
- Will need to provide 2 forms of identity of patient being picked up (can be found on transfer form)
  - Spelling of last name
  - DOB

### **Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center**

- Reminder of Active shooter tabletop
  - Fran A & B

### **Reading School of Health Sciences**

- Not present

### **Lehigh Valley Health Network**

- Mask Mandate still in effect (still Red Zone)
- Lehigh Valley Carbon campus
  - Opens 6/8/2022 at 0700 hours
- Nothing crazy
  - No cranes or alligators

### **St Luke's**

- Not present

### **Hershey Medical Center**

- Not present

### **Lancaster General Hospital**

- Not present

### **Dr. Schiffer**

- Increasing numbers of COVID

### **Dr. Wilson**

- Covid numbers up
- Weird swing in seasonal illnesses
- Monkey Pox – be on look out

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- Not typical genealogy
- Unusual rash with viral symptoms
- Contact and Airborne precautions required

**Dr. Siberski**

- Not present

**Dr. Stauffer**

- Not present

**Old Business**

- Nothing

**New Business**

- Nothing

Welcome Jim Boyer – Chief of Boyertown

**Next Meeting: July 5, 2022, at 10:00**

**Motion to close**

END: 10:21

Motion: Chelsie Ober

2<sup>nd</sup>: John Shook