

## Columbia Emergency Planning Association

### Meeting Minutes –June 3, 2014

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Patrick Trapp	Port of St. Helens
Janine Salisbury	St. Helens School District
Mike Greisen	Scappoose Fire
Lonny Welter	Columbia County Road Department
Willie Bence	American Red Cross
Joe Errante	CERT and ARES/RACES
Earl Fisher	Columbia County Commissioner
Brandon Gimper	Columbia Pacific Bio-Refinery
Brian Little	NW Innovation Works
Mark Kreutzer	CRFR
Kevin Owens	Columbia River PUD
Anne Parrott	Public Health of Columbia County
Kris Hansen	Oregon Health Authority
Annie Christensen	Envision Columbia County
Shaunee Moreland	Columbia County Emergency Management -
Jacque Lomsdal	Dyno Nobel
Monique Oliver	Columbia Pacific Food Bank
Doug Greisen	Private citizen
Robin Loper	Sacagawea Health Center
Steve Watson	Columbia 911
Jeanine Dilley	Columbia 911
Kristi Ward	Georgia Pacific
Casey Wheeler	Columbia Pacific Food Bank/Regional Disaster
Quinton Harold	OHSU
Vicki Botieff	ServPro
Michael Heumann	Heumann Health <a href="#">Consulting</a>
Malcolm Hiatt	Oregon Department of Forestry
Sherrie Ford	Public Health
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Bryan Profyt	Portland Fire Bureau
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Sheryl Ritz	State of Oregon

Jay called CEPA meeting to order – 10:08 a.m. Thank to Columbia River Fire and Rescue – thanks for treats and door prizes. Please make sure you are on the sign in sheet – please make sure your e-mail address is clearly written. Special guest – Earl Fisher Columbia County Commissioner, Tony Hyde, and Henry Heimuller. First time attendee Cheryl Ritz and Michael Heumann.

Introductions – Anne introduces Michael. She met Michael in 2008 when she first began working in public health. He has served as an epidemiologist for years (see bio). He is now a consultant and will be

bringing a group of experts in this field to [Portland in 2015 to conduct a two-day training in](#) disaster epidemiology.

Guest Speaker – Michael Heumann -Thank you for having me out here. It is an honor and pleasure – I have been following you folks – you are the most active CEPA/LEPC in the state – I am really impressed. You care and you pay attention and you know key partners in advance – this is very unusual in the State of Oregon.

#### Disaster Epidemiology: Public Health Support for Responder Safety and Health

- Define disaster epidemiology
- Focus on Emergency Responder Monitoring and Surveillance (ERHMS)
- Introduce the program Assessment of Chemical Exposures (ACE)

Large scale disasters carry- public health risks

- Direct effects – such as severe injuries, lack of shelter, contaminated water
- Indirect effects – such as spread of diseases and carbon monoxide poisoning
- Epidemiology
  - Look at illness, injury and disease in populations
  - Focus on prevention
  - Foundational part of public health
  - Health data collected across disciplines:
    - Communicable diseases
    - Environmental Hazards
    - Occupational Hazards
    - Injuries
    - Chronic Diseases

#### Disaster Epidemiology

Application of epidemiology to disaster situations

Assess short and long term adverse health effects

Collects health data before, during and after disaster

Provides actionable information to incident commanders and decision-makers

DE is a core part of public health preparedness

In ICS, DE is attached to the Medical Unit

Provides credible health to – situational awareness, make decisions, allocate resources, prevent or reduce deaths.

#### Preparedness/Response/Recovery/Mitigation

- Rapid Needs Assessments – assessment of community public health needs after massive Texas wildfire
- Surveillance – Shelters set-up post Hurricane Sandy monitored for outbreaks of illness and exacerbations of chronic conditions.
- Registries – Post 9/11 WTC registry created to monitor health effects of survivors
- Descriptive and Analytic Studies – description of injuries and fatalities resulting from EF5 tornados in Oklahoma

- Evaluation and Impact Studies – assessing the risk factors for CO poisoning and developing risk communication strategies.

ERHMS – Emergency responder health surveillance and monitoring – includes EMS, fire and hazmat, volunteers (including public health/Red Cross/contractors). Ultimate goal is to prevent short and long term illness and injury in emergency responders.

ERHMS – pre-deployment, deployment and post-deployment.

Prior to an emergency event – which responders are ready?

During an emergency – we need to know responders on site and what are the exposures

Post-event – what did the responders do – how is their health now – what were they exposed to?

- Public Health partners with Industrial Hygienists in many groups – work member groups are represented by many
- [www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/erhms](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/erhms) - contains Tools and forms that can be used locally

There is currently online trainings IS-930 and WB2254 and there will be in-person ERHMS training in Oregon in 2015.

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-930>

<http://cdc.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?courseId=1045755>

ACE Program – [Assessment of Chemical Exposures, a training program for and response public health response to chemical disasters](#) developed by ATSDR = <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ntslip/ace.html>

[Both the ERHMS and ACE programs will be part of the two-day training that will be offered in Portland in 2015.](#)

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**New Business** – CEPA Expo – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m July 19 – The theme “Be Prepared for Life”

**Donkey Basketball** – SH High School gym is being refinished in next year so they will not be hosting

Donkey Basketball – President Patrick Trapp from Kiwanis will consider

Committee Reports:

**Executive Committee** – board met this morning. Main topics CEPA Expo and donkey basketball. Diane will be moving CEPA office to her home.

**EHS** – Malcolm have not met – we are continuing to track oil transport issues.

**Information Management** – Vicki and Anne looking for other committee members – going to be looking at the Shelter in Place brochure that was developed for the 2009 EXPO. We have discovered that there are so many people that do not have land lines ---and are not registered with the CAN system and 911. Tony suggested we have teachable moments including preparedness kits

**Finance** – are waiting for final check from Donkey Basketball.

**Program Committee** – Diane – we have speakers for the remainder

**Membership Committee** – will meet next month at 9 a.m. here at the 911. Henry Heimuller is chair

**Agency Reports:**

**County Commissioner** - Earl – thanks everyone who supported the jail levy

**Sacagawea** - Diane - auction went well – thanks to all who supported us.

**Emergency Management** – Renate reports that Vince is working on hazards mitigation plan – working on grants. Renate said they will make this annual project

**County Commissioner** – Tony Hyde – roughly \$100 million in damages in the Vernonia Flood when you have something as catastrophic at that – long time to recover. RDPO – regional disaster preparedness operation – takes over what UASI was – we are working to become self-sustaining.

**Clatskanie** –Greg Hinkelman thanks county commissioners and to the citizens who organized getting the jail levy passed. If we didn't have the jail, things would have gotten bad in this county.

St. Helens Chool District – Janine – jail levy – echoes what Greg said – we need a jail in this county – glad the levy passed.

**ODF** – Malcolm Hiatt – getting more new employees – training our staff for response – getting ready for the fire season. The forecast for our area is for a normal fire season but most of the rest of the state is worse than normal fire season ahead.

**ServPro** – Vicki - we still have equipment for emergencies including a air cooling

**Columbia Pacific Food Bank** – April 13-14-15 Kayak event at Scappoose Bay – all proceeds to the Food Bank

**911**– Jeanine Dilley - it's graduation time – buckle up, no drinking and driving – lot of people are on the road – please be aware of others on the road including bicyclists. Adding to agreement with the jail levy passage. We are updating CAN network. Gate replacement at 911 is underway – should be complete soon. We are working with a person in the Vernonia area so we can get some internet coverage. She told us that APCO – group of 911 professionals will be having western conference. Our conferences talk about 911 impacts and next generation - our conference is coming up – I will be asking for things you wish for us to share.

**Public Health** – end of the grant cycle paperwork. Anne Parrott – our communicable disease team has now been reconfigured – mainly comprised of nurses – we just attended state communicable disease training. New nurse practitioner will be working in Rainier School District health center.

**OHSU** – Quinton – additional 4000 sq. feet expansion has been approved.

**Annie Christiansen** – Envision Columbia County – now 63 members – concerned globally about the stewardship of our county – our big concern about the industrialization of Columbia County and especially trains carrying crude oil. They heard public comment last night in Vancouver.

**CRFR** – Mark said our bond levy did not pass – we are disappointed – failed by less than 50 votes. We haven't decided what we will do in the future.

**Public Health** – Sherrie Ford – Reminder that you will need temporary licenses for all those summer events – we will be testing food temps and pools. [The Coordinated Care Organization is almost done with the](#) Community Health Improvement Plan – our local advisory meets the first Monday of every month 4-6 p.m. at CCMH. All are welcome. School based health centers are closing for summer – except for Rainier.

**Co. Commissioners** – Henry said as we approach fair time – managed again by volunteers- please thank them. This is a 99-year old event – couldn't take place without volunteers

**Port** – Patrick Trapp – Paddle Fest – is going to be a great event. We have 114 spots for boat trailers- big camping area – we saw 2000 the Memorial Day weekend. June 30 and July 1<sup>st</sup> – we are restriping at the

Scappoose Airport – will be closed a half day for two days. Major renovation at the Multnomah Industrial Park. PGE still in the middle of construction at Port Westward. David Ansur has moved on from Portland & Western RR –and so we'll have a CEPA replacement.

**Scappoose Fire** – Mike Greisen – put new fireboat into service on May 1 – replaces 1970 boat.

**Shaunee Moreland** – CEPA Expo we have gained support for readerboard sponsors. If you know anyone who has a readerboard, let her know. Red Cross is going to be heavily involved this year.

**CARC** - Mollenhour – enjoyed meeting – very informative

**Columbia County Road Department** – Lonny reports we are gearing up for summer – five bridge projects. Basically doing a lot of additional paving and greenery cutback. RDPO – at the public works side Clatskanie ended up with lots of new emergency response equipment.. The five county area is looking at fuel allocation after a big event such as Cascadia event. Basically fuel will be cut-off for 3 to 6 months. Portland has all the fuel distribution for the entire state – it could be disastrous. We are getting information from Tampa Bay. This Thursday Renate will be attending multiagency coordination at the Tigard fire station. Everyone is looking at fuel allocation.

**Red Cross** – two weeks ago Willie Bence – offered 70 classes over three days – June 17 I am teaching a Shelter training course in Clatskanie. We are teaching a class at CEPA Expo – aimed at elementary kids teaching them to build their own emergency kits – targeted at general public.

**Doug Greisen** – thank you for your past support good to be back

**Brandon – Global** continuing operations at Port Westward – exercised our Facility Response plan.

**CCMH** – Julie Knapp collaborating with others on suicide intervention/prevention we have had 12 in Columbia County in recent months. WE are looking at scheduling training session in July.

**GP – Kristi Ward** – GP Bucket Award now accepting grants – Clatskanie Fire got \$8000 last year – so..enter GP.com and that is how you apply. It has to be fire related.

**Brian Little – NW Innovation Works** – busy with project at Port Westward. Also I am a Ford Foundation fellow – annual conference last week and they are interested in disaster resiliency. I talked about CEPA/LEPC/SERT –working with Ford Leadership Institute well received. You may be getting contacts from other planners. Lastly those who were a part of Ford Leadership programs – next Wednesday 4:30 p.m. a celebration at the Meriwether Place. There are a 175 graduates in Columbia County.

**Dyno Nobel** – Jacque – construction season started yesterday – with the arrival of a whole bunch of contractors – you will see a lot of activity on our site.

**Brian Profyt – Portland Fire** – state conference went well. Looks like State is moving ahead with getting some foam units. Vancouver meeting last night went past 1 a.m.

**PUD – Kevin Owens** – the PUD and employees received national recognition for our safety record last year –big deal for our utility. It is construction season for us all over south County – lot of activity at the fairgrounds substationRight on track to get this energized this fall.

**Joe Errante – CERT** – Amani Run we will be volunteering for this event.

Door prizes by CRFR. Next meeting July 1, 2014 – Treats and door prizes by GP Wauna. Guest speaker Kelly Niles, Oregon Department of Forestry.