

Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council



JUNE 2022 MINUTES



YAKIMA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
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Attendance Record for January– December 2022

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Consumer	Open	Open												
Medical Control	Kevin Hodges MPD	Designee					X							
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	<i>Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD, Chair</i>	Danny Herrera, City of Yakima Council	X	X	X	X								
Law Enforcement	Open	Open												
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Jim Johnston, WVFD	Open	X				X							
Yakima County 9-1-1	Erica McNamara, Director, SunCom 911	Angela Brown, SunCom 911	X		X		X							
Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services	Tony Miller, ES Director	Brian Ireton, EMS Ops Manager		X		X		X						
	Diane Koch, Secretary	None	X		X		X							

UPPER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Ken Frazier, Glead FD	Jim Lange, Selah FD	X		X	X	X	X						
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Tammy Pettis, YVMH	Jackie Wantland, YVMH	X		X		X							
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	Dave Lynde, AMR	<i>Treena Russell, ALS, Chair-Elect</i>	X	X	X			X						

LOWER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Tim Smith, Toppenish FD	Joel Byam, FD #5		X	X									
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Katrina Peck, Trauma Program Coordinator, Astria Toppenish Hospital	Open												
Ambulance Service	<i>Wayne Guckert, WSA, Past-Chair</i>	Ken Anderson, SSFD			X		X							

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Agency/Department	Representative	Feb	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council	Zita Wiltgen	X	X				
Yakima Health District – Emergency Response Coordinator	Nathan Johnson	X	X				

It is the responsibility of the representative to contact his/her alternate when he/she is unable to attend the meeting.

By-Law, Article III

- 1.1 Each seat will select one representative and one alternate to the Board of Directors. Each seat will be permitted one representative with one vote. Alternates vote in the absence of the regular representative. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected prior to the annual meeting for the coming year.



- 1. Roll call** with 8 members present. Six representatives and 2 alternates. Two alternates were voting at this meeting (Per By-laws Article V, Officers/Committee 5.0 Chairperson "The council Chairperson shall vote only in the case of a tie vote." Therefore, his/her alternate would be the voting member).
- 2. Guests:** Sarah Downen, YVMH, Shereen Hunt, Merit Resource Services, and Aaron Markham, Yakima Fire Department.

3. Approval and correction of minutes.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from April 7, 2022, by Tammy Pettis, and seconded by Ken Eakin. Motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Letter received from Kate Knutson, Airlift Northwest, noting that Ryan Bohlke, Yakima Base Manager would be her alternate at the meetings.

5. Committee Reports

Medical Control: Kevin Hodges

The new protocols are approved by the State. We will be implementing the timetable for instituting and testing very soon. Providers will be required to take and pass a protocol exam.

Visited and rode out with Advanced Life Systems and Sunnyside Fire Department last month. Visited White Swan Ambulance yesterday and will be riding out with American Medical Response next week.

Will start riding along with some of the non-transport agencies soon.

Regional Council: none

SunCom: Erica McNamara

Two months into transition with upper valley fire going to lower valley fire. We are meeting with the dispatch center down there every couple of months and working through any issues that are coming up.

Department of EMS: Brian Ireton

- The 2022 Winter EMT Course still wrapping up. Thirteen students have completed the course. Twelve have registered with National Registry to test. Nine students have taken the exam, and 8 have passed. Unsure why there is a delay with the other 4 students.
- EMT IV class was completed in May. Those students are still completing their ride time to gain successful IV sticks.
- We have scheduled the previously approved SGA (Supraglottic Airway) Course for July 20th. This will gain this certification for those providers who have come from out of county or state and those who have taken courses that do not teach Supraglottic Airways as part of the



program.

- We are doing humeral IO training on June 23rd and 30th. This is to augment the IOs we already do.
- Fall EMT starts in September, pre-course work and a CPR course will be done in August. Deadline for applications is June 15th.
- We are completing OTEP Workshop B this month. In addition, there are makeups for Workshops A & B this month.
- Module 3 and Workshop C have been completed and are ready to go for fall.
- We are working on Module 4 and Workshop D currently.
- We are preparing to start the 2023 OTEP.

Yakima Health District: Nathan Johnson – none.

6. Old Business:

A. County Operating Procedures

Dr. Hodges reported that he has not reviewed these yet but will get it done soon and get back to us.

7. New Business – Recovery Navigator Program Shereen Hunt, Executive Director

Merit Resource Services is contracted to provide the Recovery Navigator program for Yakima and Kittitas Counties. This program came about because of the Blake Decision

<https://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/968730.pdf>.

There are offices located in Yakima, Kennewick, Sunnyside, Ellensburg, Wapato, Toppenish, and Pasco. The recovery navigators have or will be visiting the fire departments to drop off brochures and cards and answer questions about the program.

The intent of the Recovery Navigator Programs is to provide social services to individuals who intersect with police because of simple drug possession and/or people who have frequent criminal legal system contact because of unmet behavioral healthcare needs. These programs are intended to serve people who are at risk of arrest, or already have been involved in the criminal legal system. The priority population for the RNP are individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) and co-occurring substance use disorder and mental health who are at risk of arrest and/or have requirement contact with first responders, community members, friends, family, and who could benefit from being connected to supportive resources and public health services when amenable.

In Yakima County there are 4 recovery navigators. Two are outreach workers and 2 are case managers. The recovery navigators have lived experience and are in recovery themselves. These are individuals who can talk with someone and not at someone.



Point of contact for referrals can be LEO for either criminal or social. Or service provider, community member, friends or family referral.

When First Responders are on scene and family members don't know what to do, a referral can be made as long as the individual agrees.

The goal is for our participants to have reduced involvement for LEO, EMS, Hospital ER. A referral can be done by phone call or email. We need to have the person's name, date of birth, and a contact number for the person or a family member. If a referral comes in after 5 pm or on a weekend, or the navigator cannot make it right away there is voice mail and a return phone call will be made the next day.

It was suggested that one of the ambulance companies be on the committee. The meetings are every 2 weeks.

(Attached is the information and a brochure)

8. Good of the Order –

Jim Lange reported that the EMS Levy is on the City of Yakima's agenda for next Tuesday, as they have to approve the County-wide levy. After city approval is will be put on the agenda for the Yakima County Commissioners.

9. NEXT MEETING – August 4, 2022, at 13:30

In Person Location: 2403 S. 18th Street, Classroom B, Union Gap, WA

Zoom Information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84285819565?pwd=UG1kZkZjUnFMbEhGaVN5Y282K1RRQT09>

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10. Adjournment – Tammy Pettis made a motion to adjourn, Wayne Guckert seconded. Motion passed.



Yakima County EMS and Trauma Care Council
Bi-Monthly 2022 Training Report
Months: March 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022

OPEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/1/2022	Video and Testing for Module 2 online in Ninth Brain and out to all agencies			
3/1/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #51 - Day Drill	6	2.0
3/1/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima Training Center FD	9	2.0
3/2/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Selah FD, St #21&22 @ 21	12	2.0
3/2/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Selah FD, St #24&26 @ 24	10	2.0
3/3/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Yakima Training Center FD	12	2.0
3/9/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #51	22	2.0
3/9/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #53	10	2.0
3/15/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Nile FD (IV Supplies)	4	2.0
3/21/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	KCFD#2 @ Bickleton (IV Supplies)	7	2.0
3/22/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Naches FD	11	2.0
3/23/2022	2022 ILS Skills Workshop A	Grant Co FD#8 @ Mattawa	4	1.0
	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)		11	2.0
3/23/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #52	8	2.0
3/23/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #54	6	2.0
4/4/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#1 White Swan	7	2.0
4/7/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#3 & St#4 @ Harrah	11	2.0
4/7/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#15 @ Mabton	6	2.0
4/12/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	East Valley FD	8	2.0
4/12/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#10 @ Zillah	10	2.0
4/13/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Gleed FD	10	2.0
4/13/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Naches Hts FD (IV Supplies)	10	2.0
4/14/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#9 @ Toppenish	10	2.0
4/15/2022	ALS OTEP Quarterly MPD Meeting Part 1	Zoom	36	1.0
4/15/2022	ALS OTEP Quarterly MPD Meeting Part 2		36	1.0
4/15/2022	ALS OTEP Quarterly MPD Meeting Part 3		36	1.0
4/18/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Yakima FD, Station #91	15	2.0
4/18/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Yakima FD, Station #94	14	2.0
4/19/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	East Valley FD	9	2.0
4/19/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Highland FD @ Cowiche	15	2.0
4/20/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Yakima FD, Station #91	13	2.0
4/20/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Yakima FD, Station #94	20	2.0
4/20/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#14 @ Grandview	17	2.0
4/21/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	East Valley FD	4	2.0
4/21/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#6 @ Wapato	4	2.0

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OTEP CLASSES continued

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
4/22/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Yakima FD, Station #91	14	2.0
4/22/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	Yakima FD, Station #94	11	2.0
4/23/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1) Makeup	YCDEMS Classrooms	10	2.0
4/25/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#5 & St#7 @ Sawyer	16	2.0
4/26/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#11, St#12 & St#16 @ Outlook	9	2.0
4/27/2022	2022 Skills Workshop A (Mod 1)	FD #5, St#13 @ Sunnyside	21	2.0
TOTALS			504	76.0
AVERAGES			12.60	1.90

IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/10/2022	2019 Workshop A & C Makeups	Selah FD, St #21	5	2.0
3/11/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Advanced Life Systems	6	2.0
3/21/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	37	2.0
3/24/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	6	2.0
3/24/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	10	2.0
3/24/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	5	2.0
3/25/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	American Medical Response	8	2.0
4/18/2022	2022 Workshop A (Mod 1 Skills)	Advanced Life Systems	9	2.0
TOTALS			86	16.0
AVERAGES			10.75	2.00

2022 WINTER EMT COURSE

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/1-4/16/22	EMT Course Ride Time	Various	14	
3/3/2022	Winter EMT Course - Virtual Class - Critical Thinking Scenario & Documentation	Zoom	14	2.0
3/5/2022	Winter EMT Course - Trauma Overview Parts A & B and Skills	YCDEMS Classroom	14	6.0
3/10/2022	Winter EMT Course - Virtual Class - Critical Thinking Scenario & Documentation	Zoom	14	2.0
3/12/2022	Winter EMT Course - Face, Neck, Head & Spine Injuries, Chest & Abdominal Injuries and Skills	YCDEMS Classroom	14	6.0

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2022 WINTER EMT COURSE continued

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/17/2022	Winter EMT Course - Virtual Class - Critical Thinking Scenario & Documentation	Zoom	14	2.0
3/19/2022	Winter EMT Course - Orthopedic Injuries, Environmental Emergencies, Rescue & Transport Operations and Skills	YCDEMS Classroom	14	6.0
3/24/2022	Winter EMT Course - Virtual Class - Topic at Instructor Discretion	Zoom	14	2.0
3/26/2022	Winter EMT Course -Putting It All Together	YCDEMS Classroom	14	8.0
3/31/2022	Winter EMT Course - Final Written Exam	YCDEMS Classroom	14	2.0
TOTALS			140	36.0
AVERAGES			14.00	4.00

INSTRUCTOR/EVALUATOR COURSES

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
2/23/2022	Oteo Instructor Workshop A	YCDEMS Classroom	3	2
4/6/2022	Otep Instructor Workshop B	YCDEMS Classroom	6	2.0
4/9/2022	Otep Instructor Workshop B	YCDEMS Classroom	1	2.0
TOTALS			10	6.0
AVERAGES			3.33	2.00

	Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS	740	134.0
OVERALL AVERAGES	12.13	2.23