

Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council



DECEMBER 2020 MINUTES



**Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council
 Attendance Record for January– December 2020**

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec					
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A				
Consumer	Loren Belton, YVCOG	Open			CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19													
Medical Control	Kevin Hodges MPD	Designee												X		X		
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD	Kay Funk, City of Yakima	X	X									X		X	X	X	
Law Enforcement	Open	Open																
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Bill Harris, Sunnyside FD	Open											X		X			
Yakima County 9-1-1	Brad Coughenour, SunCom 911	Stacey Garcia, SunCom 911	X											X	X	X	X	
Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services	Tony Miller, ES Director	Brian Ireton, EMS Ops Manager	X										X	X	X	X		X
	<i>Diane Koch, Secretary</i>	None	X										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	Gary Hanna, Selah FD	X	X	CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19					X	X		X				
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Tammy Pettis, Virginia Mason Memorial	Open	X									X		X			
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	Dave Lynde, AMR	Treena Russell, ALS		X									X	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, <i>Chair</i>	X	X	CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19				X	X		X	X				
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	<i>Open Astria Toppenish Hospital</i>	<i>Open Astria Sunnyside Hospital</i>															
Ambulance Service	Wayne Guckert, WSA, <i>Chair-Elect</i>	Ken Anderson, SSFD	X	X								X	X	X		X	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Agency/Department	Representative	Feb	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council	Zita Wiltgen		CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19			X	
Yakima Health District – Emergency Response Coordinator	Nathan Johnson	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 10 present. Eight representatives and two alternates. One alternate was voting at this meeting.

2. **Guests:** Kathleen Knutson, Airlift Northwest, and Kim Bersing, Virginia Mason Memorial.

3. **Approval and correction of minutes.**

Dave Lynde moved to approve the minutes from October 4, 2020, as sent. Brad Coughenour seconded. Motion carried.

4. **Correspondence**

None.

5. **Committee Reports**

Medical Control: Kevin Hodges

A. Dr. Hodges review of EMT course by Brian Ireton.

Regional Council: Dave Lynde

A. State has extended the trauma designation process cycle by 1 year.

B. Facility trauma funds will be delayed. There has been a recent uptick in car sales but a 4-month COVID period is factor. Additionally, traffic citations are down for 2020.

C. We will not know the status of the proposed DOH budget reductions until April 2021.

D. Ten new objectives haven added to the strategic plan based on the American College of Surgeons assessment of our trauma system. To review the final report:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/2900/346-NonDOH-ACS-Recommendations.pdf>

E. **WEMSYS** rule making meeting is scheduled for December 14 from 2 – 4 pm. This is shaping reporting requirements for the system and there is little to no rural participation. This will affect *all* agencies, transport and non-transport. To sign up for future public meeting announcements: Web conferencing and other meeting information is in the meeting announcement alerts sent through GovDelivery. You may sign up to receive alerts by selecting the link below:

[Receive alerts for future public meeting announcements](#) for EMS rule making [Chapter 246.976 WAC](#).

F. EMS Rule making is scheduled for January 21 from 9:30 – 11:30. Meeting announcements can be found on this page:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSSystems/RulesDevelopment>



G. South Central Region Council

Met earlier today (December 3).

- The Region is receiving \$8500 from Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC). A meeting will be scheduled to discuss using the funds. current ideas around purchase of equipment such as length based resuscitation tape or animated pediatric nebulizers, color coded arm bands.
- The Region will also be scheduling a review of current training grant decision matrix. A change is not required.
- Mark Taylor gave a presentation on Washington Medical Control Center. The center reviews current COVID-19 patient bed capacity, coordination and transport.

SunCom 911 – Brad Coughenour

Everything is holding steady. We are beta testing the smart 911 system. Yakima County is one (1) of three (3) counties that is doing the beta testing. We are estimating this will be online by mid-January. Would like to have some of the high risk residents, and/or special needs children registered in that system that will give the first responders a heads up when responding.

Department of EMS: Tony Miller reported by Brian Ireton

- A. Working on the EMT course. We are also obtained approval from the County Commissioners to purchase SMART Tech equipment for the classroom. These are white boards that we will be using to enhance our EMT course and we will be able to use this equipment in case we need to go virtual for the EMT course or if we have a student who needs to quarantine due to COVID exposure/illness.
- B. Training report for September-October we provided hours and taught students (attached at the end).

6. Health District - Nathan Johnson

COVID update – we can tell from our numbers that we are seeing a second wave in the County. We currently have:

December 3 rd (date of meeting)	December 27 th (last update)
15,549 cases confirmed	18,070 cases confirmed
34 hospitalizations (we were at 7 to 8 a few weeks ago)	66 hospitalizations, with 5 intubated
Rate per 100,000 is 441 (we were at 74 per 100,000 a few weeks ago)	Rate per 100,000 is 551
Total of 265 COVID related deaths	Total of 310 COVID related deaths

The CDC has released updated guidance for quarantine new update. Essentially quarantine can end after day 10, without testing and if the person has no symptoms. Or, after day 7 if they get a test that is negative, and the person has no symptoms. The test must be collected within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine ending.



Opening a second community based testing site in Sunnyside with the capability of doing 300 tests per day.

Vaccine update: There are 2 vaccines that are ending the trials and going to the FDA for emergency approval. Once the FDA approves the vaccine, then the federal Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices and they will roll out their recommendations after the FDA approval. Following that, Washington State is part of the Western Pack along with Oregon, California, Colorado and Nevada then the Western pack, which will complete an independent review of the vaccine. We know we will not get a large amount right away, due to the production of the vaccine. We will be working with the State for allocation recommendations and we will make sure the recommendations make sense for our community.

Question: will the numbers continue to rise. Answer: yes, we anticipate a continued growth from Thanksgiving and then Christmas. We are working with the community to get the message out regarding the health care perspective. And we are doing another big push for masks.

7. Old Business:

- A. Deliverables for the grant funds due to the South Central Region EMS Council
 - i. SWAT analysis for CQI (QA/QI) for Yakima County was completed during the November committee meeting. That has been turned in to the Regional Council.

8. New Business:

- A. Nominations Committee: Wayne Guckert, Chair, Ken Eakin, Vice Chair, and Diane Koch for Secretary. Dave Lynde mad a motion to close the nominations and vote. Nominations approved as presented.
- B. Removing consumer representative – this person has not attended since 2015. Dave Lynde made motion to remove the current consumer representative, Ken Eakin seconded. The motion was approved.

9. Good of the Order

- A. Dave Lynde requested reappointment to the EMS Administrative Board. Ken Eakin so moved, seconded by Dr. Hodges. Motion approved.

10. Motion made to adjourn by Ken Eakin, seconded by Dr. Hodges. Motion approved. Next meeting, will be a Zoom meeting (meeting location subject to change):

February 4, 2021 at 13:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96145324419?pwd=TmpWUTg2OUlyTjdQeXFrWjlVSIzDZz09>

Meeting ID: 961 4532 4419

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Yakima County EMS and Trauma Care Council
Bi-Monthly 2020 Training Report
Month: September 1, 2020 - October 31, 2020

OTEP CLASSES

DATE	CLASSES	LOCATION	STUDENTS	HOURS
9/1/2020	Video and Testing for Modules 5 & 6 on-line and out to all agencies			
9/17/2020	2020 Workshop A (Mod1&2) Makeup	Yakima Co DEMS	2	2.00
9/18/2020	2020 Workshop A (Mod1&2) Makeup	Yakima Co DEMS	3	2.00
9/21/2020	2020 Workshop A (Mod1&2) Makeup	Yakima FD, St#95	7	2.00
9/22/2020	2020 Workshop A (Mod1&2) Makeup	Yakima FD, St#95	7	2.00
9/24/2020	2020 Workshop A (Mod1&2) Makeup	Yakima FD, St#95	5	2.00
10/1/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	Yakima Training Center FD	10	4.00
10/6/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	West Valley FD, St #51 - Day Drill	7	4.00
10/7/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	Selah FD, St #21&22 @ 21	16	4.00
10/7/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	Selah FD, St #24&26 @ 24	13	4.00
10/8/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	Yakima Training Center FD	10	4.00
10/14/2020	2020 ILS Workshop B & C	GCFD#8 @ Mattawa	5	2.00
	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod 3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)		10	4.00
10/14/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	West Valley FD, St #51	10	4.00
10/14/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	West Valley FD, St #53	9	4.00
10/15/2020	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#6 @ Wapato	6	2.00
10/20/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	KCFD#2 @ Bickleton	6	4.00
10/20/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	Nile FD	14	4.00
10/21/2020	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#14 @ Grandview	19	2.00
10/26/2020	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#5 & 7 @ Sawyer	13	2.00
10/27/2020	2020 Skills Workshop A (Mod1&2)	FD #5, St#11, St#12 & St#16 @ Outlook	rescheduled 11/3/20	
10/27/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	Naches FD	4	4.00
10/28/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	FD #5, St#13 @ Sunnyside	20	4.00
10/28/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	West Valley FD, St #52	8	4.00
10/28/2020	2020 Skills Workshop B (Mod3&4) & C (Mod 5&6)	West Valley FD, St #54	6	4.00
TOTAL			210	74.00
AVERAGE			9.13	3.22

IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES (MAKEUP)

DATE	CLASSES	LOCATION	STUDENTS	HOURS
9/2/2020	2018 Workshop B Makeup	Advanced Life Systems	2	2.00
9/2/2020	2018 Workshop C Makeup	Advanced Life Systems	1	2.00
9/20/2020	2019 Workshop B Makeup	Advanced Life Systems	7	2.00
TOTAL			10	6.00
AVERAGE			3.33	2.00

OTHER COURSES - 2020 Supraglottic iGel® Update

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	STUDENTS	HOURS
8/3/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Naches Hts FD	1	2.00
8/25/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Evaluators & Providers	East Valley FD	10	2.00



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OTHER COURSES - 2020 Supraglottic iGel® Update - continued

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	STUDENTS	HOURS
8/25/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Evaluators	Yakima Fire Department	3	2.00
8/31/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	Yakima Fire Department	12	2.00
9/1/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Evaluators & Providers	Highland FD	7	2.00
9/2/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	Yakima Fire Department	8	2.00
9/14/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	Yakima Co DEMS	2	2.00
9/17/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Evaluators & Providers	Yakima Co DEMS	2	2.00
9/18/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	Yakima Co DEMS	2	2.00
9/21/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	Yakima Fire Department	6	2.00
9/30/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	Nile FD	4	2.00
9/30/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	West Valley FD, St1	5	2.00
10/22/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Providers	White Swan Ambulance	1	2.00
TOTAL			63	26.00
AVERAGE			4.85	2.00

OTHER COURSES IN-HOUSE - 2020 Supraglottic iGel® Update

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
7/24/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	5	2.00
8/1/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update Evaluators & Providers	Advanced Life Systems	6	2.00
8/3/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	1	2.00
8/8/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	5	2.00
8/9/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	6	2.00
8/10/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima County Fire Dist#5	8	2.00
8/10/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	East Valley FD	1	2.00
8/12/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima County Fire Dist#5	12	2.00
8/13/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	1	2.00
8/15/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	2	2.00
8/20/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	4	2.00
8/25/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Naches FD	8	2.00
8/26/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	1	2.00
8/27/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	1	2.00
8/29/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Naches FD	4	2.00
8/29/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	2	2.00
8/31/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#94	7	2.00
8/31/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#93	7	2.00
Aug-20	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima Training Center Fire Dept.	27	2.00
9/1/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #3 @ Harrah	4	2.00
9/1/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #12 @ Outlook	3	2.00
9/1/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Advanced Life Systems	7	2.00
9/1/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#91	8	2.00
9/2/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#92	8	2.00
9/3/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#91	7	2.00
9/3/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#93	8	2.00



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9/3/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #6 @ Wapato	3	2.00
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OTHER COURSES IN-HOUSE - 2020 Supraglottic iGel® Update

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
9/3/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #10 @ Zillah	5	2.00
9/4/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD	17	2.00
9/8/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #7 @ Sawyer	2	2.00
9/8/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#91	2	2.00
9/9/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#91	2	2.00
9/9/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Naches Heights FD	5	2.00
9/9/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #14 @ Grandview	5	2.00
9/9/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Fire Dist #5, St #9 @ Toppenish	4	2.00
9/10/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD, St#91	6	2.00
9/21/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD	4	2.00
9/23/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Gleed FD	8	2.00
9/24/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD	3	2.00
9/29/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima FD	2	2.00
10/14/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima County Fire Dist#5	7	2.00
10/14/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima County Fire Dist#5	11	2.00
10/20/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima Fire Department	4	2.00
10/23/2020	2020 Supraglottic iGel® Skill Update for Providers	Yakima County Fire Dist#5	2	2.00
TOTAL			239	84.00
AVERAGE			5.69	2.00

OTHER COURSES IN-HOUSE

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Students	Hours
10/20/2020	Bloodborne Pathogens	Yakima Fire Department	4	2.00
10/20/2020	High-Performance CPR	Yakima Fire Department	4	2.00
TOTAL			8	4.00
AVERAGE			4.00	2.00

INSTRUCTOR/EVALUATOR WORKSHOP

DATE	CLASSES	LOCATION	STUDENTS	HOURS
10/10/2020	Washington State EMS Evaluator Refresher Course	YCDEMS Classroom	3	4
TOTAL			3	4.00
AVERAGE			3.00	4.00

	STUDENTS	HOURS
OVERALL TOTAL	533	198.00
OVERALL AVERAGE	6.27	2.35