

Adams County

Local Emergency Planning Committee



Attendees:

CBHA

Tawni Solberg

Adams County Emergency Management

Sandi Duffey

ECBID

Bobby Bishoff

McCain

Scott Bantam

Simplot

Hector Garcia

ACSO

Adolfo Coronado

BBC

Nick Cooper

Yellowstone

Pipeline

Brett DeVries

Lineage

Houston Johnson

Othello

Community Hospital

Bradley Horst

Othello Food Bank

Jose Garza

Avalon

Mary Nichols

Othello School

District

Timm Taff

GUESTS:

WA St DOE

Ginger Wireman

The Adams County LEPC held its monthly meeting at the Columbia Basin Healthcare Association (CBHA) White Bluffs meeting room in Othello, WA on October 20, 2022. Tawni with CBHA opened the meeting at 10:10 am and concluded at 11:20 am.

Presentation:

Washington State Department of Ecology-Ginger Wireman, presented on the cleanup efforts at the Hanford Site. Below are the handouts provided during the meeting.



Oct Handouts.pdf

Welcome & Introductions:

- Introductions were made for those attending in person and virtually.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Timm to accept the June and August, minutes as written; motion seconded by Nick. No objections, motion carried.

Hazardous Materials Incidents:

- No reports for August or September.

Old of Continuing Business:

1. Bylaws update, the bylaws were updated to reflect the meeting schedule to the third Thursday in the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December. Motion was made by Adolfo to accept the draft bylaws as updated; motion was seconded by Brad. No objections, motion carried.
2. Open positions for Chair and Secretary. Due to the new meeting schedule leaving one meeting left for the calendar year it was determined to postpone the election until the December meeting with positions becoming effective for the 2023 calendar year. Slated for Chair, Tawni Solberg. Slated for Secretary, Danielle. If you are interested in either position, please participate in the December meeting and volunteer!

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New Business:

1. New Members, Mary Nichols with Avalon Healthcare and Jose Garza with Othello Food Bank.
2. Mental Health Trends, discussion was held to highlight the potential signs of mental health in our staff/employees (good workers reaching 'burnout') and where we can turn to get help (how do we 'reset'). We need to help one another to stay safe at home and at work. Adams County Integrated Health Care Services, 988 crisis line, and EPA programs provided by your employer.

Announcements/Roundtable:

No Announcements/Roundtable during the October meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:20.

Next Meeting:

December 15, 2022

*Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Duffey, LEPC Secretary Ad-Hoc*