

# Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ 1:30 Virtual Meeting

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# NCFHCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

\*Requires approval of Board

Meeting Attendance Link: <a href="https://nefrc.readyop.com/fs/4cgK/a9c7d61c">https://nefrc.readyop.com/fs/4cgK/a9c7d61c</a>

- I. Call to Order
  - Validation of voting members present [accept proxy voters, if present]
  - Welcome & Introductions
  - \*Approval of minutes from January 2024, February 2024
- II. Financial
  - \*Finance Report January 2024, February 2024
- III. Management and Administration
  - Website Updates
  - Project Funding Update
  - EMAG Conference April 17-19, 2024
  - Operational Response and Recovery Plan Updates
  - New Contract (FY24-29)
- IV. Business
  - \*New Member Requests
  - Board Member Nominations
- V. Training & Exercise
  - BOLDPlanning Workshops
  - CDP Virtual Training Offerings
  - CISA De-escalation Workshops @ May Meeting
  - MRSE Exercise
  - Tropical Tango Virtual TTX Series
- VI. Board Member/Discipline Reports & Open Discussion
- VII. Adjourn
- Presentation by the Pulsara Team

**Next Meeting:** 

**April Meeting is CANCELED.** 

We will resume monthly meetings in May.

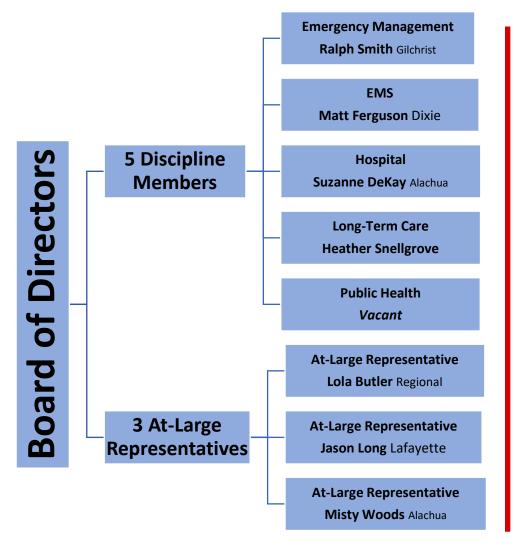
May 22, 2024 @ 1:30pm

Alachua County Health Department, Thomas Coward Auditorium 224 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32641

May will be an in-person ONLY meeting, along with the de-escalation training offered following the meeting.



# **Board of Directors 2022-2024**



# **Officers of the Board of Directors**

Chair Matt Ferguson

Vice-Chair Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer
Suzanne DeKay

TOTAL 8 VOTES

Quorum = 4

A quorum is fifty percent (50%) of the total voting membership of the Board of Directors.

The term of the Board of Directors is July 2022-June 2024.



# **NCFHCC General Membership Meeting**

January 24, 2024
MEETING MINUTES

The North Central Florida HealthCare Coalition held its hybrid January meeting on January 24, 2024, at 1:30. The meeting was held in person at the Alachua County Health Department and virtually via Zoom.

Documents provided to the NCFHCC Members via email:

Agenda; Validation of Board Members; Minutes from December 2023; Financial Report for November and December 2023; New Member Requests.

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Matthew Ferguson with the validation of a quorum, with the following Board members present:

EMS: Matt Ferguson Hospitals: Suzanne DeKay

At-Large Representative: Jason Long At-Large Representative: Lola Butler

Others in Attendance: See attendance report attached.

Absent:

**Emergency Management: Ralph Smith** 

Public Health: N/A Long-Term Care: N/A

At-Large Representative: Misty Woods

# Welcome & Introductions

Chair, Matthew Ferguson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from December 2023 were provided to Board members via electronic mail and January Meeting Packet.

The Chair called for a motion of approval. Mr. Long moved approval; Ms. DeKay seconded; Motion carried.

### FINANCIAL

# Finance Report

Ms. Suzanne DeKay presented the finance report for November and December 2023.

The Chair called for a motion of approval. Mr. Long moved approval; Mr. Spellman seconded; Motion carried.

# MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

- Website Updates Staff report a website development company has been contracted and has begun the work of merging the existing Coalition websites. Staff are working to incorporate some of the member requests into the new websites (i.e., a member-only page that includes contact information for other members and a resource list of HCC purchased equipment). The website should be live in the coming months.
- Chemical Surge Annex The focus area for this fiscal year's contract is chemical surge. As part of the contract requirements, staff have drafted a Chemical Surge Annex, in partnership with the other Florida HCCs. The Chemical Surge Annex Draft shared the document to the membership for feedback and suggestions earlier this month. In the email, there is a form link which allows members to provide their feedback and suggestions. A special planning meeting will be set up for February to review the plan, and staff hope local subject matter experts will join to provide feedback.
- BOLDPlanning Staff report the Florida contract is being finalized, and that any HCC member across the state will have access to the BOLDPlanning platform at no cost to them.
   BOLDPlanning has been working closely with the HCCs, the State, and other regulatory entities (i.e., AHCA) to ensure the platform and contract will meet facility requirements. COOP planning workshops are in the works, and the CEMP workshops are intended to begin in the spring.
- Project Funding Update Staff report three projects have been submitted for reimbursement –
  Flagler County Emergency Management (FirstNet Communications Unit), Baptist Health System
  (PAPRs), and Baker County Emergency Management (Pediatric and Adult Training Manikins).
  Staff are working closely with the other agencies who have projects pending, and some have
  reported issues with procurement so the submission for reimbursement will be delayed. Staff
  report, however, all projects remain on track to be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
  - Ms. DeKay asked staff for the next meeting to have a table that shows the list of projects with their respective agency and brief description.
- **EMAG Conference** The EMAG Conference in Savannah, GA will be held April 17-19, 2024. The HCC budgeted to send a group of interested members again this year. An interest form was shared with the membership, and staff ask that all those interested complete the form by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Once the form closes, staff will provide the list to the Board to see how many individuals can be sponsored to attend. As a reminder, the HCC covers the costs of conference

registration, hotel, and hotel parking; conference attendees are responsible for their pay, meals, and mileage.

 Pulsara Staff share at the State HCC Task Force Meeting the Pulsara project was mentioned, and staff wanted to garner member (EMS) feedback. Members voiced their concern on whether it would require duplicative charting for both pre-hospital and hospital providers. To be effective, the Pulsara platform would have to integrate into the existing EMR platforms prehospital and hospital agencies use.

### **BUSINESS**

# New Members

Two (2) new member requests were presented for membership.

The Chair called for a motion of approval of the members. Ms. DeKay moved approval; Mr. Spellman seconded; Motion carried.

# **TRAINING AND EXERCISE**

# Statewide Chemical Surge VTTX

The HCC is partnering with the other Florida HCCs to host a statewide chemical surge virtual tabletop exercise on March 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be the same concept as last year's radiation surge VTTX. This year, All Clear Emergency Management Group is planning and facilitating the exercise for the entire state. This exercise is a contract requirement and is to test this year's Chemical Surge Annex. Public health, hospitals, EMS, emergency management, and other public safety members are encouraged to attend.

# Florida Week at CDP – April 14-20, 2024

Florida Week at CDP is this upcoming April 14<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> in Anniston, AL. There are several training opportunities, and is a great networking opportunity. Slots fill quickly, and anyone interested in attending is encouraged to apply quickly, as the deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>. The next Florida Week will be in 2026; the flyer with more information and the links to register will be attached to the minutes.

# **BOLDPlanning**

Staff report there is one virtual, midterm planning workshop scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>, and is targeted for those who have attended at least one initial planning workshop. However, all members can attend the workshop to garner an understanding of the platform. Staff share more initial and midterm workshops will be scheduled in the coming months.

# MEMBER REPORTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

Hospitals – Mr. Ebbin Spellman from UF Health Gainesville reports they are sending several representatives to Florida Week at CDP, and are working on having executive level leadership attend, as well. States UF Health Gainesville's Joint Commission window is about to open, so they have been preparing. Additionally, UF Health Gainesville is working with the VA Hospital to plan a chemical release TTX in the coming months.

Ms. Suzanne DeKay from UF Health Gainesville shared the Stroke Ambulance powered through UF Health and Alachua County Fire/Rescue is working on contracts with surrounding counties so the ambulance can service individuals in the surrounding areas, as well.

Emergency Management – Ms. Francine Vincent from Alachua County EM reports they are gearing up to update their CEMP. Additionally, working on a Mass Casualty and Family Assistance Center annex. Reports they have started the process of creating a COAD in Alachua County, and already have several organizations signed up.

### Public Health -

Ms. Freda Vaughn, the Region 3 RERA, reports that Region 3 continues to have quarterly meetings. Additionally, there will be several training offerings between now and June (i.e., body mechanics, special needs, etc.).

Mr. Howell Batts, the Region 2 RERA, reported that last week's State Preparedness Workshop went well. States a MOG system was just purchased for Columbia County and will be housed at the fire department. Additionally, Columbia/Hamilton are looking to start a community paramedicine program.

Mr. Shane Ross reports he will lead the MOG program in Columbia County and is working on the MOA with Columbia County Fire Department.

Mr. Caleb Hardee from DOH Gilchrist/Levy/Dixie reports they are participating in a long-term recovery group post-Hurricane Idalia, which allows them to do outreach projects and service anyone with unmet needs.

EMS – Mr. Matthew Ferguson from Dixie County reports the same supply chain issues that they have faced for the past several years. Reports being 1-1.5 years out on acquiring a new ambulance, and a 3-year timeline for acquiring a fire truck which affects their budgeting process. States there is mitigation funding available for counties impacted by Hurricane Idalia. However, for financially constrained counties like Dixie, the 25% match requirement makes it impossible for those counties to receive the funding. Reports they are working and meeting in Tallahassee to have the match requirement waived for financially constrained counties.

Long-Term Care – Nothing to report.

At-Large Representatives – Ms. Lola Butler from FDOT reports they are almost complete with the debris removal following Hurricane Idalia in the seven counties they were servicing.

Mr. Kevin Towles from the Center for Independent Living shared the upcoming Disability Expo in Alachua County on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The flyer with more information is attached to the meeting minutes. Additionally, there are exhibitor spots still available if any agency is interested.

# **CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN**

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With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Presentation

• CDBG Health and Medical Lifeline Project: Essential Care Service Delivery Survey

Monica Dominguez and Andrew Prokopiak from the Northeast Florida Regional Council, presented on the CDBG Health and Medical Lifeline Project which utilizes the Region 3 HCC Alliance region for analyzing healthcare facilities and their impacts from extreme weather events. The team provided a brief overview of the project, and garnered member feedback based on the results of the Essential Care Service Delivery Survey.



# Attendance Recorded in ReadyOp: General Membership Meeting - January 24, 2024

First Name	Last Name	Facility Name	Facility Type
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Suzanne	DeKay	UF Health Gainesville	Acute Care Hospitals (Core HCC Member)
			EMS (Including inter-facility and other non-EMS
Matthew	Ferguson	Dixie County EMS	patient transport systems; Core HCC Member)
Chris	Westmoreland	DOH – Putnam	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
		Human Potential	
Heather	Gmitter	Healthcare	Clinical Services Provider
Caleb	Hardee	DOH – Levy/Gilchrist/Dixie	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
		FDOH – Lafayette and	
Casey	Ditter	Suwannee	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Jason	Long	DOH – Suwannee	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Shane	Ross	DOH – Columbia/Hamilton	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Jim	Lyons	DOH – Bradford/Union	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Howell	Batts	DOH – Region 2	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
			Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC
Lola	Butler	FDOT	Member)
Aurelio	Perea	DOH – Columbia	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
		Suwannee County	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC
Heather	Henderson	Emergency Management	Member)
Ebbin	Spellman	UF Health Gainesville	Acute Care Hospitals (Core HCC Member)
			Non-governmental organizations (e.g. American
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Kevin	Towles	Living	disaster, amateur radio operators, etc.)
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Garrison	Vandegrift	DOH – Levy/Gilchrist/Dixie	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)

Freda	Vaughn	DOH – Region 3	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Francine	Vincent	Alachua County Emergency Management	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC Member)
Tommy	Capobianco	FDLE	Jurisdictional partners, including cities, counties and tribes
Sean	Withers	City of Gainesville	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC Member)
Tiffany	Rizzo	FDOH	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
James	Carter	FDEM	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC Member)
Monica	Dominguez	NEFRC	Other
Conrad	Irving	City of Gainesville	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC Member)
Andrew	Prokopiak	NEFRC	Other
Mark	Cromer	HCA Florida North Florida Hospital	Acute Care Hospitals (Core HCC Member)
Joshua	Saunders	FDEM	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC Member)
Robert	Linnens	DOH – Alachua	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Brad	Caron	DOH – Alachua	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
Sabrina	Wynn	FDOH	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)

# 3RD ANNUAL ALACHUA COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO



The FREE event will include a variety of vendors and speakers to help prepare people with disabilities in our community for any type of emergency.



THURSDAY | MARCH 14, 2024 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM



SENIOR RECREATION CENTER 5701 NW 34TH BLVD, GAINESVILLE, FL 32653





HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS-EXPO-FOR-PEOPLE-WITH-DISABILITIES-IN-ALACHUA-COUNTY-REGISTRATION-718046706027









For more information about the event, please email Kevin Towles at ktowles@cilncf.org or call (352) 368 - 3788



# Virtual Chemical Tabletop Exercise

Sponsored by the Healthcare Coalitions of Florida

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Location: Zoom** 

What to Expect Join us for a virtual tabletop exercise that has been designed to evaluate Florida Healthcare Coalitions' surge annexes. Before the exercise begins, participants will hear from a guest speaker who will address topics related to chemical response. Following the presentation, participants will engage in exercise group discussion, working through a provided scenario and a series of questions.

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# Participating Healthcare Coalitions

- Big Bend Health Care Coalition
- Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition
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- Keys Readiness Coalition
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- Southwest Florida Healthcare Coalition
- Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition

At the time of registration, you will receive information on how to access exercise documentation through the online web portal and a Zoom login link for use on the day of the exercise.

For questions or more information: ElainaH@AllClearEMG.com

REGISTER

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

# Who is recommended to attend?

- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire
- Law Enforcement
- Long Term Care

- Healthcare Coalitions
- Hospitals
- Public Health
- Skilled Nursing

What topics will be covered during the exercise?

- Chemical emergency care assets.
- Agency and facility roles during a chemical incident
- Healthcare Coalition Chemical Surge Annexes
- Regional and statewide partnerships
- Sheltering-in-place

How can I come prepared for the exercise?

Prior to the exercise, we recommend printing the exercise Situation Manual to reference. On the day of the exercise, make sure that you have access to and are familiar with your chemical response plans. You will be asked to participate in groups and discuss your organization's response.

Where can I find the exercise documents?

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How do I login to the exercise?

Following registration, you should have received an email from Zoom containing your login link. You will use the information in this email to login to the exercise on March 6th. Those confirmation emails will be resent one week before the exercise and on the day of the exercise.





# FLORIDA WEEK AT CDP

April 14-20, 2024

Join state, local, and tribal responders and other healthcare partners from across Florida at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama. This week-long event includes a variety of advanced all-hazards trainings that will ultimately culminate into an Incident Capstone Event (ICE) full-scale exercise.

# COURSE OFFERINGS:

**Environmental Health** Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) **Operations** 

> PROMO CODE: 118FLEHTEROPS

**Barrier Precautions and Controls for Highly** Infectious Disease

> PROMO CODE: 124FLHID

**Hospital Emergency** Response Training (HERT) for Mass Casualty Incidents

> PROMO CODE: 121FLHERT

**Healthcare Leadership** for Mass Casualty Incidents

> PROMO CODE: 119FLHCL

# APPLY HERE:

https://cdp.dhs.gov/apply

# QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Ann Rowe 850-617-1541 ann.rowe@flhealth.gov Sheridan Taylor 850-245-4859 sheridan.taylor@flhealth.gov mitchell.carbajal@flhealth.gov

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# THE CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

The Center for Domestic Preparedness provides advanced, all-hazards training to approximately 50,000 emergency responders annually from state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as the federal government, foreign governments, and private entities, as available. The scope of training includes preparedness, protection, and response.





Since opening its doors in 1998, the CDP has trained more than 1.3 million responders. Responders in 17 different disciplines – Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Hazardous Materials, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Public Works, Agriculture, Education, Citizen/Community Volunteer, Information Technology, Security and Safety, Search and Rescue, and Transportation – train at the CDP.

The Noble Training Facility at the CDP is the only hospital facility in the United States dedicated solely to training hospital and healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response. The facility includes classrooms, exercise and simulation areas, an emergency operations center, emergency department, clinical ward, and an isolation ward for 'patients' with highly infectious diseases.







# **NCFHCC Board of Directors Meeting**

February 28, 2024
MEETING MINUTES

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Documents provided to the NCFHCC Members via email:

Agenda; Validation of Board Members; Minutes from January 2024; Financial Report for January 2024; New Member Requests.

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Leigh Wilsey with a validation of members, with the following Board member present. Quorum was not met for voting.

Hospitals: Suzanne DeKay

Others in Attendance: See attendance report attached.

Absent:

EMS: Matt Ferguson

Emergency Management: Ralph Smith

Public Health: N/A Long-Term Care: N/A

At-Large Representative: Misty Woods At-Large Representative: Jason Long At-Large Representative: Lola Butler

## Welcome & Introductions

Leigh Wilsey welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes from January 2024 were provided to Board members via electronic mail and February Meeting Packet. Minutes were not voted on due to the absence of a quorum.

### **FINANCIAL**

# Finance Report

Ms. Suzanne DeKay presented the finance report for January 2024. The financial report was not voted on due to the absence of a quorum.

# MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

- Website Updates Staff report a website development company has been contracted and has begun the work of merging the existing Coalition websites. Staff are working to incorporate some of the member requests into the new websites (i.e., a member-only page that includes contact information for other members and a resource list of HCC purchased equipment). The website should be live in the coming month.
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- Project Funding Update Staff report three projects have been reimbursed and completed —
  Flagler County Emergency Management (FirstNet miniCRD), Baptist Health System (PAPRs), and
  Baker County Emergency Management (Training Manikins for MCI Exercises). Additionally, three
  other projects are in the process of reimbursement: Baker County Fire and Rescue Department
  (MCI Trailer Replenishment), Lake Butler Hospital (Decon/MCI Equipment), and Dixie County
  Emergency Services (SimMan Training Manikin). The three remaining projects are still in the
  process of procurement due to delays in supply chain/shipping but remain on track to be
  completed by May.

Staff share the Florida Hospital Association (FHA) infectious disease spending that was received in 2020 is almost completely spent. The Board has used these funds to cover allowable projects with these funds, which is mostly for hospital entities. Staff will provide an itemized list once the funding is complete.

- **EMAG Conference April 17-19, 2024** The EMAG Conference in Savannah, GA will be held April 17-19, 2024. Staff have registered all 24 individuals who expressed interest in attending. Staff look forward to having all these members in attendance, and to bring helpful information back to the entire membership following the conference.
- **Preparedness Plan Updates** Per contract requirements, staff must update the Preparedness Plan annually. The completed plan was shared with the membership via email in February for review and input. The final plan was discussed at the February meeting and was approved by

consensus.

- Operational Response and Recovery Plan Updates Per contract requirements, staff must update the Operational Response and Recovery Plan annually. Staff completed the update, which included the new deliverable addition of the recovery portion of the plan. The updated plan will be shared with the membership via email in early March for review and input.
- MRSE Exercise Staff share that every year the HCC is required to conduct an MRSE exercise. As a reminder, the exercise requires there to be a 20% surge of staffed beds in the exercise region, and the exercise is pre-hospital and hospital centric. This year the HCC is working with Marion County to conduct the MRSE exercise. Any member is welcome to attend.
- Affirmation of Board of Director Representatives and Officer Nominations Staff share it is time
  for re-affirmations of the Board of Director Representatives and Officer Nominations. It is a
  two-year obligation, and Officers are limited to 2 consecutive terms. The current Chair and
  Secretary/Treasurer have only served one term and are eligible to be re-elected. In March, staff
  will share a form to confirm discipline representatives and nominations for at-large
  representatives. At the April meeting there will be an election of the slated at-large
  representatives. In May, the new Board will be installed, and the Officers will be nominated,
  and in June, the Officers will be elected and installed.

# **BUSINESS**

# **New Members**

Ten (10) new member requests were presented for membership. General Membership Requests were not voted on due to the absence of a quorum.

# **TRAINING AND EXERCISE**

# Statewide Chemical Surge VTTX

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## BOLDPlanning

Staff report there will be upcoming virtual workshops through BOLDPlanning for the COOP planning platform, this will include initial and midterm planning workshops. Once made available, the HCC will also provide initial and midterm planning workshops for the EOP platform.

Mr. Kevin Towles with the Center for Independent Living shared the upcoming training opportunities through the agency's Emergency Preparedness Expos held in Marion County and Alachua County.

Alachua County – March 14, 2024, from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM Marion County – March 26, 2024, from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM

The flyer with the registration link is attached to the minutes.

# **MEMBER REPORTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION**

Hospitals – Nothing to report.

Emergency Management – Nothing to report.

Public Health – Ms. Diana Duque introduced herself to the meeting attendees, as she is the Health Officer for DOH Putnam, and is currently the interim Health Officer for the Columbia/Hamilton health department.

EMS – Nothing to report.

Long-Term Care – Nothing to report.

At-Large Representatives – Nothing to report.

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	Human Potential	
Gmitter	Healthcare	Clinical Services Provider
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	DOH – Columbia,	
Duque	Hamilton, Putnam	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
	Lafayette County	Emergency Management Organizations (Core HCC
Hurst	Emergency Management	Member)
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	HCA Florida North Florida	
Cromer	Hospital	Acute Care Hospitals (Core HCC Member)
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Wynn	FDOH	Public Health Agencies (Core HCC Member)
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The FREE event will include a variety of vendors and speakers to help prepare people with disabilities in our community for any type of emergency.



THURSDAY | MARCH 14, 2024 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM



SENIOR RECREATION CENTER 5701 NW 34TH BLVD, GAINESVILLE, FL 32653





HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS-EXPO-FOR-PEOPLE-WITH-DISABILITIES-IN-ALACHUA-COUNTY-REGISTRATION-718046706027









For more information about the event, please email Kevin Towles at ktowles@cilncf.org or call (352) 368 - 3788

	Budget	February 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues					
State Contract	\$ 289,113.00	\$ 21,485.87	\$ 191,545.80	66%	\$ 97,567.20
Revenues	\$ 289,113.00	\$ 21,485.87	\$ 191,545.80	66%	\$ 97,567.20
Expenses					
Salaries	\$ 161,979.00	\$ 11,690.94	\$ 103,907.65	64%	\$ 58,071.35
Fringe Benefits	\$ 56,693.00	\$ 4,291.01	\$ 38,029.46	67%	\$ 18,663.54
Indirect	\$ 70,441.00	\$ 5,503.92	\$ 49,608.69	70%	\$ 20,832.31
Expenses	\$ 289,113.00	\$ 21,485.87	\$ 191,545.80	66%	\$ 97,567.20

		Budget	February 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues						
State Contract	\$	48,742.00	\$ 729.58	\$ 10,206.28	21%	\$ 38,535.72
Revenue	s \$	48,742.00	\$ 729.58	\$ 10,206.28	21%	\$ 38,535.72
Expenses						
Travel	\$	40,842.00	\$ 729.58	\$ 8,770.32	21%	\$ 32,071.68
Registration Fees	\$	7,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	17%	\$ 6,400.00
Vehicle Rental	\$	200.00	\$ -	\$ 135.96	68%	\$ 64.04
Expense	s \$	48,742.00	\$ 729.58	\$ 10,206.28	21%	\$ 38,535.72

		Budget	February	Project	% of	Funds
			2024	To Date	Budget Spent	Available
Revenues						
State Contract		\$ 197,464.00	\$ 54,903.42	\$ 99,448.42	50%	\$ 98,015.58
F	Revenues	\$ 197,464.00	\$ 54,903.42	\$ 99,448.42	50%	\$ 98,015.58
Expenses						
HCC Projects		\$ 197,464.00	\$ 54,903.42	\$ 99,448.42	50%	\$ 98,015.58
I	Expenses	\$ 197,464.00	\$ 54,903,42	\$ 99,448,42	50%	\$ 98,015.58

		Budget	February 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues						
State Contract		\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 29.99	4%	\$ 720.0
	Revenues	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 29.99	4%	\$ 720.0
Expenses						
Office Supplies		\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 29.99	4%	\$ 720.0
	Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 29.99	4%	\$ 720.0

Healthcare Coalition FY	23/24-0	Cont	ractual					
		Budget			February 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues								
State Contract		\$	175,506.00	\$	-	\$ 34,500.00	20%	\$ 141,006.00
R	Revenues	\$	175,506.00	\$	-	\$ 34,500.00	20%	\$ 141,006.00
Expenses								
Computer Software	,	\$	10,000.00	\$	-	\$ 10,000.00	100%	\$ -
Professional Services		\$	165,506.00	\$	-	\$ 24,500.00	15%	\$ 141,006.00
E	Expenses	\$	175,506.00	\$	-	\$ 34,500.00	20%	\$ 141,006.00
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Healthcare Coalition FY	23/24-O	ther					
		Budget		February 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues							
State Contract	\$	37,137.00	) \$	2,188.72	\$ 19,111.62	51%	\$ 18,025.38
Re	venues \$	37,137.00	) \$	2,188.72	\$ 19,111.62	51%	\$ 18,025.38
Expenses							
Telephone	\$	2,500.00	) \$	119.26	\$ 893.42	36%	\$ 1,606.58
Postage	\$	500.00	) \$	-	\$ 437.40	87%	\$ 62.60
Membership Dues	\$	450.00	) \$	-	\$ -	0%	\$ 450.00
Printing	\$	2,000.00	) \$	9.02	\$ 103.68	5%	\$ 1,896.32
Technology Services	\$	10,000.00	) \$	573.90	\$ 5,184.80	52%	\$ 4,815.20
D/O Insurance	\$	600.00	) \$	-	\$ 600.00	100%	\$ -
Office Lease	\$	21,087.00	) \$	1,486.54	\$ 11,892.32	56%	\$ 9,194.68
Ex	penses \$	37,137.00	) \$	2,188.72	\$ 19,111.62	51%	\$ 18,025.38

	Budget	January 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues					
State Contract	\$ 289,113.00	\$ 22,848.34	\$ 170,059.93	59%	\$ 119,053.0
Revenues	\$ 289,113.00	\$ 22,848.34	\$ 170,059.93	59%	\$ 119,053.0
Expenses					
Salaries	\$ 161,979.00	\$ 12,744.35	\$ 92,216.71	57%	\$ 69,762.2
Fringe Benefits	\$ 56,693.00	\$ 4,784.54	\$ 33,738.45	60%	\$ 22,954.5
Indirect	\$ 70,441.00	\$ 5,319.45	\$ 44,104.77	63%	\$ 26,336.2
Expenses	\$ 289,113.00	\$ 22,848.34	\$ 170,059.93	59%	\$ 119,053.0

	Budget	January 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues					
State Contract	\$ 48,742.00	\$ 2,244.44	\$ 9,476.70	19%	\$ 39,265.30
Revenues	\$ 48,742.00	\$ 2,244.44	\$ 9,476.70	19%	\$ 39,265.30
Expenses					
Travel	\$ 40,842.00	\$ 2,244.44	\$ 8,040.74	20%	\$ 32,801.26
Registration Fees	\$ 7,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	17%	\$ 6,400.00
Vehicle Rental	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 135.96	68%	\$ 64.04
Expenses	\$ 48,742.00	\$ 2,244,44	\$ 9,476.70	19%	\$ 39,265.30

		Budget	January	Project	% of	Funds
			2024	To Date	Budget Spent	Available
Revenues						
State Contract		\$ 197,464.00	\$ 9,550.00	\$ 44,545.00	23%	\$ 152,919.0
	Revenues	\$ 197,464.00	\$ 9,550.00	\$ 44,545.00	23%	\$ 152,919.00
Expenses						
HCC Projects		\$ 197,464.00	\$ 9,550.00	\$ 44,545.00	23%	\$ 152,919.0
	Expenses	\$ 197,464.00	\$ 9,550.00	\$ 44,545.00	23%	\$ 152,919.00

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			Budget	January		Project	% of	Funds
				2024		To Date	Budget Spent	Available
Revenues								
State Contract		\$	750.00	\$	- \$	29.99	4%	\$ 720.01
	Revenues	\$	750.00	\$	- \$	29.99	4%	\$ 720.01
Expenses								
Office Supplies		\$	750.00	\$	- \$	29.99	4%	\$ 720.01
	Expenses	\$	750.00	\$	- \$	29.99	4%	\$ 720.01

Healthcare Coalition FY	Y 23/24-0	Cont	ractual							
		Budget		January 2024		Project To Date		% of Budget Spent	Funds Available	
Revenues										
State Contract		\$	175,506.00	\$	12,000.00	\$	34,500.00	20%	\$	141,006.00
F	Revenues	\$	175,506.00	\$	12,000.00	\$	34,500.00	20%	\$	141,006.00
Expenses										
Computer Software		\$	10,000.00	\$	-	\$	10,000.00	100%	\$	-
Professional Services		\$	165,506.00	\$	12,000.00	\$	24,500.00	15%	\$	141,006.00
I	Expenses	\$	175,506.00	\$	12,000.00	\$	34,500.00	20%	\$	141,006.00
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Healthcare Coalition FY							
		Budget		January 2024	Project To Date	% of Budget Spent	Funds Available
Revenues						•	
State Contract	\$	37,137.00	) \$	2,244.82	\$ 16,922.90	46%	\$ 20,214.10
Re	venues \$	37,137.00	) \$	2,244.82	\$ 16,922.90	46%	\$ 20,214.10
Expenses							
Telephone	\$	2,500.00	) \$	118.22	\$ 774.16	31%	\$ 1,725.84
Postage	\$	500.00	) \$	-	\$ 437.40	87%	\$ 62.60
Membership Dues	\$	450.00	) \$	-	\$ -	0%	\$ 450.00
Printing	\$	2,000.00	) \$	64.16	\$ 94.66	5%	\$ 1,905.34
Technology Services	\$	10,000.00	) \$	575.90	\$ 4,610.90	46%	\$ 5,389.10
D/O Insurance	\$	600.00	) \$	-	\$ 600.00	100%	\$ -
Office Lease	\$	21,087.00	) \$	1,486.54	\$ 10,405.78	49%	\$ 10,681.22
Ex	penses \$	37,137.00	) \$	2,244.82	\$ 16,922.90	46%	\$ 20,214.10