

Cardiac Ready Advisory Committee

May 5, 2022

Welcome/Introductions: Christine Greff, Linda Zahn, Linda M. Curt Halmrast, Alana McClellan, Kadie Stoltz, Kay Zirnhelt, Kari Enget, Sheila Krapp, Mindy Cook

Approval of Minutes from February 3: No quorum to vote

Update from Christine, Dept of Health: Changes in our division. We are now titled Health Response and Licensure, and In September we will be joining Human Services and our name will then be Health and Human Services.

EMS Conference – Met a lot of EMS providers. Christine created a new brochure and guidelines that were handed out at the conference. Christine shared the brochure with the group. If anyone needs some brochures for their community let Christine know. She can also send it as a link so they can be printed.

Kadie who is a survivor, gave a short description of her story for our new brochure.

Helmsley grant-- deployed 1578 AED's. Working on a project to send extra AEDs out to rural fire departments without ambulance or QRUs.

CARES Registry - Will hopefully be up and running in Q3 of 2022 but waiting on ESO

Designation- Glen Ullin is now designated. Medora/Billings Co and Capitol Campus also working toward designation.

Had to purchase more batteries and pads for AEDs

Have 6 AED's left. Hillsboro, Hatton, and Northwood have requested them. If anyone else knows who could use one send Christine an email. They would need to fill out the application and sign a transfer of ownership agreement.

CRC Application Review (Medora)- A community that started before COVID but was put on hold. They are now up and running and doing a lot for their community.

Have lead organization Billings Co. EMS

Provide CPR for fire, police, bible camp staff etc.

Public health partner with BCEMS to provide blood pressure screenings, stroke assessments, wellness, and referrals.

They provide basic first aid for schools.

Hold Muffins with Medics to provide better relationship in community.

They hold active meetings on health topics.

Teach stop the bleed.

Public Health is handling blood pressure screenings.

They use social media to get information out.

125 residents – 6 are full time EMS providers. 30 residents have CPR training

Offer CPR and first aid to businesses.

Public access AED locations are listed. Implementing a partnership to keep AEDs up to date.

They plan to meet yearly.

Comments from committee: Will suggest they do pulse point and promote the app. They need to keep track of AED battery installation. Also have locations of the AEDs on the city map.

CRC Program Awareness Campaign: Brochure and guidelines are available and if anyone wants some of these brochures, they can let Christine know. There are nine communities that will be expiring, and Christine is now trying to reach out to them. Kari Enget will help to reach out to New Rockford. Sheila will reach out to Jamestown.

Great idea to present this campaign at Stroke and Cardiac conferences, and also EMS conference.

Think about what our awareness campaign will look like. Can do lunch and learn, noon webinars etc.

Next meeting will be Thursday August 4, 2022, from 10:00 -11:00 am