

Morrow County ASA Advisory Committee
Don Adams Conference Room, Irrigon Government Center
Irrigon, Oregon
January 28, 2025

Call to Order 6:00 pm

Roll Call Robin Canaday (Chair), Paul Martin (Pioneer Memorial Hospital), Tamera Beardsley (Boardman Fire Rescue District), Judy Gabriel (RN, Good Shepherd), Matthew Jensen, Valerie Ballard

Present Via Zoom Adam McCabe (Ione Rural Fire Protection District), Eric Chick (Heppner Rural Fire Protection District), Emily Roberts, Jodi Ferguson, Lisa Pratt, Kristen Bowles (Morrow County 911 Dispatch), Dr. Michael Metzler (Medical Advisor)

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes: October 22, 2024

Adam McCabe motioned to approve the minutes from October 22, 2024. Judy Gabriel seconded.

Vote: Unanimous approval

Provider Reports

Morrow County Health District (MCHD) Provider Report

The Morrow County Health District written report was distributed to committee members for review prior to the meeting. Paul Martin, representing MCHD, added that they have been very successful in recruitment and community Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training.

Boardman Fire Rescue District (BFRD) Report

Tamera Beardsley (Boardman) gave an overview of BFRD activity reporting 186 calls with 68% of 911 calls being transported while meeting the NFPA “get out” of 45 seconds during the day and 90 seconds at night. There are three paramedic students training in Idaho in a weeklong, hands on training and field internship. One EMT has started paramedic school in Columbia Basin and another EMT has begun paramedic training in Idaho.

Subcommittee Response Times

Eric Chick and Tom Roberts volunteered to be part of the subcommittee to develop response time maps with more clarification as requested by Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The subcommittee will meet with County Geographic Information System (GIS) Analyst to develop a realistic response timeline.

Provider Reports Subcommittee

The possibility of standardizing provider reports was discussed. Reducing mutual aid information was proposed and it was observed that response times on the MCHD report provided averages for response times and there could be individual response times that were outliers and individual times may be more beneficial. The consensus was that the reports could remain as they are until maps and response times have been finalized.

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for April 22 in Heppner.

Adjourn

6:41 p.m.