

Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee Update to YCCAAS 9-7-22

1. Welcomed new subcommittee members Jim Bohon who has extensive emergency preparedness experience, and Suzanne Reed, both commissioners.
2. Subcommittee member Kate Laddish updated us on her contribution to the revision of the CA Alert & Warning Guidelines, to include more emphasis on those with AFN.
3. Sheila Allen updated us on the YHAA Buddy System, which encourages those with AFN to develop a personal support network.
4. Cindi Unger is going to look into the specialized Alzheimer's training the Sacramento Police Dept. has developed, which could be suitable for first responders here in Yolo County.
5. The Yolo County Fire Safe Council has developed a website just for wildfire information, that the county website can provide a link to.
6. The county is in the process of hiring a consultant for an after action review of the COVID emergency. At that time, the 13 recommendations of the subcommittee will be taken under advisement.
7. Kristin Weivoda has departed Yolo County, and been replaced by Douglas Brim as Emergency Medical Services Administrator. Susan Hensley has also departed Yolo County, and has been replaced by Karisa Huie as an EMS Specialist I - who now leads the Healthcare Preparedness Coalition.
8. We still need to discuss: notification tools for power outages; and what we want to do in regard to the emergency preparedness modules.