

# Access & Functional Needs Coalition

## Southwest Utah Public Health Department

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### **Welcome and Introductions - Kirsten Miner**

### **Medication Distribution – Closed POD Drill 9/6/18, Flu Shootout 9/25/18 By Paulette Valentine – Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response at SWUPHD**

Closed POD (Point of Distribution) discussion: In the event of a terrorist attack or pandemic, a closed POD is where you would come and get your medication and take it back to distribute to your staff, their families and your clients or patients. That way they would not have to stand in line at an Open POD. You can sign an agreement, an MOU, that will give you access to medication before it is given to the general public at an Open POD. The flu shootout is our exercise for the OPEN POD. So please come and support us in our effort to exercise our plan. Get your flu shots from us (See flyers for dates and times).

### **Independence for People with Disabilities By Barb Lefler / Executive Director for Red Rock Center for Independence**

Serving 8 southwest counties, we have a lot of area to cover. About once a year we provide a training for our clients on emergency preparedness and we use the Preparedness Buddy Pamphlet in our education.

### **Independence for People with Dementia By LuAnn Lundquist / Founder and Director for Memory Matters Utah**

1 in 3 over 65 will have dementia

1 in \_ under 65 will have some form of dementia

We are number 1 in state retirement community. People move here with no family. They hide it so they don't lose their driver's license and independence.

MMU has developed many programs. We just learned a new training program and can come to your facility and train you.

### **Review Communication Means and Medical Needs Planning By Steven Rossberg / Regional Medical Surge Coordinator for SWUPHD**

- UNIS Communication. How many received a message from UNIS yesterday? It was an announcement of the meeting. We use it to practice our emergency communication plan. Please register on [www.unis.utah.gov](http://www.unis.utah.gov) We use it as staff notification – call tree, text alerts
- 211 Registry, call to get emergency info
- Teach clients to register on: [www.specialneedsregistry.com](http://www.specialneedsregistry.com)
- Text to 911 is available in our area
- Register for alerts on [www.911register.com](http://www.911register.com) or county emergency management website
- Having key contacts in a written form. And update often. Do you know everyone's phone number if the phone is down? If the internet is down?

**Review AFN Coalition Emergency Plan Draft**  
**Kirsten Miner / Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Advocate for SWUPHD**

CMIST Plan: Communication, Medical, Independence, Supervision, Transportation

We would like to develop an Inventory list of items we could all use/share in the event of an emergency.

Battery back-up like GoalZero

SWUPHD has Amplifiers for hearing impaired

RRCI has many mobility and other assistive devices that are available to be loaned, free of charge, to anyone in the community.

As a coalition, how can we help you to be more prepared? Things we can stockpile? Let us know.

Thank you for coming!

Next Meeting: Dec 5, 2018