

Session: Medical Planning

No. of attendees: 17

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Facilitator: -

Monitor: Kathy Day

Time: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

What to ask yourself:

Mass gathering

- Delay of getting people out
- Could your event negatively effect the community's medical 911 system

Do you need medical

- What is your risk
- Could there be a delay in transport
- BCAS available
- Beds in hospital

What type of injuries do you expect?

- Onsite camping is a game changer
- No need to stay sober
- 24hr medical requirement

Terrain

- how many patients
- what will they need
- how long will they need to stay
- how sick are they

Impact on community

- delays to community members may impact your permit for next year
- medical emergencies are somewhat predictable, what are your variables

Substance abuse

- fentanyl has changed the game, only 4 minutes to save them

To Consider:

Accidental incidents

Planned incidents (Boston marathon). It's a numbers game, bad things happen, not if but when

Plan plan plan, unprepared is unacceptable

BC came up with a loose understanding of the need for a plan:

What are your risks?

- A body of water
- Distance to medical
- Fire & natural weather disasters
- Local resources
- What is the profile of the event
- Could be a soft target

How do you estimate need?

- Your experience
- Ask others with experience
- BCAS may supply info (also hospital)
- Consultants
- Who are the talent
- Crew & staff

Network of Doctor information to pass along.

Having a strategy to relay to patrons is helpful (social media)

Different risks depending on demographic attending:

Theatre show

Queens of Stone Age – very little need

Nutcracker – a little more risk

Slipknot – little more trauma

Arena Show

Metallica – more fights/drugs/alcohol, age is higher

Drake – different profile

Adele – different profile

Green Day – different profile

EDM – different profile

Stadium Show

ACDC – alcohol/coke (older harder crowd)

EDM – young crowd

U2 – heat/humidity

Vans warp tour – trauma

Symphony in the Park – older demographic