



Grand County LEPC Meeting

January 21st, 2016

9:00AM to 12:00PM

YMCA -Rowley Room.

Located in the Admin building down stairs. This room also has its own outside entrance if you park in the lower lot behind the building

9:00-9:15- Continental breakfast/ Networking

9:15-9:45 -Full Meeting

- Introductions
- Sub-Committee Updates
 - Hazmat
 - PIO
 - Healthcare Coalition
 - Exercise and Training
 - Grand County Wild Fire Council
- New Chair Discussion
- Other Discussion

9:45-10:00- Break

10:00- 10:45 Guest Speaker: Matthew Carlson, program coordinator, Mind Springs Health

Matthew will present on what behavioral health resources are available in Grand County for responders and the community. Matthew comes from a responder background with 8 years as a firefighter/MFR in Southwest Michigan, is a National Fire Academy graduate, Hazmat Specialist, and responded to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Kalamazoo River Enbridge Pipeline Oil Spills. Matthew started counseling in 2008 as a Fire Department Chaplain after a firefighter went down in a house fire. He has been with Mind Springs since June 2015 and works as the Program Coordinator for Grand County. Matthew is working on a PhD in Advanced Human Behavior and writing a dissertation on the relationship between resilience, PTSD, and humor styles among firefighters. He has a master's degree in counseling and is licensed professional counselor/addiction counselor.

10:45-11:00 – Break

11:00 -12:00 All Agencies – Updates and Announcements

12:00 – Lunch (Provided by YMCA of the Rockies)

-----**Not part of the LEPC meeting**-----

12:00 - Healthcare Coalition meeting- working lunch

12:00- Grand County Wild Fire Council -working lunch

2016 LEPC Meetings

Jan 21st, April 21st July 21st (County EOC) October 20th

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