



As of June of 2007, Call 2-1-1 is currently serving 65% of the U.S. population and by the end of 2008, 80% of the population in the US is expected to have 2-1-1 access. Canada and Puerto Rico also have Call 2-1-1 service.

In California, eight counties started Call 2-1-1 during 2005 and 2006. By December of 2006, sixty percent of California was covered. It is projected that coverage will increase 10% per year until it reaches 100% in 2010. In Nevada County, services are available at [www.dial211.com](http://www.dial211.com). Plumas County is currently in pre planning discussions and in the future could possibly partner with Nevada, Shasta or Butte Counties.

Major sources of funding in California, include First 5, United Ways, and private foundations.

Steve Tolen, an E.M.T.P. and Safety Officer at Plumas District Hospital, gave a presentation on the Enloe Flight Care Membership Program.

There are four air ambulance companies that provide service to the Quincy area: Enloe Flight Care, Reno Care Flight, Cal Star Auburn, and Mountain Life Flight. Membership in Enloe Flight Care also includes air evacuation by Reno Care Flight, Cal Star Auburn and air ambulances in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Wyoming. Mountain Life Flight is not a partner with Enloe and their services are not covered by the program. Most health insurances cover 40% to 80% of the cost of air evacuation. Enloe Flight Care coverage pays all air flight charges not covered by a members' primary insurance. If a member does not have insurance the entire cost is covered by the membership. Quincy is 52 air miles from Chico and 70 air miles from Reno. The average cost of transportation for a 25 minute flight is \$13,000 to \$15,000. Health needs determine where the patient is sent, although the patient can request the air flight provider. Family members are not allowed to fly with the patient because there is only room for the pilot and nurse or health care provider in the helicopter. Enloe Flight Care also covers flights between hospitals.

The cost of a one year Individual membership is \$35.00, Family membership is \$45.00, and Group membership is \$25.00 per person.

Members receive Enloe Flight Care stickers to put on each of their vehicles and a wallet card to enable first responders to identify members.

Currently there are two Plumas County membership groups, one in Social Services and another in the Sheriff's Office. Steve suggested that Plumas County create a group for all employees. Susie said she would collect applications to send to Enloe until November first. After that date employees can send their own applications directly to Enloe.

### **New Business**

The Employee Christmas party will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Greenhorn Guest Ranch. Susie asked if those present would prefer a D.J. and Karaoke or a band. The majority preferred a band. Dinner is free for members. The fee for the first guest will be \$10.00. Additional guests will pay \$26.00. A dinner sign-up sheet will be distributed to all offices. Contact Sue Clift in Record Management to make dinner reservations and to pay for guests. If employees plan to spend the night, they should make reservations with Greenhorn. Rooms and cabins are free to members and one guest, for additional guests contact the Ranch for room rates. Breakfast will be available for an additional fee.

Susie asked for theme ideas for the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. It was suggested to ask the Quincy High School "S" Club to judge the doors this year.

Dale Snook asked if anyone had information on what was happening with the Safety Committee at the Health and Human Services Office. None of the members present had heard anything.

Possible topics for future discussion included holiday related themes. Becky Grant suggested discussing ways to keep office morale and motivation up in difficult times.

**Attendance**

*Mid managers in attendance:*

Susie Grant	Treasurer-Tax Collector
Katherine Marek	D.C.S.S.
Melinda Rother	Clerk-Recorder
Lynn Karge	Records Management
Karen Hayden	Social Services
Betsy Clover	Social Services
Betty Cortez-Young	Social Services
Dale Snook	Veterans Services
Kelsey Hostetter	Treasurer/Tax Collector
Phyllis Taddei	Public Works
Becky Grant	Sheriffs Office
Nina Peay	District Attorney

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Public Works Conference Room.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.