

VALDEZ COVID-19 WEEKLY SITUATION UPDATE

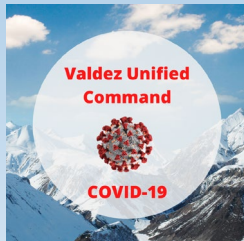
Valdez Unified Command

02 JUNE 2020



CURRENT SITUATION OVERVIEW

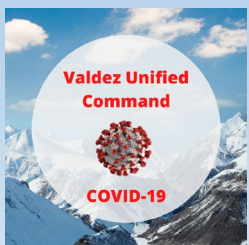
- **Alaska Case Count:** 487 confirmed: 371 recovered/106 active/10 deaths as of noon on 02 June 2020. (20 new cases)
 - 22 total non-resident cases in Alaska (13 seafood industry, 5 visitors, 2 airline industry, 1 mining industry). Includes one case in Valdez, asymptomatic seafood worker.
- **Valdez Case Count:** 0 confirmed: 0 recovered/0 active/0 deaths as of noon on 02 May 2020. (1 non-resident case)
- **State Mandates/Advisories(18 total, 5 active at this time):** Phase 3 and 4 of the 5-phase reopening plan in effect. Everything is open, with a few exceptions: 14-day quarantine of interstate travelers still in effect until Friday (new procedures for testing travelers take effect Friday), Senior centers and prisons still heightened caution, large gatherings (500+) must “consult” with public health (more guidance pending), State will work with large industries, communities can have more strict measures. Parts of Mandates 10, 15, 17, and 18 described under “special populations” in the Phase 3 & 4 plan remain in effect. All other remaining mandates are now advisories. Lack of clarity for changes, more guidance pending.
- **City Mandates (02 total, 0 active):** ~~(#001 rescinded). Mandatory quarantine of intrastate travelers. (#002 expired) PPE preservation.~~ (Non-Mandatory Proclamations) Health and Safety Proclamation. Economic Relief Program.
- **Public Messaging Themes:** Physical distancing. Wearing cloth face coverings in public. Keep your bubble small. Hygiene. Information to bolster resiliency & understanding of operational efforts. Kindness, compassion & behavioral health.
- **Community Areas of Concern:** General tension surrounding (1) anticipated influx of workers in commercial fisheries industry, (2) continued integration of medical professionals in local efforts, (3) economic impacts of mandates, (4) complexity of rules vs. advisories as Alaska reopens, (5) mask wear and social distancing lax.



PRESENT OBJECTIVES

IN ORDER OF PRIORITY ESTABLISHED 04 MAY 2020

- **Objective 1:** Establish control measures to minimize spread of the virus (Ongoing)
- **Objective 6:** Support Fisheries Task Force (ongoing coordination with commercial and recreational fishing)
- **Objective 7:** Support Businesses & Summer Tourism task force (including advising event planning)
- **Objective 5:** Establish a reserve pool of health care workers (Alternate Care Site, Mass Testing TF)
- **Objective 2:** Strengthen and monitor resiliency of essential services
- **Objective 9:** Coordinate support for community mental wellness
- **Objective 4:** Create a plan for staffing essential functions (ICS 213RR; messaging vacancies.)
- **Objective 8:** Create plans for addressing displaced persons and essential functions (MOUs /Alt Care Site)
- ~~**Objective 3:** Create a plan for the Valdez Patient 1 announcement (Complete.)~~



CURRENT OPERATIONAL EMPHASIS

- **Objective 7: (Business/Tourism Task Force)**

- Events planning issues driving this task force's increased emphasis
- Analyze state and local mandates to advise local businesses and community (including events)
- Coordinate/consolidate individual plans into overall plans for tourism operations (including events)
- Disseminate available economic relief resources & information (CARES Act, etc.)

- **Objective 6: (Fisheries Task Force)**

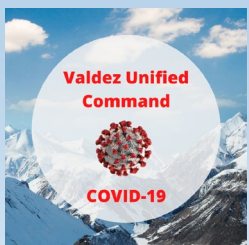
- ICS Task Force housed in Operations Section. Works in collaboration with Public Health & Medical Branches.
- Coordination & collaboration regarding worker/community protection plans for fisheries industry operations
- Analyze fisheries operational agreements at state & local levels. Adopt practices which make sense to Valdez.
- Agreements with processors signed
- Coordinating information for sport/personal use fishing operations and inbound commercial vessels.
- Checkpoint on South Harbor Drive operational 18 May.

- **Objective 1 (Minimize Spread) and Objective 5: (Medical Staffing)**

- Support **Alternate Care Site** resourcing and staffing
- Support **Mass Testing Task Force** resourcing and staffing

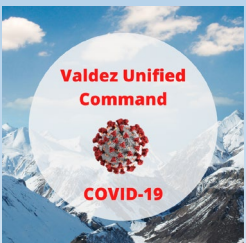
- **Objective 9: (Mental Wellness)**

- Community **Behavioral Health Task Force** formed and meeting.



BUSINESS/TOURIST TASK FORCE UPDATES

- **Inform and advise business owners and the public**
 - Direct liaison with businesses
 - Public messaging
 - Emergency Operations Plan assistance
- **Continued analysis of new mandates and information**
 - Rapidly changing sets of complex rules
 - State Mandates vs. Local Proclamations
 - Mandatory vs. advised procedures
 - Travel mandate requirements vs. advisories vs. exceptions
 - **Event planning recommendations** (see next slide)



EVENT PLANNING

- **The Incident Command staff is not here to plan events, but we can advise**
 - Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs)
 - Risk assessments, mandate/advisory interpretation, and mitigation recommendations
- **State Task Force to review plans for gatherings 250+**
 - Task Force is formed and doing assessments, but also saying local authorities should do that
 - State guidelines/procedures posted, but contain advisory terminology (“should” rather than “shall” or “must”; “recommend” rather than “require.”). <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/gatherings.aspx>
 - Puts onus on local health officials. No clear-cut criteria for approval or denial.
 - Fly-In and July 4th are not far off. Fly-In plan is being assessed now.
- **State guidance for large events currently draws straight from CDC guidance to consider:**
 - Overall number of attendees or crowd size.
 - Number of attendees who are at higher risk.
 - How close together attendees will be at the event.
 - Potential ways to minimize economic impact to attendees, staff, and the local community.
 - Amount of spread in local community and the communities from which attendees are likely to travel.
 - Needs and capacity of the local community to host or participate in your event.
 - Means for tracking who attended (for contact investigations later)
 - Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>



SEAFOOD TASK FORCE UPDATES

- **Agreements Signed with Processors**
- **Education/testing ongoing with inbound workers**
 - Training (coordinated with Public Health/Valdez Medical Alliance)
 - Valdez Informational Packet
 - Regular meetings
- **Continued analysis of new mandate revisions**
- **Road block/checkpoint (South Harbor Drive)**
 - Now Operational (started 18 May)
- **Status of Positive COVID-19 Case**
 - No additional cases identified
 - This case is considered contained



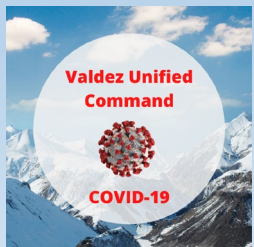
ALTERNATE CARE SITE

- **Ready when needed on short notice**
- **Location: Valdez High School Gym (assessing alternate locations as Fall approaches)**
- **Set-up led by Dr. Angela Alfaro, supported by City of Valdez and ICS Logistics Section**
- **Managed under PVMC**
- **Materials can be disassembled and stored for quick assembly in future emergencies**
- **Currently 40 Beds**
- **Moderate level of care**



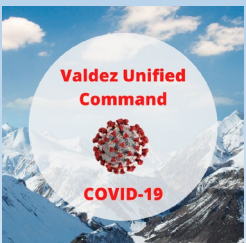
COVID-19 TESTING PLANNING

- **IMT facilitates coordination between Public Health and Hospital**
 - Mass Testing Task Force
 - Authorizations
 - Supplies
 - Personnel
- **Isolated community cases (e.g. fish processing housing, senior care facility)**
 - Targeted testing on location
- **Community wide transmission suspected**
 - Mass Testing POD (start with symptomatic and vulnerable populations)
 - Drive-thru model (like flu shot POD last Fall)
 - 2 Lanes: symptomatic and asymptomatic
 - Will begin testing vulnerable populations and critical workers



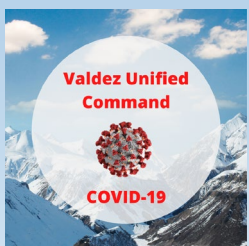
2020 ECONOMIC RELIEF PROGRAM

- **Direct, one-time payment to qualifying households and businesses adversely impacted by the COVID-19 Emergency**
- **Authorized by City Council Resolution on April 28; Funded with 2020 Permanent Fund appropriation (\$2.89MM)**
- **Estimated payment: \$1,750**
- **Household Applicants: one payment per household**
- **Business Applicants:**
 - **Must have business license as of April 15, 2020**
 - **May share an address with household applicant IF it has a distinct Federal Tax ID number**
 - **Sole Proprietorships must have a distinct address from household applicants**
- **The checks are in the mail.**



EVENT COSTS THROUGH MAY 31, 2020

| | <u>City</u> | <u>PVMC</u> | <u>College</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| supplies | 75,231 | 60,115 | - | 135,346 |
| services | 244,181 | 27,284 | - | 271,465 |
| personnel | <u>193,596</u> | <u>186,452</u> | <u>41,099</u> | <u>421,147</u> |
| Total | 513,008 | 273,851 | 41,099 | 827,958 |



CIRs AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Critical Information Requirements

(Information that drives a decision)

1. New Federal/State Directives
- ~~2. First confirmed local case of COVID-19 (complete)~~
3. First confirmed case of community transmission
4. Incident-related death
5. Medical facilities have 2-4+ COVID-19 Patients
6. Critical shortage of mission essential resource
(≤ 1 resupply cycle remaining)
7. Critical personnel shortage (< mission capable)
8. Disruption of supply chain
9. Occurrence of an additional emergency
10. Multiple non-related cases of COVID-19

Each CIR links to a contingency plan

The CIR is a triggering event that will activate its associated contingency plan.

Allows pre-planning of actions, personnel, and resources for quick deployment when the event occurs.

Details thought out before the situation is urgent

Example: CIR #5 Occurs

Execute CONPLAN 5a

Activate Alternate Care Site

Inform State EOC

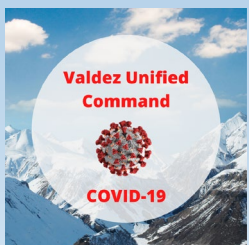
Increase resupply of consumables

Oxygen

PPE

Cleaning Supplies

Notify First Responders



VALDEZ COVID-19 UNIFIED COMMAND

Incident Commanders

Mark Detter (COV) / Nathan Duval (deputy) *Lead Agency*
Dan O'Connor (PWSC) / Shawn Arnold (deputy)
Jeremy O'Neil (PVMC) / Lindsie King (deputy)

Safety Officer

Jim Pomplun

Liaison Officer

Aaron Baczuk

Physician Consultant

Dr. Angela Alfaro

Public Information Officer

Allie Ferko
Kate Huber (APIO)

See separate slide
for full JIC
composition

Operations Section Chief

Bart Hinkle
Tracy Raynor (deputy)

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Operations Branches

Planning Section Chief

Dennis Humphrey
George Keeney (deputy)

Documentation Unit
Melissa McCumby

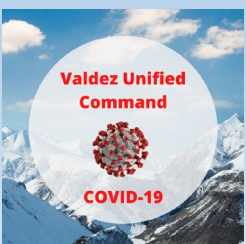
Logistics Section Chief

Stan Porritt
Canyon Rohrer (deputy)

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Finance Section Chief

Brian Carlson
Jordan Nelson (deputy)



OPERATIONS SECTION ORGANIZATION



Operations Section Chief
Bart Hinkle
Tracy Raynor (deputy)

Education Branch
Jason Weber
Jon Berkeley (deputy)

Medical Branch
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Lindley Miller (deputy)

Public Health Branch
Terri Lynch

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Rob Comstock

Community Services Branch
Roxanne Murphy

Online Education
Shawn Arnold

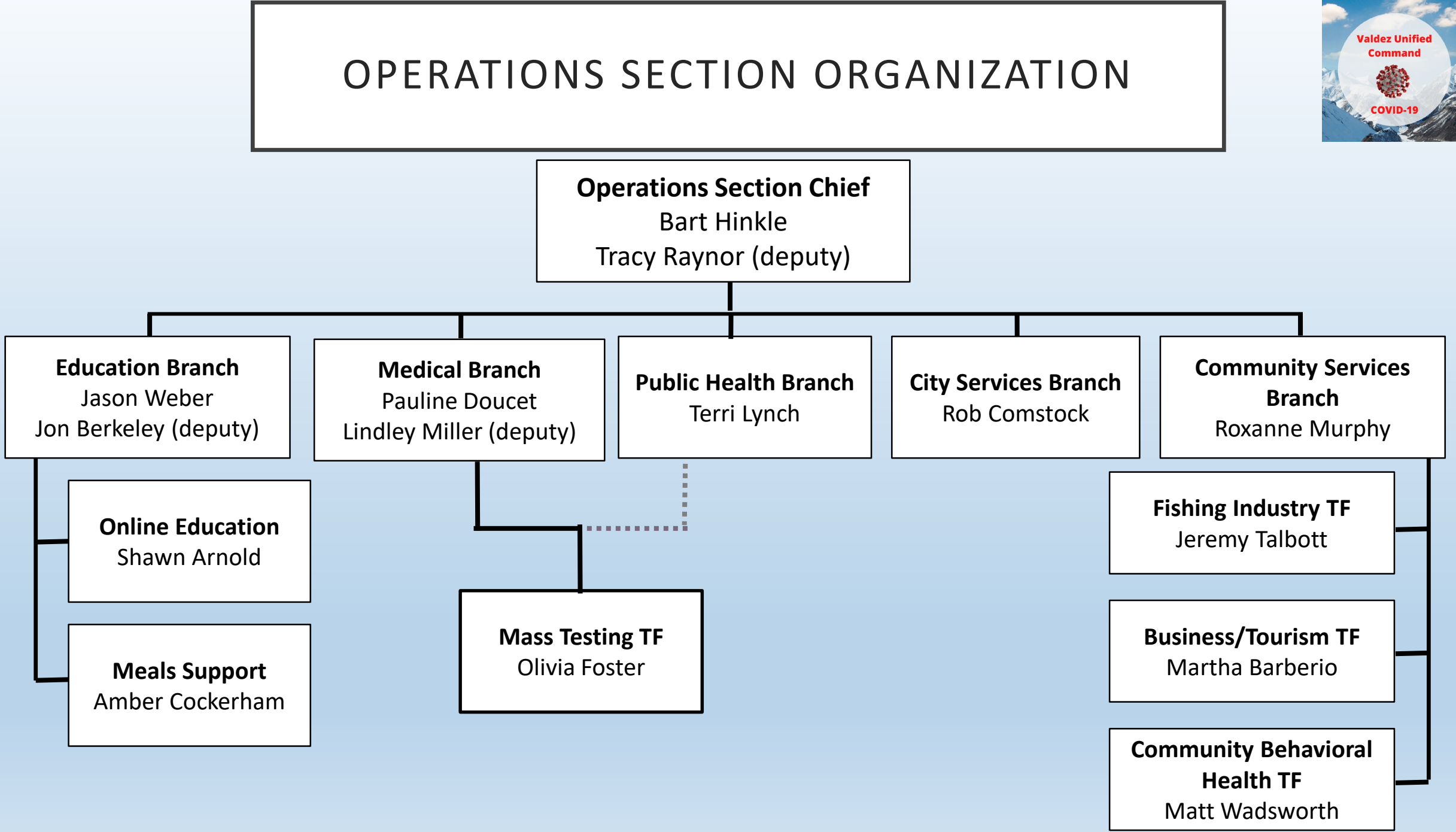
Meals Support
Amber Cockerham

Mass Testing TF
Olivia Foster

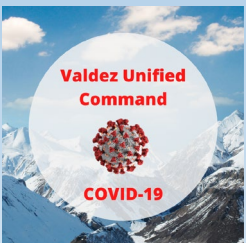
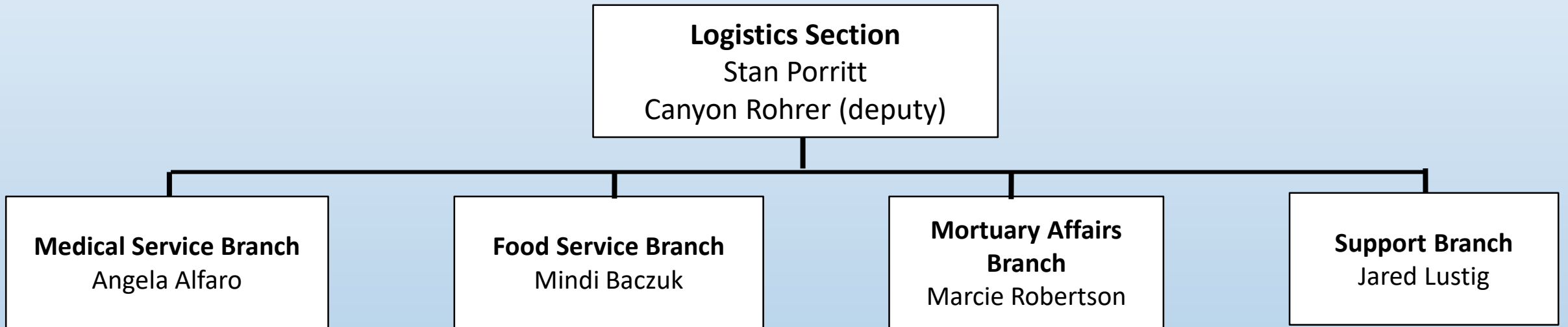
Fishing Industry TF
Jeremy Talbott

Business/Tourism TF
Martha Barberio

Community Behavioral Health TF
Matt Wadsworth

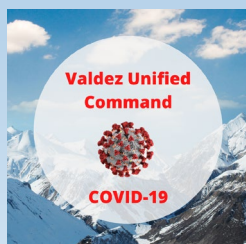


LOGISTICS SECTION ORGANIZATION



JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (VIRTUAL)

| Member Name | Role | Specialized Assignment | Agency |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| Allie Ferko | Lead PIO | Lead PIO Writer Lead Social Media & Webpage Content Lead | COV |
| Angela Alfaro, MD | Physician Consultant | Physician Consultant | PVMC |
| Terri Lynch, RN | Public Health Consultant APIO | Public Health Consultant Education Outreach & DHSS Information Dissemination | DHSS PHN |
| Kate Huber | APIO | Designated Back-up to Lead PIO | COV |
| Kate Dugan | APIO | News Media Monitoring Writer Assist | N/A |
| Rachel Farline | APIO | Videography (Informal/Social Media - Public Educational Content) PIO Liaison to Providence Valdez Medical Center | PVMC |
| Krystal Moulton | APIO | Graphic Design Lead Social Media & Webpage Content Assist | COV |
| Kate Huber | APIO | Radio Station Liaison | COV |
| Dan Plaster | APIO | Runner & Logistics | COV |
| Seed Media | APIO | Videography (Formal) | Seed Media |



NEXT UPDATE: 9 JUNE 2020

