



**Tri-County DPA**  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 9:30am  
Saginaw CRC

**ATTENDEES:** Tarah Kile – MIOSHA (LARA), Mike Todd – CMS, Omar Oriega - CMS, Christine Davis – Champagne & Marx, Scott Hare – Saginaw CRC, Paul Harding & David Bowen – MISS DIG 811

**ABSENCES:**

**PRESENTATION:** None

**DISCUSSION:** Tri-County area is not experiencing the same difficulties as much of the rest of the state when it comes to locating issues. With Tarah there, we discussed MIOSHA. Tarah mentioned that if a company or person feels they've been wrongly cited, it's not a bad idea to appeal to see if educational opportunities with a reduced fine could be offered. Christine stated she like to stay pro-active with MIOSHA, as it benefits the safety of her workers. Paul Harding stated that DPA focus around the state will be on organizing large Spring Kick-offs in each area, as Tri-County has done for years. The date for the 2020 Tri-County Kickoff has been set for March 19<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of March). The group would like to up its game for 2020 and offer demonstrations (hydro-vac was mentioned), MD811 VR, possibly a speaker who has suffered excavation-related injuries...less powerpoints and more demos and speakers. Chris is reaching out to Muni's to see if they would assist in putting on CPR training in the afternoon portion of the day. Tarah mentioned that we could stream the event. One app to do that with is named bluejean.

**ISSUES:** It's not an issue, but this will be the last DPA that Paul Harding will regularly attend. He will be moving on to his new position as Community Outreach Education Specialist for MISS DIG 811. Education Specialist David Bowen will be the MISS DIG 811 rep from here on out.

**NEXT MEETING**

*Topic:* TBD

*Date:* 7/18/19



*Time:* 9:30am

*Location:* Saginaw CRC