



PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

PSOG NOTES

August 11, 2023

1300-1500

Attendees		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Hartman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMB: Fallon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC: McDonald
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Hinckley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Nuttall	<input type="checkbox"/> GACC CM: Tomaselli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Management: Achziger	<input type="checkbox"/> OWF:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS Met: Nauslar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS FA: Gardunio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS Intel: SeLegue	<input type="checkbox"/> NWS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Advisor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facilitator: Kephart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin: Sandoval

Additional Attendees: Marco Perea, Chuck Maxwell, Craig Glazier, Heidi Strader

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
Phased Bucket 3 Org Charts	Hartman	Discussion
Bucket 2 Implementation Team	Hartman	Discussion
In-Person Meeting/Meeting Schedule	Kephart	Discussion

Schedule:

NEXT MEETING: 18 August 2023

Attachments:



Bucket 3 Phased
Organizational Char



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1. Bucket 3 Organization Charts for PSOG

- Director position is uncharted waters – is monumental to get it off the ground and the thought behind what it could become in the future
- Need to consider the rippling effects across the PS enterprise and greater fire community over time
- Does not have the agency/grade details for now
- Will take some time, possibly up to 2 years

Chart 1:

Director is Bucket 2. Can be expanded.

Chart 2:

Included program managers under directors. Warrants discussion, how do these positions look/operate?
Included Admin Support

Chart 3:

Could include or not include NICC staff underneath national program managers.





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Chart 4A:

Centralized Program (top to bottom)

Create National GA Program Coordinator who oversees each GA PS Program Manager

Could be combined, multiplied, based on ecosystems, or grouped in any number of ways.

GA PS Program Managers are based within their GAs.

Chart 4B:

Centralized Program

NICC Staff not included

Still includes National GA Program Coordinator who oversees each GA PS Program Manager

Chart 5:

Rick Ochoa position comes back to life

National Interagency Predictive Services is separate from the NICC

Chart 6A:

GA Example – current version

Center Manager oversees all predictive services

Chart 6B:

Incorporate PS Program Manager under the center manager to oversee all predictive services within the GA

Chart 6C:

Incorporate PS Program Manager under the Coordinating Group (as a peer to the Center Manager) to oversee all predictive services within the GA

Chart 6D:

Interagency Fire Program Coordinator works for Coordinating Group and oversees PS Program Manager and Center Manager

Comments/Recommendations:

-Recommend we add first slide of “what we look like now” for context

-Fire Weather Program PDs – no supervision at GS13—discusses being a lead, but no supervision. Has caused some challenges.

-Expectation when presented to FMB:

- looking for movement on Bucket 2 and Director

- showing the plan and tie-in to hopefully get the movement we’re looking for

- recommend that this tie-in is expressly clear

- want FMB to take a small task group/shepherd for Director/Bucket 2 so PSOG can move on to the next





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-What does FMB need to hear/know for movement on Bucket 2? It has been supported by PSOG and FMB—what is the trigger to get that process moving?

- they asked for some org charts and a clearer picture on how it fits into the bigger picture
- description for those positions, what they are tasked with
- governing structure and how those work (not agencies, but governance)
- be clear that you're not trying to solve bucket 3 at this point
 - the Director is a big part of Bucket 3
- will want to see relative costs
- identify pros/cons, how we gain efficiencies, and/or what problems this solves (for each chart)
 - stay focused on the organization, not the individuals
 - Ex: "with this chart you get x for y cost"

Plan to present to FMB next week Friday – **SUPPORTED**

Bucket 2 Implementation Team/Tasking Group

-Plan to propose to FMB establishing a tasking group for Bucket 2 Implementation - **SUPPORTED**

-If approved by FMB, recommend having at least 1 national representative and 2-3 other reps.

- Would then generate a tasking memo with names of reps
- Would work independently from PSOG with FMB, but provide periodic updates to PSOG
- If working on hiring, be ready to answer who the positions are reporting to
- Establish a quick mechanism to coordinate with FMB/PSOG so that duties are relevant from an interagency standpoint

Fall In-Person Meeting

- Will take place the first week in September, travel 5 Sep, meet 6-7 Sep, travel 8 Sep.
- Marco will work on logistics packet for the group
 - Bring GovID to get into the gate, non-Fed employees have special entrance requirements
- Megan will work on creating an agenda
 - send agenda topics to Megan NLT 30 August
- Encourage alternates to attend
- If you cannot attend in person, please let Megan know.

Recurring Meeting Schedule

Plan on meeting next week Friday, August 18th for an update on the presentation to FMB

No meeting August 25th or September 1st.

