



MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: January 24th, 2024

Chaired By: David Keeler

Agenda By: David Keeler

Location: TEMS Office and Virtual

Begin Time: 10:00 AM

End Time: 11:27 AM

Members Present: Bruce Nedelka (VC), Jo Phillips (Chair), Ray Willet, Fred Paquet, Madison Gray, David Keeler, Terri Christman (virtual) Lyndee Tripp, Valerie Vagts

Call to order

- Introductions
- No previous minutes to approve

Old Business

- Quarterly Training Event Thursday 25 January – focus on mental health and wellness

New Business

- David Long – TEMS Director
 - Looking at new opportunities in a post pandemic world
 - Looking at how to manage our providers and communities
 - Looking at data to identify best practices and for at risk populations
 - Goal of TEMS is to act to look at new MIH opportunities
 - Telehealth/Telemedicine will be more common in the next 5 years
 - Pulsara being looked at
 - TEMS looking to facilitate communications between agencies
- Chair/Vice Chair Elections
 - Jo Phillips – volunteered to be chair seconded by Lyndee – No opposition or abstentions
 - Bruce Nedelka – volunteered to be Vice Chair
- Committee Name
 - Mobile Integrated Health Committee (MIH Committee)
- Meeting Frequency
 - 4th Wednesday Monthly for now
- Current Agency MIH Initiatives
 - Suffolk
 - Western Tidewater Community Services Board – Paramedic and clinician in response vehicle. Can transport individuals if needed to CRC
 - Community Paramedic Program – 1 medic and 1 clinician
 - MARCUS Alert program and MVP program
 - 40-hour week. CAD integration. Julota usage
 - Norfolk
 - No plans in place at this time
 - 3 billets previously approved but on hold for now
 - Virginia Beach
 - 9 street medics – CIT trained and MCRT trained
 - Only doing involuntary transports
 - Field clearance of TDO's
 - Fall risk program tied into FD with lift assists with the Aging in Place program with Department of Health



- Starting opioid abatement program
- Julota and CAD integration
- Scheduled Visits utilizing overtime availability
- Chesapeake
 - Active for 4 years with fall prevention
 - Community needs assessment = 74% rise in 65 and older by 2040
 - Treating lift assists as actual EMS patient refusals
 - Gathered donations for durable medical equipment
 - Multi Visit Patient program
 - Tapping into insurance and Medicare fundings
 - 60 days programs
 - Utilizing overtime shifts and 3 civilian staff
 - Not a community paramedic program
- Portsmouth
 - Developed program over 4 years
 - Started with overdose follow up with behavior health and peer support door to door
 - Starting MARCUS alerts now
 - Starting a CIT program soon
 - CAD integration and Police officer assignments
- Northampton County
 - Working with Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance
 - Utilizing SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant
- Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance
 - Program to allow for televised clinician and community program assessments utilized by the Eastern shore
- Kimberly Davis from the Virginia Geriatric Education Center is looking to work with local MIH programs to integrate her programs with
 - Heidi Hooker – ODEMSA Council is the Regional MIH Coordinator

Roundtable

- Contacts, emails, and phone numbers to be shared amongst committee members
- Would like to see MIH programs integrated into the regional protocols
 - Possibly as a reference or appendix
- Would like to network out of area resources
- Portsmouth has developed some local protocols and MOU's and is willing to share
- MARCUS alert systems need to be utilized by 2027 but can only submit grants one at a time to compete for regional funds
- Common desire to develop common resources, common language, and unified voice
- Would like to see research into alternate sources of funding
 - Some agencies are beginning to discuss "multiple call fees"
- Mobile Integrated Health Summit – Nashville TN March 21st and 22nd 2024

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be in-person/hybrid on 1000hrs – 1200hrs **February 28th 2024**