



MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: February 28th, 2024

Chaired By: Bruce Nedelka

Agenda By: David Keeler

Location: TEMS Office and Virtual

Begin Time: 10:01 AM

End Time: 11:39 AM

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

Call to order

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes by Bruce 2nd by Madison

Education Events

- **Critical Incident Stress Management Training**
 - April 8-11 2024
 - **Westmoreland MIH Program.**
 - Tiffany L. Bounds, LPN, NREMT-B, tbounds@westmoreland-county.org, O: 804-493-9147

Old Business

- Portsmouth Local Protocols and MOU's
 - Waiting on MIH share folder to distribute and will do so when a folder is established
 - Virginia Beach and other agencies will be able to use that as a template
- Mobile Integrated Health Summit
 - Nashville TN March 21st and 22nd 2024
 - Virginia Beach will be attending
 - Portsmouth changing focus so will go every other year

New Business

- PEMS Representatives
 - Shamera Boone and Andre Dorsey from Newport News
 - Amy Ashe from Hampton expressed interest
 - Lisa Walker from James City
 - Bruce Nedelka notes past collaboration and encourages possible cross pollination between PEMS and TEMS councils to leverage greater resources for MIH programs
- Legislative Recognition
 - May leverage PEMS and TEMS MIH Committees for support
 - EMS on the Hill day April 15th may warrant attendance to gather direction and recognition from leadership to bring about enhanced funding
 - Highly Curated experience
 - Legislative agenda voted on in advance
 - Mostly meet with staff personnel
 - "Elevator Pitch" mentality
 - May consider joint meetings between PEMS and TEMS twice a year
 - EMS at Richmond on the Hill day equivalent attendance
 - Hired legislative lobbyist
 - Union representation



- Julota
 - Used by several agencies
 - PEMS buying service for their region
 - Considered more robust to use with internal and external clients
 - ImageTrend is not as robust but can accommodate field providers as well as MIH clients
 - Designating this software as 'sole source' may be more challenging
- Consideration to change meeting locations each month to tour member facilities
- Grants
 - What opportunities are available? How to leverage rural communities, MIH vs. CP and grouping agencies
 - Developing a common language and common software can create better opportunities for billings and grant requests
- Billing sources need to be explored
 - Access to Medicare and non-transport billing
 - Northampton looking at contract with telehealth urgent care facility
- TEMS Expo
 - Develop a MIH training program
 - TEMS Directed MIH programs
 - Peer Program, CISM Program, CIT Programs
 - What does TEMS need for data acquisition
 - Data interpretation can be used to direct most efficient programs
 - Many Symposium classes were canceled
 - Need classes on how to start a MIH program
 - Plan a panel class to be presented for Expo
 - Saturday 1000

Roundtable

- MIH Presentations
 - NAEMT – MIH/CP Program Toolkit
 - JB Learning – MIH Implementation Course
- Effective CIT courses
 - Making Community Based Courses not Jail based courses
 - Adjust for EMS centric scenarios vs Police scenarios
- National CIT Program
 - No EMS component
 - VB program takes DCJS elements to keep it under their purview
 - Cannot get certification cards under DCJS but can get acknowledgement under CIT40
- Local Agencies developing or expanding their CIT programs
 - Trying to include FD and dispatchers
 - Mandatory vs voluntary
 - Train the Trainer classes

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be in-person/hybrid on **March 27th at 1000 hrs.**