



Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: April 12th, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m. EST
Location: MADE Facility
1610 Reeves Rd
Plainfield, IN 46168
As well as via Microsoft Teams online

Members present: Director Kraig Kinney, Dr. Eric Yazel, Dr. Jan Kornilow, and Dr. Guy Crowder.

Members present via teams (virtual): Joe Harding, Nate Metz, and Jarrod Sights.

Others Present: Stan Frank, Emily Castor, other staff members, and EMS Community members.

Absent Members: Paul Miller, Chad Owen, Shane Hardwick, Dr. Ty Sullivan, Keith Mason, and Andy VanZee.

Roll Call

Director Kinney welcomed everyone, and Emily Castor called roll and quorum was determined.

Director Kinney announced that there will be a change to the College/ University representative position, as Laura Schwab-Reese stepped down. Director Kinney reported that the EMS Commission unanimously voted to change the existing College/ University Representative position to Education/ Patient Advocacy representative. He stated that there was a nomination for this position, Ambre Marr, a representative with AARP. Mrs. Marr introduced herself to the committee and gave a brief statement regarding her role in AARP.

Director Kinney stated that staff recommended to put Ambre Marr as the Education/ Patient Advocacy Representative and asked if there were any other nominations for the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

A motion was made by Dr. Eric Yazel to nominate Ambre Marr as the Education/ Patient Advocacy Representative. The motion was seconded by Joe Harding. Roll call vote taken:

MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Eric Yazel, State EMS
Medical Director

Kraig Kinney, State EMS
Director

Dr. Jan Kornilow, EMS Medical
Director Representative

Chief Paul Miller, MIH-CP
Program Director

Joe Harding, Municipal MIH-CP
Program

Chad Owen, Non-municipal
MIH-CP Program

Laura Schwab-Reese, PhD
College/University

Shane Hardwick, MIH-CP
Provider

Dr. Ty Sullivan, FSSA
Representative

Keith Mason, Insurance
Industry Representative

Dr. Guy Crowder, Indiana State
Department of Health
Representative

Andy VanZee, Indiana Hospital
Association Representative

Nate Metz, Indiana Emergency
Medical Services Association

Jarrod Sights, Indiana Fire
Chiefs Association

**Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Abstain Joe Harding: Yes
Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Nate Metz: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

The motion passed.

Adoption of Minutes

Director Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from February 9th, 2024.

A motion was made by Nate Metz to approve minutes from the February 9th, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jan Kornilow. Roll call vote taken:

**Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Joe Harding: Yes
Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Nate Metz: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

The motion passed and the previous minutes were approved.

Reports

Director Kinney welcomed all to the meeting and reported that a pre-conference is in the planning process with IEMSA for their upcoming Crossroads Conference this winter. He also reported that the second half of the two-year grant funding will be starting soon and that there will be more on these topics later in the meeting.

Dr. Yazel reported that the National Association of MIH Providers hosted a conference in Nashville, TN in March. He stated that there was great attendance from the Indiana MIH/CP providers and noted the great presentations given by multiple Indiana providers. Dr. Yazel reported that he will be speaking about Mobile Integrated Health at FDIC coming up soon. He also welcomed Ambre Marr to the committee and stated that with how the states MIH continues to grow that this will be a core partnership moving forward.

Director Kinney reported that he and Dr. Yazel have been working with the Indiana State Trauma Care Commission who is working on their first trauma plan, and they have had advocacy groups where they have met with various players to weigh in on EMS components. The group does have a draft document and is currently accepting comments regarding said document, but it will be closing on April 19, 2024.

New Business

Director Kinney reported that there were no programs for review at this time.

Director Kinney reported on the upcoming MIH Grant notice of funding opportunity. He stated that the notice of funding opportunity will be reviewed with the group, but ultimately will have to be approved by the EMS commission, so we could advise them on our recommendations. Director Kinney stated That A total of \$500,000 in funding is available, the target award is \$50,000 with a max total of \$75,000, which intern will allow us to grant a total of Approximately 10 organizations. The focuses of the grant are the same as fiscal year 2024, Which targets, new organizations, and or expansion of existing programs. Director Kinney reported that unfortunately the EMS provider organization must be a city town or Township by statute. He continued by stating the application deadline would be July 1, 2024, at midnight, the Performance would be September 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, which allows time to get grant contracts started and in the approval process with payment projected for approximately January 2025. Director Kinney Explained that due to the language of the statute, County entities, private organizations, and hospital organizations Are not eligible to receive this grant.

Old Business

Director Kinney reported that there has been much discussion over having our own MIH conference and he announced that the office has been speaking with IEMSA about their conference, which will occur in November as held in French Lick, IN. This is a heavily attended conference by EMS professionals and is a great conference opportunity. It's been discussed to do conference tracks for the existing programs, but the pre-conference might be how to start your own MIH program, and the things you would need to do that. Director Kinney stated that the state could do a section, but Perspective programs would learn a lot more from the direct providers in our existing programs.

Emily Castor gave a brief update regarding the MIH data collection project, she stated that the project is in the production phase and a form is being built, which will be within ImageTrend and is hopeful for Release of the form to providers in the next few months.

Special

Director Kinney stated that the MIH Committee meeting will be joining the IAAAA, Indiana Area Agencies on Aging Board meeting to discuss the way that the IAAAA could be a beneficial resource to MIH/CP provider organization across the state. Kristen LaEace, the Executive Director of IAAAA, gave a brief introduction. Director Kinney summarized the basis of MIH in Indiana, discussing meeting procedures as well as grant statues and limitations. He also spoke about the birth of the MIH Committee, which is a subcommittee of the EMS Commission. He continued by explaining the requirements to become a state recognized MIH/CP program and how the programs determine the program focuses. Director Kinney provided a list of the EMS Division staff directly involved with MIH, State EMS Director Kraig Kinney, State EMS Medical Director, Eric Yazel, and Emily Castor, MIH Coordinator. More information can be found on the website, <https://www.in.gov/dhs/ems/mobile-integrated-health/>.

IAAAA Executive Director, Kristen LaEace, explained the parallels between the MIH structure compared to IAAAA, including services provided by the individual programs. Director LaEace stated the services do align and complement each other to provide patients with the resources they need to age safely in place as they so wish. She continued by stating the agency has many contacts in place throughout the state and shared the map of those contacts as well as their various contact information. All this information can be found at <https://www.iaaaa.org/aaas/indiana-aaa-map/> or call 800-986-3505, enter your zip code (the business or client's residence). Director LaEace reiterated that the IAAAA and Indiana MIH partnerships can really improve the lives of people in the local communities throughout the state.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **June 14th, 2024, at 10am**. Location will be at MADE.

Director Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.