



## Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Joe Harding and Dr. Guy Crowder.

**Members present via teams (virtual):** Dr. Jan Kornilow, Samantha Mitchell, Ambre Marr, and Jarrod Sights.

**Others Present:** Stan Frank, Corey Wells, Emily Castor and other staff members, as well as EMS Community members.

**Absent Members:** Chad Owen, Dr. Ty Sullivan, Keith Mason, and Nate Metz.

### Roll Call

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

### Adoption of Minutes

Kraig Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**A motion was made by Andy VanZee to approve minutes from the June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Shane Hardwick. Roll call vote taken:**

**Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes**

**Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Samantha Mitchell: Yes Joe Harding: Yes**

**Shane Hardwick: Yes Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes**

**Jarrold Sights: Yes**

**The motion passed and the previous minutes were approved.**

### MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Eric Yazel, State EMS  
Medical Director

Kraig Kinney, State EMS  
Director

Dr. Jan Kornilow, EMS Medical  
Director Representative

Samantha Mitchell, 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

Jarrold Sights, Indiana Fire  
Chiefs Association

## **Reports**

Director Kinney thanked everyone for attending the final MIH Committee meeting of 2024. He reported that in the coming year Indiana will be getting a new Governor, Mike Braun. Within this transition there has still been a good bit of positive talk regarding MIH with the hopes of continuing to progress throughout the state. Director Kinney reported that the MIH Credentialing Subcommittee has been working diligently to create education and certification guidelines for Indiana, this includes individual certification as well as organizational.

Dr. Yazel echoed Director Kinney, stating that as he and Director Kinney are very supportive, the recognition of the work Indiana MIH provider's is being noticed on a larger scale within and outside of Indiana. Dr. Yazel reported that the local Health Departments have been partnering with their local MIH programs and utilizing the HFI funding well. We are seeing more LHD take interest in becoming programs and or partnering with local EMS or Fire. He stated that there has also been an uptrend of MIH programs partnering with their local White Flag Shelters, helping provide services to a population that doesn't always have access to basic health needs or wrap around services.

Director Kinney added that during this upcoming Legislative Session, IEMSA will be pursuing a bill that would open up the eligibility to the MIH Grants. The grants currently are only available to Cities, Towns or Townships so the bill would open the eligibility to County entities, Hospital Organizations and Private Provider Services if it passes.

Shane Hardwick reported that the MIH Credentialing Subcommittee's continued focus has been on critical areas of specialty as well as education recommendations and hourly requirements for each initiative. Mr. Hardwick states that the subcommittee meets once monthly and will continue to work towards a rough draft of ideas to submit to Director Kinney for review and produced into Rule Language. There will be more updates on this in the future.

## **New Business**

Emily Castor reported that there were no programs to review at this time.

## **Old Business**

Director Kinney reported all of the upcoming MIH Conferences. NAMIHP will be hosting their Tech centered conference (Tech & Prep, with a focus on data) in Tampa, FL from Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as well as the Atrium MIH Conference in Savannah, GA from March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Lastly there is an in-state MIH conference that will be hosted at Valparaiso University from November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with more information on how to register coming soon.

Emily Castor updated that the MIH Data Collection project will be opening up after the first of the year for MIH data collection. Pilot Programs will be utilizing the form for 4-6 weeks in hopes to get a clearer picture of the impact that MIH Providers are having across the state. Miss Castor reviewed some aspects of the form and reminded all the form will be available on ImageTrend.

Lisa Reed and Jen Wilson introduced Careforth's structured family caregiving program, which has been operational since 2000 and serves over 4,400 individuals in Indiana. Mrs. Reed elaborated on the Medicaid waiver requirements, detailing the challenges posed by a significant waitlist and the criteria for caregiver eligibility. She also outlined the caregiver support program, which includes daily communication with a care team and aims to reduce emergency room visits. There was a brief discussion on the referral process to

SACOA, accountability measures for caregivers, and the importance of maintaining communication with families on the waitlist.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. Location will be at MADE in Plainfield.

Kraig Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.

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