



Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: February 14th, 2025

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, Shane Hardwick and Nate Metz.

Members present via teams (virtual): Dr. Jan Kornilow, Samantha Mitchell, Joe Harding, Chad Owen, Dr. Guy Crowder, Andy VanZee (arrived late), and Jarrod Sights.

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

Absent Members: Ambre Marr and Dr. Ty Sullivan

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 December 13th, 2024.

A motion was made by Nate Metz to approve minutes from the December 13th, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Shane Hardwick. Roll call vote taken:

Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes

Dr. Jan Kornilow: Abstain Samantha Mitchell: Yes

Joe Harding: Yes Chad Owen: Yes Shane Hardwick: Yes

Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Jarrod Sights: Abstain

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

VACANT, 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

Reports

Director Kinney welcomed all to the MIH Committee meeting. He reported that IDHS started the year out with some changes, announcing Secretary Jennifer-Ruth Green as the new Public Safety Secretary for Governor Braun as well as the Executive Director of IDHS. Director Kinney reports that Secretary Green will begin her role with the agency in the coming weeks as she has been serving in Washington D.C. for the late President Carter's funeral, the Presidential Inauguration, and was the Air Force's ground command for the recent flight accident in D.C. Director Kinney stated that although it was originally slated, EMS will not be moving to IDOH at this time.

Director Kinney reported that legislation is currently in session and there are multiple bills addressing MIH, but they are also determining budget this session which could lead to IDHS continuing the MIH grant moving forward. At this time the amounts would be \$500,000 per fiscal year, equaling one million dollars in MIH Grant opportunities. Director Kinney stated that there are numerous MIH Conferences coming up. Dr. Yazel will be attending and presenting at the NAMIHP Tech and Prep conference in Tampa, FL. He reports that he and Emily Castor, MIH Coordinator, will be attending the Atrium MIH Conference in Savannah, GA, where Miss Castor will be presenting with Shane Hardwick.

Director Kinney reported that the Committee does have a new vacancy, this role is the Insurance Representative. Keith Mason was unable to continue his role due to time constraints. Those that are interested in this position or have a recommendation, please contact Miss Castor or Director Kinney.

Dr. Yazel reiterated his upcoming plans to attend the NAMIHP Conference in Tampa, stating the value of these conferences and the knowledge providers are able to bring back and apply to their own programs. He stated that Indiana is typically well-represented at MIH Conferences. Dr. Yazel shared the importance of keeping up with legislation as they are reviewing budgets and due to some recent changes, health departments could be seeing a significant decrease in funding. This could lead to issues with some MIH programs that rely heavily on their partnership with their LHD.

Director Kinney reviewed the most recent legislative updates. First, the MIH Grant language, this was originally brought in front of legislation requesting to add counties to the eligibility requirements, this did pass its initial hearing in the House and will be revisited in the Senate. Director Kinney reported that HB 1113, regarding Fire Protection Districts, passed committee, as well as HB 1118, Critical Incident Stress Management Briefings. This will extend confidentiality and has passed the House and is referred to the Senate. Director Kinney reports that controversial HB 1233, Advising to do away with Township Government, has not passed the House and will not advance this legislative session. He then reviewed HB 1587; this would ensure that MIH services be covered by State insurance. This passed in the House as well as 2 Committees.

New Business

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

Special Presentation

Mike Sharp, St. John Fire Department MIH, gave a presentation on how he got his program running. He reviews how he started this program, the community risk assessment to determine what needs are most important to address. Mr. Sharp walks through the process he and his team take on visits with patients. He also reviewed how his program was able to utilize their grants received, this was able to expand the St. John MIH program by providing a new MIH specific vehicle as well as community outreach materials and products for

patients such as CO2 detectors, smoke detectors, etc. Mr. Sharp then reviewed specific patient data, explaining the program's outcomes. He closed his presentation with two patient case studies as well as the solutions the program was able to provide to give patients long term solutions.

Old Business

Emily Castor briefly updated the ongoing MIH Data Collection project. There are currently 3 programs that are piloting the original version of the form. Miss Castor is awaiting feedback from those programs and will be meeting with the IDHS IT team to continue progress on this form for statewide use.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **April 11th, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. The location will be at MADE in Plainfield.

Kraig Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.