

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

January 26, 2017

Member Attendees: Josh Beaulieu, Erin Maloney, Michael Bova, Jason Bak, Jose Matias, Greg Allard, Jim Santacroce, Nancy Brunet, Chris O'Brien Via Phone: Leonard Guercia, Bill Schietinger, John Quinlavin, Terence Sheehan, Nancy Brescia

Excused Members: Lauri Bolton, Fred Potter

OEMS Staff:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:05 hrs	Minutes from <b>_12/22/2016_</b> meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Michael Bova Second – Chris O'Brien
<b>Old Business</b>		
Info Sharing on new MIH Programs- O'Brien	Chris O'Brien makes mention of December JEMS article Regarding MIH program in Florida	
Community Data Reporting- Jim Santacroce, Nancy Brescia, J. Beaulieu	Discussion regarding community health needs assessments required annually by hospitals in the state. Thinks these documents would be good starting points to located gaps in healthcare. Link to these reports is on DPH website.  N. Brescia mentions that Community Health Workers are being sought after, primarily for educating at risk populations Josh Beaulieu reports that Town of Manchester is seeking a grant that will look at the needs of at risk population/ low socioeconomic population. The grant will focus on behavioral health/substance abuse and	

	partnering public/private organizations to serve this community.	
Local Successes	None report at this time	
Core Metrics Endorsement Discussion	Draft letter to Advisory Board regarding MIH program measures document reviewed. Group approves draft document and recommends forwarding to Advisory Board	Motion to approve draft document, and to forward to Advisory Board.  Motion- Chris O'Brien Second- Jim Santacroce
2016 Annual Report	2016 Annual Report to Advisory Board reviewed.	
<b><i>New Business</i></b>		
MIH Program Matrix	Committee discusses four main MIH initiatives that may be likely in CT- Hospice Revocation Avoidance, High Frequency Users, Alternate Destination, Readmission Reduction. Each initiative reviewed for benefits, enabling factors, prohibitive factors, and enabling change required.  Discussion regarding Paramedic parameters in current regulations.	Motion to Authorize Chair of Committee to draft a statement to the Department of Public Health requesting an informal opinion from the Attorney General regarding Licensed Paramedic's practice as it relates to Mobile Integrated Healthcare  Motion- Jim Santacroce Second- Jose Matias
<b><i>Chairs Report</i></b>		
<b><i>Info Sharing</i></b>	Trello will be used as cloud space for documents	
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	Meeting Adjourned at 15:45 Hours	Next Meeting – February 23rd At 14:00 hrs, Manchester Fire Department  Motion to Adjourn- Jim Santacroce Second- Erin Maloney