

Mobile Integrated Health Workgroup

Minutes

Date: April 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: LOB, 1D

Chair: Raffaella Coler, Director OEMS,

Attendees: Michael Bova, Kristin Campanelli, Melanie Flaherty for Susan Halpin, Shaun Heffernan, Dr. Richard Kamin, David Lowell, Chris Santarsiero, William Schietinger

Guests: Kim Aroh, Joel Demers, Stacey Durante, Renee Holota

Agenda Item	Issue	Discussion	Action/ Responsible
Welcome:		Raffaella Coler welcomed the workgroup members, noting that it was a small group attending	Director Coler
Minutes:	Review of the March 27, 2018 minutes	No changes, Dr. Kamin made a motion to accept, M. Bova seconded, motion carried, minutes accepted; opposed- none	
Discussion/ Presentation:	Next Steps and Summaries:	<p>Director Coler noted that next steps are to hand out assignments to develop the following new programs, however, due to lack of attendance today, waiting for next session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Education – program</li> <li>○ OEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New licensure level</li> <li>○ Statutes and regulations: Scope of Practice allows with Medical Direction / CEMSAB / CEMSMAC approval</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ DSS – Reimbursement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ KEY issue and biggest problem – DSS working on this</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Concerns of MIH workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Integrated</li> <li>○ Not compromised</li> <li>○ Outcome measures met</li> <li>○ Fiscally sustainable</li> <li>○ Address/regard concerns of other groups: VNA, DSS, Hospice, etc.</li> <li>○ Address the publics lack of understanding regarding EMS capabilities and skillsets</li> <li>○ Lack of regulations in Urgent Cares</li> <li>○ Increased premiums? - K. Campanelli</li> <li>○ ACA increase due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ treat and release – MD works with Paramedic</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Complexity of protocols to operationalize – Director Coler directs attention to N.H. Protocol handout language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “To meet the needs of the local population.” – important and discussed at the last meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Director Coler

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Fiscal impact – will this be a positive or negative to the stated Medicaid Program?</li> <li>o Proposed expansion of scope of healthcare worker</li> </ul> <p>Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Creation of program that encompasses GAPS by community assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Falls</li> <li>o Pt. Referrals</li> <li>o Opioid OD</li> <li>o Decreasing readmissions</li> <li>o Etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussion opened up to group for comment.</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Great summaries.</li> <li>o Involve CEMSMAC, CEMSAB, and the Education &amp; Training committees in the education process and protocol changes.</li> <li>o Suggestion made to make the initial delineation of objectives broad so not pigeonholed later.</li> <li>o Address underserved populations with stakeholder agreement.</li> </ul>	Dr. Kamin
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Agreed.</li> <li>o Different needs in different populations.</li> <li>o Broad list, not inclusive.</li> </ul>	Director Coler
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Approves of NH protocol as a template</li> <li>o Moving forward with this to subcommittees</li> <li>o Good start</li> </ul>	D. Lowell
		Shall we send the NH Protocol to subcommittee for vetting?	Director Coler
		Will we be following the same boundaries as PSA's?	S. Heffernan
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o How to assign PSA's for MIH? Key point – we have to look at this</li> </ul>	Director Coler
		Statewide protocols – how does MIH fit into that?	B. Schietinger
		MIH program might be very specific, but as localities meet needs, other will use same protocol, medical oversight, etc.	Dr. Kamin
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Suggests we look deeply into training programs – Distributive, hands-on, clinicals, etc.</li> <li>o General discussion: depends on what we are implementing, one size does not fit all.</li> </ul>	S. Heffernan
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Yes, we have to start process now, tasks Joel Demers with a summary.</li> <li>o Making a task list to discuss at next meeting</li> </ul>	Director Coler
		Volunteers to be on a “Reimbursable Subcommittee”	K. Campanelli
		Volunteers to be on a “Payment Model” or “Services to be Offered” Subcommittee	C. Santarsiero
		Asks all to think about subcommittee formation and service	Director Coler
Next Meeting:		May 8th at the Legislative Office Building, 1D	
Public Comments:		No public comment	
Adjourn:		09:49 a.m.	