

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

of the Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

Thursday, January 24th, 2019
Agenda

Location: Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
75 Center St
Manchester, CT 06040

Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 2:00pm

Review of December 27th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting

New Business:

- 2019 Projects

Work Project:

- Discussion on Legislative committee report draft

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday February 28th 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

January 24th 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Sean Caffyn, Joe Larcheveque, Nancy Mayeda-Brescia, Jim Santacroce, Irene Smith

Excused Members: Lauri Bolton, Erin Riggott

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:05	Minutes from December 27th, 2018 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – I. Smith Second – S. Durante Abstention – N. Brescia
<i>Old Business</i>		
Information Sharing New Programs	J. Larcheveque – Stamford EMS approached regarding a proposal to team EMS with addiction specialists and recovery coaches for client follow-up. This is a concept proposal for further discussion only at this point. An additional program proposal to partner emergency mobile crisis services for youth with EMS to address how this patient population is managed outside of the hospital.	
Community Data Reporting		
State MIH workgroup update	J. Beaulieu provided an update on the progress of the legislative workgroup. A draft report is being reviewed and comments by workgroup members. The workgroup has asked for an extension for submission of this report. The committee discussed the content and scope of the report as well as the process for finalizing and any immediate impact on legislation it may have. J. Beaulieu and B. Baxter spoke on MIH and this process to members of the fire/EMS caucus on Jan. 16 th . The discussion was positive and well received.	

New Business	Members discussed the role of this committee in supporting MIH program development and education this year.	This committee will review the completed legislative report on MIH when available and plan its activities based on areas of concern or need identified in the report. This committee will continue to position itself as a source of reference and information on MIH programs and practice.
Work Project	None at this time	
Info Sharing	None at this time	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 15:30 hours	Next Meeting – Thursday February 28 th , 2019

Respectfully submitted by Joshua Beaulieu – Committee Chair.

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CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

February 28th 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Lauri Bolton, David Burich, Len Guercia, Melissa Osborne, Jim Santacroce, Jim Stead

Excused Members: Jose Matias, Erin Riggott, Irene Smith

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:10	Minutes from January 24th, 2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – S. Durante Second – M. Osborne
<i>Old Business</i>		
Information Sharing New Programs	J. Beaulieu shared information on MIH program presentations at EMS Today Conference. Several innovative solutions to healthcare delivery are being implemented across the country, with new programs starting regularly now. A common theme with many of these is a lack of an implemented financial sustainability plan.	
Community Data Reporting	J. Stead shared data from the Danbury area regarding patients experiencing falls at home. He reports that for 6 months patients who agree to opt in, after being assisted post fall in the home and not transported to the hospital, receive a follow-up contact from hospital staff and are then aided in seeking primary care services. The program has seen 120 unique patients following 178 incidents of falls at home. They hope to decrease the number of repeat falls through this program.	
State MIH workgroup update	J. Beaulieu reports that the Legislative MIH work group report is complete and is awaiting final approval from work group members before being submitted on 3/1. The executive summary was reviewed and discussed, and	

	recommendations of the report were highlighted.	
New Business	<p>The group discussed Raised Bill 7278 “An Act Concerning Mobile Integrated Health Care”. This bill was introduced by the Public Health committee on 2/28 and addresses legislative actions required to enable all of the recommendations identified in the MIH work group report. Specifically, it seeks to add MIH as an activity of the EMS system that can be provided by EMS organizations and addresses language needed around alternate destination and rate setting for treatment without transport. The committee discussed the new CMS ET3 program. J. Beaulieu provided notes on the program from a webinar held by CMMI on 2/27. The committee agrees that this program is positive for EMS and MIH programs.</p>	Committee members agree that this bill should be supported as it moves forward and the committee will watch it closely.
Work Project	MIH Committee Next Steps	
	<p>The committee discussed how we can best support the recommendations put forth in the Legislative MIH report in anticipation of these being enabled by the legislation referenced above in this session. Our identified priorities include anticipating program implementation challenges associated with community needs assessments and provider education. Sources of information for both of these areas of focus were discussed. Committee members were asked to begin by accessing the most recent community health assessments completed by their hospital systems.</p>	<p>Committee members will contact paramedic education providers and discuss their likely interest and capabilities for delivering education for MIH providers. The committee will revisit education recommendations as they relate to program recommendations found in the legislative report. Committee members will begin to compile resources to aid EMS services in completing program needs assessments.</p>
Info Sharing	None at this time	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 15:30 hours	Next Meeting – Thursday March 28 th , 2019

Respectfully submitted by Joshua Beaulieu – Committee Chair.

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Review of February 28th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting

New Business:

- Legislative progress report

Work Project:

- Review of education recommendations and resources

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday April 25th 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

March 28th 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Lauri Bolton, David Burich, Jim Santacroce, Irene Smith, Jim Stead

Excused Members: Sean Caffyn, Len Guercia, Melissa Osborne, Erin Riggott

Guests: Dawn Filippa, Tom Nowicki

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:05	Minutes from February 28th, 2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – S. Durante Second – D. Burich
Old Business		
Information Sharing New Programs	No report	
Community Data Reporting	No report	
State MIH workgroup update	J. Beaulieu reports that the Legislative MIH work group report was submitted.	
New Business	Raised MIH bill HB7278 was discussed. This bill had a public hearing on 3/13 and was voted out of the public health committee on 3/22. There is a desire among several stakeholders to see some language changes, but overall the bill is viewed favorably.	Committee members will continue to watch this bill and support as appropriate.
Work Project	Review of Education Recommendations and Resources	
	Members reviewed the education recommendations made for the legislative report. The committee is generally favorable to the concept of a core education program being required of paramedics engaging in MIH programs, augmented by program-specific education. Recommendations for program length were discussed. During the education discussion, J. Beaulieu relayed information about the Yale PRIDE program as provided by	J. Santacroce will research existing MIH core education programs that are less than 80hrs. The committee will invite representatives from paramedic education programs to our May meeting.

	Dr. Bogucki. The programs positive outcome data was discussed in the context of education considerations for this type of program.	
<i>Info Sharing</i>	None at this time	
<i>Adjournment</i>	Meeting adjourned at 15:25 hours	Next Meeting – Thursday April 25 th , 2019

Respectfully submitted by Joshua Beaulieu – Committee Chair.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, April 25th, 2019
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Call to order – 2:00pm

Review of March 28th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- Legislative progress report

New Business:

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Work Project:

- Continued work on education recommendations and resources

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday May 23rd 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

April 25th 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, David Burich, Sean Caffyn, Len Guercia, Chris O'Brien, Melissa Osborne, Erin Riggott

Excused Members: Jim Santacroce, Irene Smith

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:07	Minutes from March 28th, 2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – M.Osborne Second – D. Burich
Old Business		
Information Sharing New Programs	No report	
Community Data Reporting	No report	
State MIH legislative update	J. Beaulieu reports that bill 7278 is out of committee and awaiting further action.	Committee members will continue to watch this bill and support as appropriate.
New Business		
Work Project		
Review of Education Recommendations and Resources	Discussion regarding education models adopted by other programs. J. Santacroce emailed in his findings regarding core education programs, which were discussed. The committee considered how an MIH program should address skills competency, and if this should be a part of a core program or left to program medical direction to validate.	J. Beaulieu will invite paramedic program representatives to the next meeting to discuss the content and logistics of education delivery for MIH providers.
Info Sharing	None at this time	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 15:20 hours	Next Meeting – Thursday May 23 rd , 2019

Respectfully submitted by Joshua Beaulieu – Committee Chair.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, May 23rd, 2019
Agenda

Location: Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
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Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 2:00pm

Review of April 25th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- Legislative progress report

New Business:

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Work Project:

- Education discussion with Paramedic program representatives

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday June 27th 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

May 23, 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Sean Caffyn, Erin Riggott, Jim Santacroce By Phone: Len Guercia, Chris O'Brien, Melissa Osborne, James Stead

Excused Members: Dave Burich, Irene Smith

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests: Daniel Tauber, Matt Hess, Lindsay Adelson, Peter Struble, Mike Zacchera, Dawn Filippa, Joseph Soto By Phone: Tara Norman, Robert Soucy

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM	Minutes from 4/25/2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Len Guercia Second – Chris O'Brien
Old Business		
Information Sharing new Programs	No Report	
Community Data Reporting	No Report	
Legislative Progress Report	HB 7278 passed the House unanimously; awaiting Senate	
New Business	No report	
Work Project		
Education	Education discussion with Paramedic program representatives. All agree that an MIH education model should be universal among the programs and should follow existing Community Paramedic Certificate. Agreement that there should be a didactic and clinical portion- with didactic having a standardized core, and that an MIH program would be "post graduate"/not in initial Paramedic education	Paramedic program coordinators will begin meeting with MIH and Training&Ed committees to create recommendations for a core MIH provider education program.
Info Sharing	No Report	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:37 PM	Next Meeting – Thursday June 27, 2019

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, June 27th, 2019
Agenda

Location: Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
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Manchester, CT 06040

Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 10:00am

Review of May 23rd 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- Legislative Update

New Business:

- MIH Implementation Process in CT

Work Project:

- Provider Education

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday July 25th 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

June 27th, 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Lauri Bolton, Jose Matias, Chris O’Brien , Melissa Osborne, Jim Santacroce , Irene Smith.

Excused Members: Dave Burich, Erin Riggott, James Stead

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests: Katherine Coupe, John Quinlavin, Bob Soucy

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM	Minutes from 5/23/2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Stacy Durante Second – Jose Matias
Old Business		
Information Sharing new Programs	K. Coupe provided some information on a readmission reduction program she recently learned about, in Albany NY.	
Community Data Reporting	No Report	
Legislative Progress Report	MIH language from HB 7278 was added to a DPH collector bill and passed the senate. Awaiting governor’s signature. The committee had a broad discussion on the implications of this on OEMS in terms of workload and process.	
New Business – MIH Implementation	The committee discussed the application process as it was proposed during the legislative workgroup meetings. Conversation continued to stakeholder notification/ cooperation.	S. Durante will send out information on the proposed timeline and process for applications when it becomes available.
Work Project		
Education	J. Beaulieu provided an overview of the first meeting of the education subcommittee, attended by representatives of 4 CT paramedic education programs. The concept of having an “administrators bootcamp” program for MIH program leaders was discussed. Additional continuing education needs	

	were discussed.	
<i>Info Sharing</i>	None	
<i>Adjournment</i>	Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM	Next Meeting – Thursday July 25 th , 2019

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, July 25th, 2019
Agenda

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Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 10:00am

Review of June 27th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- MIH Implementation Process in CT

New Business:

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Work Project:

- Provider Education

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday August 22nd 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

July 25th, 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Jose Matias, Melissa Osborne, Erin Riggott

Via Phone Attendance: Lauri Bolton,

Excused Members: Jim Santacroce, Irene Smith

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests: Michael Torcio, Brandon Bartel, Robert Soucy

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 1010	Minutes from 06/27/2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Stacey Durante Second – Jose Matias
Old Business		
Information Sharing on New Programs	None at this time	
Community Data Reporting	None at this time	
MIH Implementation Process CT	Stacey Durante anticipates an MIH Update from OEMS in September. States the office is currently doing review work and looking at the additional workload for staff within current budget. Also advises that OEMS may look for input regarding MIH program Application Group also discusses idea of formulating an Audit Committee as a resource for Applicants interested in implementing MIH program.	Josh Beaulieu to distribute a copy of the current application and requests that Committee members review/formulate recommendations for the August meeting
New Business	None at this time	

Work Project		
Provider Education	Josh Beaulieu reports that Training and Education and MIH Committee agree on 1 recommended core curriculum, following CPC testing criteria, and that an accredited system at state schools should be considered. Training and Ed will next review logistics of delivery and clinical opportunities with different providers.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1130	Next Meeting – August 22, 2019

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, August 22nd, 2019
Agenda

Location: Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
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Manchester, CT 06040

Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 10:00am

Review of July 25th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- MIH Implementation Process in CT

New Business:

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Work Project:

- MIH Application Process

Info Sharing

Next meeting: Thursday September 26th 2019.

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

Aug. 22nd, 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Chris O'Brien, Melissa Osborne, Erin Riggott

Via Phone Attendance: James Stead

Excused Members: Irene Smith, Jose Matias

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 1005	Minutes from 07/25/2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Stacey Durante Second – Erin Riggott
Old Business		
Information Sharing on New Programs	None at this time	
Community Data Reporting	ECHN's Community Data Report to be released next month	
MIH Implementation Process CT	Josh Beaulieu gives brief education update; 4 Paramedic programs have met several times and agree to recommend a standardized core curriculum, approximately 15 credit hours/ 200-300 contact hours, following the CP-C learning objectives. Currently reviewing clinical site learning objectives.	
New Business	None at this time	
Work Project		
MIH Application Process	Group reviews current State of CT "Application for	

	Mobile Integrated HealthCare Services Considerations” draft. Group agrees that Page 1, Step 1 should be clarified regarding CEMSMAC and CEMSAB role regarding the term “approval”.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1130	Next Meeting – September 26, 2019

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, October 24th, 2019
Agenda

Location: Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
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Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 10:00am

Review of August 22nd 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- MIH Implementation Process in CT

New Business:

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Work Project:

- Review of Education recommendations

Info Sharing

Next meeting: TBD.

CT EMS Advisory Board
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee
October 24th, 2019

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Jose Matias, Chris O'Brien, Melissa Osborne, Irene Smith Erin Riggott

Via Phone Attendance: Len Guercia, John Quinlavin

Excused Members: Erin Riggott, Jim Santacroce, Dave Burich

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests: Jeff Harris, Robert Soucy

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:08	Minutes from 08/22/2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – M. Osborne Second – C. O'Brien
Old Business		
Information Sharing on New Programs	Discussion on funding for the MA MIH office and programs. Additional discussion on a healthcare consortium in NY, using video conferencing with MIH visits.	
Community Data Reporting	None	
MIH Implementation Process CT	Discussion on the current status of MIH. Financial constraints within OEMS are a factor in achieving adequate oversight to move this initiative forward. The committee discussed alternatives to OEMS shouldering the entire workload for application review and program oversight. Several ideas were voiced. The application intake process was discussed as well as funding sources to be considered such as grant money.	
New Business	None at this time	
Work Project		
Review of Education Recommendations	Committee reviews the education recommendations developed by the MIH education subcommittee for submission to OEMS.	Motion to accept the education recommendations and forward to OEMS. Motion – I. Smith Second – J. Matias
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:30	Next Meeting - December 12 th 14:00hrs

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

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Thursday, December 12th, 2019
Agenda

Location: Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
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Manchester, CT 06040

Call-in: Limited to 8 participants. Please email Josh Beaulieu for access info.

Call to order – 2:00pm

Review of October 24th 2019 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Information sharing on new programs
- Community Data Reporting
- MIH Implementation Process in CT

New Business:

- 2019 EOY Report
- 2020 Committee leadership

Work Project:

Info Sharing

Next meeting: January 23rd 2020 @ 2:00pm.

CT EMS Advisory Board
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee
December 12, 2019

Member Attendees: Josh Beaulieu, Sean Caffyn, Jose Matias, Chris O'Brien, Jim Santacroce ,

Excused Members: Dave Burich, Melissa Osborne, Erin Riggott, Irene Smith

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests: Greg Allard

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:04hrs	Minutes from 10/24/2019 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – S. Caffyn Second – S. Durante
Old Business		
Information Sharing on New Programs	<p>J. Santacroce – Middlesex Hospital began providing follow-up home visits to some ED discharge patients that are considered high risk for repeat ED visits. The program has been in place for about 6 weeks. Currently home visits are made by one ED doctor or PA. This is not an MIH program.</p> <p>C. O'Brien – Report on information about MIH programs in Milwaukee, WI that partner with insurers to conduct home visits to patients identified as at risk for hospital readmission. Several best practices from that program were shared.</p> <p>S. Durante – Discussion of CVS providing home care visits for patients with specific chronic illnesses through their Aetna care management group.</p> <p>S. Caffyn – Hunters, Wallingford FD, NBEMS and Hospital of Central CT are partnering to pursue alternate destination transport under the CMS ET3 program. More details of how this may work will be available in early 2020.</p>	
community Data Reporting	None	
MIH Implementation Process CT	Discussion on the current status of MIH. There have been no changes in the status of MIH from OEMS. The	

	committee discussed the elements of implementation with an emphasis on identifying any remaining need that could be addressed by this committee.	
New Business	<p>End of Year Report – The committee discussed what was accomplished in 2019 and suggests goals and objectives to be included for 2020.</p> <p>Committee Leadership – The committee discussed nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice-chair and secretary for 2020.</p>	<p>J. Beaulieu will draft the EOY report for review at the January meeting.</p> <p>J. Beaulieu nominated for Chair by J. Matias, second by S. Caffyn.</p> <p>J. Santacroce nominated for Vice-chair by S. Durante, second by C. O'Brien.</p> <p>E. Riggot nominated for Secretary by J. Beaulieu, second by J. Matias.</p> <p>Nominees will be voted on by the committee in January.</p>
Work Project	None	
Info Sharing	J. Matias – Discussed the work JB Learning has been doing on MIH education.	J. Matias will reach out to the JB Learning rep to discuss their MIH education program at the January meeting.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 15:20	Next Meeting - January 23 rd , 2020 @ 14:00hrs