

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

February 25, 2021

Member Attendees: Josh Beaulieu, Nancy Brescia, David Burich, Sean Caffyn, Robert Glaspy, John Quinlavin, Jim Santacroce

Excused Members: Melissa Osborne, Erin Riggott, Irene Smith      Guest: Jonathan Feit

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM	Minutes from <b>01/28/21</b> meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – John Quinlavin Second – Nancy Brescia
<b>Old Business</b>		
Information Sharing on New Programs	Dave Burich forwarded a journal article related to community paramedicine to the group.	
Community Data Reporting	None at this time	
CT MIH Implementation Update	No New Movement.	
<b>New Business</b>		
2021 Work Projects	<p>The group began by discussing what needed to happen in order to see move MIH forward in CT. Previous actions taken and progress was discussed. Suggestions for how to best support the need for a staff position in OEMS to support MIH were discussed. It was suggested that this committee could do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review other States’ MIH initiatives and identify lessons learned from their implementation hurdles.</li> <li>• Reach out to the appropriations committee for support of MIH program funding.</li> <li>• Continue to communicate with legislators, specifically public health committee members.</li> </ul> <p>The committee discussed alternative service delivery models that achieve the same outcomes as MIH without using EMS providers as the primary resource.</p>	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	None at this time	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM	Next Meeting – March 25 <sup>th</sup> at 2 PM