

Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Regional Collaboration Subcommittee Meeting

July 15, 2021 @ 11:00am via ZOOM

In Attendance: Joseph Laucella, Judy Reynolds, Bob Ziegler, Mark Blake, Bill Fitzmaurice

Called to Order: Joseph Laucella called the meeting to order at 11:10am.

Past Minutes: Minutes were distributed and approved.

Old Business:

Regional Liaison:

Joe Laucella updated the committee about meeting with Council of Regional Presidents (CORP) that took place following the June 23rd CEMSAB meeting regarding the topic of a "Regional Liaison", who could potentially assist each region with Regional Collaboration goals that have been identified by Providers throughout the state. The Regional Liaison would assist with coordination of regional educational opportunities, coordinate meetings with vendors to discuss purchasing options with the focus of bulk purchasing for cost savings, assist with annual inventory of regional assets and typing of service resources, information sharing, IAP distribution and mentoring new agency leaders. These goals could change as discussions move forward.

The committee discussed and will begin developing a best practice document focused on the goals listed above. A pilot program centered in one or two regions to determine the need and feasibility of this position was discussed. The importance of identifying the positions duties and whether those duties would conflict with other agencies was discussed.

FMOP:

J. Laucella reviewed the key points in the document related to EMS with the committee members. He is requesting feedback and comments regarding the working document (previously distributed to the committee) from 2018/2019 to prepare final comments for CEMSAB by the end of the summer. All committee members were asked to continue to review the document and be prepared to offer final suggestions/comments at the August Regional Collaboration meeting so the final review can be moved forward.

The following points were discussed:

- Adding new state resources that were not identified in the plan be considered for activation such as the State of CT Incident Management Teams.
- Adding preparation of an IAP and other document resources
- Providing ICS support
- Resource tracking
- Consideration of the demobilization process

- Identifying the lead person/agency who would activate the FMOP at the Regional and State level
- Strike Team /Task Force activation and deployment – identifying the coordinating agency. Identifying the Strike Team lead. The question of whether EMS services are trained and prepared to function as part of a task force.

New Business:

No new business discussed

General Announcements/Info Sharing:

No new information at this time

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Laucella
CEMSAB Collaboration Committee Co-chair