

EMSCC Safety MINUTES

September 19, 2024, 1 p.m.

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Present: Kolby Miller – Chair, Rob Warnemuende, Michael Bentley, Kevin Henderson, Ralph Ortiz, Nate Potter, Lisa Martin, Jim Etzin, Joni Harvey

Absent: Andrea Abbas, Aaron Sogge, Matthew Perala, Jeffery White

BEPESoC: Kallie Piette, Emily Bergquist

Guests: Patrick Bridges

1. **Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.**
2. **Roll Call – Emily Bergquist did roll call.**
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from July 18, 2024: Motion to approve the agenda and minutes (Ortiz, Warnemuende). Approved.**
4. **New Business**
 - **Set the agenda for the coming year**

Kolby would like the group to set a work plan and goals for the coming year to track our progress. Ideas for a work plan, suggestions and discussion are as follows:

 - **Kevin Henderson:** focus on one thing from the past topics
 - **Mike Bentley:** response times and what we should be looking at regarding a response time tool kit and data. Emily suggests we have Lance Corey come talk to this group about the data work he is doing, have the group decide on a certain number of metrics to look at for the year to benchmark, for guidance for smaller agencies.
 - **ACTION ITEM: Kallie will invite Lance Corey to the next meeting and add recommendations from Lance on the next Agenda.**
 - **Joni Harvey:** keep up on the progress made as far as the dispatch protocols, priority assignments vs protocols, with those two going hand in hand. Are the MCAs getting the support they need from the centers, are the centers using the protocols etc.
 - **ACTION ITEM for the committee for the next year: do an assessment for 911 and MCAs of what they are using**

- **Kolby:** best practice form for responses - figuring out all the different pieces and how they fit logistically. Surveys for EMS dispatch agencies and response agencies information. Suggestions for survey questions:
 1. where does it come from and is it categorized
 2. do you use that to determine response level and mode
 3. EMD call taking process and categorization as a response mode
 - **Jim:** model staging policy for potential scenes of violence, work plan
 - **Nate:** recommendations for responders, how they should treat the scene when it becomes violent (dangerous patient, uncontrolled scene, etc.).
 - **Jim Etzin:** asked if it is possible to introduce a statement to EMSCC to take a position on encouraging a collaboration of fire, EMS, and police partnerships regarding planning, preparation, and response (i.e. for events, etc.). Emily explained Denny Fitzpatrick's position, helping to collaborate with healthcare coalition. The group could work to put together a short statement.
 - **[EMS System and Safety Design Summit](#) at the Michigan Central Train Depot, Detroit, November 20 – 21, 2024:**
 - Everyone on this committee, your seat has been saved! Kolby will get the information to you. Emily talked about how the past summits have gone.
5. **Additional items from group**
 6. **Adjourn. Motion to adjourn (Harvey, Etzin). Approved. The meeting ended at 1:40 p.m.**
 7. **Next Meeting: The next meeting is October 17, 2024.**