

EMSAC Committee Assignments

Staffing

“Layers of Community Involvement”

1. **Community Response Teams:** Bryan Ziegler, Athena Sears
 - a. Research existing models such as CERT and United First Aid, Look at the ideas in Bryan’s concept document
 - b. How can citizen teams help?
 - c. How should they be organized?
 - d. Who is the lead agency?
 - e. What incentives should be offered to recruit?
 - f. What are the anticipated impacts on our measurables?
2. **Industrial Response Teams:** Lori Reeves, Loren McIntosh
 - a. Identify current industries in our county.
 - b. Which of these have formalized teams?
 - c. What opportunities does that leave?
 - d. What are the current training options?
 - e. What is not being offered to industry that could be?
 - f. What are the anticipated impacts on our measurables by developing these teams?
3. **EMS BLS Teams – Countywide abilities:** Mark Frymoyer, Mike DeWild
 - a. Discuss the legal modifications that are required to our current structure that would allow any of our providers to work anywhere in the county.
 - b. Research technology dispatch solutions such as Pulse Point and Now Force. Van Buren County has data on this.
 - c. Develop sample deployment protocols.
 - d. How could this benefit providers by selective dispatching that matches their ability to geography?
 - e. What are the anticipated impacts on our measurables?
 - f. This area pairs with #1 and #5.

Communications

4. **Emergency Medical Dispatch program:** TJ Millikin, Jean Dell
 - a. 57% of dispatch centers in Iowa use some form of EMD. What are those centers, and what exactly does this mean?
 - b. What are the software options available? Two are available in Shared Services.
 - c. What counties are good models that we could visit?
 - d. What counties that are using EMD are comparable to us?
 - e. What staffing is required?
 - f. What would that model look like here?
5. **Response Teams Activation:** Mark Frymoyer, Tim Richmond
 - a. Refer to #3.

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6. **Community Education Products:** Pete Reiter; Raquel Alderman
 - a. Currently there is no comprehensive resource guide for ALL of the healthcare options in our community. Each entity puts out their own, but there should be a one-stop place for this information. The Wapello Life gives a digital option.
 - b. Put together a comprehensive resource product that gives all the options for all types of healthcare offered locally. Keep in mind print and digital places for housing it.
 - c. In thinking back to how we did this during COVID to keep our ER from being flooded, how could this impact the misuse of EMS?
 - d. What are the anticipated impacts on our measurables?

Training

7. **Initial Training Options:** Lori Reeves
8. **Continuing Education Options:** Lori Reeves
9. **Repeatable, predictable plan:** Lori Reeves
 - a. What are the current training options?
 - b. How are they offered? As needed, scheduled, other?
 - c. What are the current continuing education options, both in-person and virtual- not necessarily tied to IHCC.
 - d. Can we develop a repeatable, predictable plan for these options?
 - e. Can we develop a comprehensive resource list to provide to providers so they can maintain their skills or level-up?

Response & Transportation

10. **Home Care Options:** Tom Maher; Cindy Hewitt
 - a. What are the current home care options available? Companies, qualifiers
 - b. What segment of the population lacks options? Why?
 - c. What are the opportunities?
 - d. What would some options look like?
 - e. How would they be paid for?
 - f. What are the anticipated impacts on our measurables?
11. **Community Paramedicine:** Tim Richmond, Amanda Hull, Mark Frymoyer, Athena Sears
 - a. Where are there currently MIH teams in Iowa
 - b. Research other MIH teams in other parts of the country.
 - c. Do teams exist in communities like ours?
 - d. How could a team work here?
 - e. How do we pay for it?
 - f. Who does it?
 - g. What are the anticipated impacts on our measurables?

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12. High Volume Locations (Public housing complex, Long Term Care)- Alternative Options:

Cindy Hewitt; David Cronin, **Bill Hoffman**

- a. Using the data identified on high volume locations, what are the typical needs there?
- b. What are some opportunities that could make better use of resources?
- c. Is there abuse of the EMS system here or it is just because of the number of units in one location?

13. Lift Assists: **David Cronin**; Cindy Hewitt, Bill Hoffman

- a. What is the quantity of lift assists within our current data set?
- b. Are there concentration areas of need?
- c. What other delivery options could be offered?
- d. What is the anticipated impact on our measurables?

14. Public Transit- Expanded services for non-emergency transports and return home: **Cindy Hewitt**

- a. What is the current non-emergency medical transport options?
- b. What are the gaps?
- c. What are some options to fill these gaps?
- d. What are the barriers?
- e. What is the anticipated impact on our measurables?