

# 2025 Wapello County EMS System SWOT Analysis

## STRENGTHS



- EMA Coordination of Advisory Council
- Quality Providers
- Committed Services
- Fire-based EMS
- ORMICS
- Legacy Foundation
- Internships
- IHCC EMS moved to non-credit
- Communication between services (WCEMSA)
- Common treatment protocols

## WEAKNESSES



- Lift Assist frequencies
- Patients with no support system/no car/loneliness
- # of graduates in EMS program- empty pipeline
- Not thinking "outside the box" for solutions
- Availability of Providers- both paid and volunteer
- Availability of daytime volunteer force during peak
- Community Engagement
- Provider Pay
- Common operating picture
- Individual credentialing & service roster maint.
- Community Education on Medical Resources
- Language translation of resource guides
- Provide/Identify training options
- Training plan for continuing education
- Radio system upgrade
- Any provider, Anywhere
- ORMICS reporting to dispatch
- Dispatch ability to create analytics

## OPPORTUNITIES



- High Volume facilities- other options
- Identify layers of opportunity for involvement in the system- (non-certified)
- Public Transit- expanded services
- Look at VA model for home care
- CERT-United First Aid- Community Teams
- Industrial response teams
- United Way- Legacy Foundation
- RSVP- Youth City Council- Gateway HS
- Integrate Monroe Co. Med Control
- Central coordination of data
- Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)
- Medical MABAS plan
- Annual Metrics report incl. Stats Committee

## THREATS



- Medicaid funding changes
- Closure of Hospice
- Limited grant funding for education
- Limited funding for services
- At-risk populations with high demands
- IHCC EMS moving to non-credit- no financial aid
- Lack of providers
- Funding