



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2022

Members Present: Matt Dale, Chair; Josh Santos, Vice Chair; Jason Mahle, Clackamas AMR Operations Manager; Mike Corless, Aurora Fire; Mike Verkest, Clackamas Fire; Richard Newton, Gladstone Fire; Randy Lauer, AMR; Dr. Sarah Present, Health Officer; Dr. Sean Stone, FACEP; Dr. Thomas Kofoed, CC Associate Medical Director; Ben Sorenson, TVFR; Brad Kuhn, Colton Fire; Dr. John Turner, CC Associate Medical Director; Steve Boughey, TVFR; Tina Beeler, AMR

Members Absent: Dr. Ritu Sahni, EMS Medical Director; Sue Scobert, LOCOM

Guests: Brian LaCroix, Cambridge Consulting; Guy Catlin, Ski Bowl; Marc Burnham, GMR; Mic Gunderson, Cambridge Consulting; Vincent Robbins, Cambridge Consulting

Staff: Philip Mason-Joyner, Public Health Director; Apryl Herron, Public Health Program Coordinator; Molly Mew, Public Health Epidemiologist; Sherry Olson, Public Health Business Services Manager; Jeanne Weber, Public Health Senior Management Analyst; Kirsten Ingersoll, Public Health Policy, Performance and Research Analyst; Angelique Nomie, Public Health Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 am.

Introductions:

Chair Matt Dale called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 am. Council members / guests identified and introduced themselves.

Additions / Deletions / Acceptance of Agenda: Agenda approved as written.

Call to the Public: No requests from the public.

Approval of Minutes: January 2022 meeting minutes approved as written.

Staff Reports:

- County Staffing Update (Philip Mason-Joyner)
 - Office of Public Health Emergency Services will hire manager; EMS data analyst and emergency preparedness outreach coordinator
- Finance (Sherry Olson)
 - Review of FY 21/22 EMS revenue / expenses
 - Jeanne Weber (PH Contracts) to start attending System Enhancement Committee meetings to ensure compliance with county, state and federal procurement regulations
 - Please contact procurement before field testing services and equipment
- Opioid Update (Apryl Herron and Molly Mew)
 - Presentation of unprecedented levels of opioid overdoses in Oregon
 - Response efforts include Project Hope (COCLI Grant); harm reduction and targeted messaging for county administration, school districts, parents and users
- Behavioral Health Response Update
 - Community Response Framework Meeting 4.21.22
 - Collaborative efforts between multiple agencies to prevent individuals with mental health / substance use concerns from going to jails or hospital emergency rooms
 - Will continue to provide updates

Committee / Special Interest Reports:

- EMS Strategic Plan Taskforce (Josh Santos)
 - Strategic Plan Taskforce working closely with Cambridge Consulting
 - Close to drafting Ambulance Service Plan
 - Next meeting is May 5
- QI Committee
 - Mike Verkest and Clackamas Fire continue FirstPass pilot testing
 - QI Committee reviews topics on a monthly basis –next month's meeting will cover 2021

cardiac arrest data

- Protocol Development Committee (Dr. Turner)
 - Monthly meetings began in February and will continue through October
 - Meeting include discussions on the “latest and greatest” in science
- Operations Subcommittee (Mike Verkest)
 - Nine agencies on ESO with Skibowl and Aurora Fire in queue
 - ESO to MEDS integration happening soon
- System Enhancement Subcommittee (Jason Mahle)
 - iSimulate – two additional quotes procured, iSimulate currently in procurement
 - Cyanokit stickers upcoming
- EMS Training Group (Tina Beeler)
 - April MAT training was a success; first in-person training in years
- PSAP
 - May 16 – 17 (free) PRO QA training at McMennamin’s Kennedy School – contact Sue Scobert to attend

Old Business:

- Online Voting
 - Support letter for ARPA funding for Clackamas Fire community paramedic approved and routed to BCC
 - Adding Aurora Fire and Ski Bowl Ski Patrol to ESO platform approved and in process with no additional cost to EMS

New Business:

- EMS Consultant Presentation (Vincent Robbins)
 - Currently focused on Ambulance Service Plan
 - Hoping for in-person meeting in June
 - Recommendations will be delivered after discussions with Cambridge Consulting advisory council

General Announcements

- Gladstone Fire entered 5-year IGA with Clackamas Fire – changes to station 390 on June 1
- Dr. Present to email Clackamas County Climate Action Plan survey – please respond
- Canby Fire opening north site EMS station July 1
- Early discussions with tech services suggest ability to integrate TVFR and FirstWatch; updates to come (Steve Boughey)

Stakeholder Communication:

- Please report meeting information to other committees you serve on

Next Meeting: The next meeting is Tuesday, July 26, from 9 am – 11 am.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:27 am.