

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Member Attendees: Joshua Beaulieu, Dave Burich, Len Guercia, Joe Larcheveque, Jose Matias, Chris O’Brien, Melissa Osborne,  
Jim Santacroce, Irene Smith

Excused Members: Erin Riggott

OEMS Staff: Stacey Durante

Guests: Sean Caffyn

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 14:05	Minutes from <b>November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> meeting reviewed and approved Dr. Sean Caffyn was introduced to the committee as a new member.	Motion – S. Durante Second – D. Burich
<b>Old Business</b>		
Information Sharing New Programs	D. Burich – Presented an article by Dr. Gail D’Onofrio of YNHH for the New England Journal of Medicine, addressing the opioid epidemic as a community issue. Committee discussion of a possible MIH role in community outreach or follow-up with opioid dependency patients	
Community Data Reporting		
State MIH workgroup update	J. Beaulieu provided an update on the progress of the legislative workgroup. A draft report is being reviewed and comments by workgroup members are asked for by January 3 <sup>rd</sup> . The next meeting is January 15 <sup>th</sup> . The workgroup has asked for an extension for submission of this report. The committee discussed the content and scope of the report. Specifically, discussion about the process for MIH program approval raised some concern among committee members.	

<b>New Business</b>	Committee leadership for 2019 was discussed. J. Beaulieu, J. Santacroce and E. Riggott were nominated in November to remain in their current roles. No additional nominations were presented.	Motion by I. Smith to endorse J. Beaulieu – Chair, J. Santacroce – Vice Chair, E. Riggott – Secretary. Second by D. Burich. These will be forwarded to CEMSAB Chair Allard for approval.
<b>Work Project</b>		
End of Year Report	A draft of the end of year report produced by J. Beaulieu was distributed and discussed. The committee is in agreement with the content of the report. Two additions to the goals were requested and agreed upon by the committee.	J. Beaulieu will finalize end of year report, incorporating the changes requested in today's discussion, and submit it to CEMSAB Chair Allard prior to their January 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting.
<b>Info Sharing</b>	None at this time	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 15:20 hours	Next Meeting – Thursday January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

Respectfully submitted by Joshua Beaulieu – Committee Chair.