

Cardiac Arrest Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday September 13, 2017

Attendees: Kevin Seaman, MD (Chair); Lisa Myers; Jim Brown; Melanie Gertner; Beth Philipson; Matt Levy, MD; Steve Adelsberger; Amanda Davani; Michaeline Fedder; Becky Piasecki; By Phone/Go to Meeting: Kristin Roller; Bill Dousa; Linda Dousa; Alicia Mezu; Jorge Paucar; Gil Genn.

Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsible	Status
Welcome & Introductions	Roundtable introductions from members in attendance and on the phone.	None	Dr. Seaman	Complete
8/1/20/17 Meeting Summary	Will be presented at the next meeting	None	Lisa Myers	Present in October
Quarter 1, 2017 CARES Data	Quarter 1 2017 CARES Utstein Survival data was presented. Maryland is looking fairly consistent with the national data. Each jurisdiction can download their own reports. Can benchmark going forward, future discussions to follow.	None	Dr. Seaman	Ongoing
AED Study Update	The proposed research plan was presented and includes issues to be addressed, importance of the study, and the proposed methodology to be used. Preliminary eMEDS data for 2015, 2016, and January-June 2017 was presented. The data presented includes all cardiac arrests reported in eMEDS and will need to be narrowed down to witnessed, medical or unknown origin. The research assistant discussed next steps for the study as well as	Complete Study and Report	MIEMSS	Due December 1 2017

	details of her own project with Dr. Chandra-Strobos that will look at disparities in survival by age, gender, race, and geographic location of arrest.			
EMD Update	The educational offering for the MIEMSS online Learning Management System will reframe how to get the caller to do CPR by moving to providing direction instead of asking the caller if they want to do CPR. The EMD protocols have recently been updated by the National EMD organizations who worked to align with AHA's new protocols. Data from Harford and Prince George's County Dispatch center recently was audited by the National Academy of Emergency Dispatchers and showed good compliance.	Finalize and post	MIEMSS	Mid-October
Heart Safe Community	A community assessment tool is being developed in Seattle and will include five spheres of standards for heart safe communities. How to define "community" will need to be determined but keeping it simple and flexible would be ideal because that will not be a "one size fits all" solution.	Look at what other states are doing and develop standards for Maryland that work for us. Will need to explore what MIEMSS process will be.	Beth (Chair) Steve Matt Kevin Rob	In early phase
CPR video	An opportunity to work with the UMBC Drama department on the CPR video is being explored.	Provide update on information gathered	Beth	Beth is meeting with them Oct 3 2017