



MIH Committee Meeting

March 17, 2022 0900 - 1200 hours

Zach Yerkie called the meeting to order at 0900 hours.

Attendance and audio/video recording of the minutes. (** some audio issues)

MIH Curriculum Update- Greg Fries

- Working on the audio of the last meeting and making the corrections that were noted. The remainder of the two presentations were worked on. Greg feels that the edits will be ready by the next meeting.
- Beta testing options- Baltimore City has two PPT on the MIEMSS site. How did they Beta test? Sent out the PPT education to MIH Clinicians in the program and asked them to give feedback edits and then final was sent to MIEMSS for the website. Discussion to add a small quiz at the end of each training. Each training component needs to submit 5-10 questions per subject added to their presentation.

Image Trend

Elite Module discussions process for making changes to the Community Health Module. MIH committee having a representation at the change committee, discussion to have a representative of the collective MIH programs in respect to making changes. Matt Burgan will represent on behalf of the MIH committee

Updates to each jurisdiction's programs

- **Queen Anne's** - wrapped up with COVID and was suspending home visits and working on COVID more. Currently back doing home visits. Still working on homebound vaccinations. A1C clinic in the county.
- **Talbot** - working on MOUs, working to engage mental health providers that work within Talbot County. Working to expand the MIH team similar to Queen Anne's with increased staffing.
- **Howard**- Homebound vaccinations and jail vaccinations. Put a wishlist in for 2 FTE for staff for 5 days a week. Christina Castro will be going back to the field at the end of April.
- **Anne Arundel**- revisiting contracts, current staff is 2 PMs and 1 RN. Build a new way of charting that is interdisciplinary.
- **Frederick** - Put a wishlist in for 2 FTE for staff. Challenges with the public and private sector with community health peer recovery and covid efforts.
- **Salisbury** - Should be able to do A1C soon they just got their CLIA waiver.
- **MoCo** - Did not do much with COVID, FD did vaccination clinics. Viral leave at home managed by MIH. 130 referrals this year, all time high. Requesting more staffing, currently in the budget FY 23 10 a day overlap 4 days a week will have 2 Paramedics.
- **Charles Co** - Homebound vaccines have slowed, only 1 RN and 1 PM, part time CHW staff currently still. Assist the public dispatches, they are working with them. Need more staff.



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- **Balt City-** 12 new clinicians training for MIH. Still seeing patients in home and are vaccinating patients in their home to include pediatrics. This is separate from the Homebound patients being vaccinated.
- **Procure** - Kaiser, the call volume has slowed down and they have expanded with other partners. Working on growing the program.
- **Worcester Co.-** still working on the program with staffing. Working on education in the county about their program.

Elections for formal meetings with agendas and minutes.

Motion to name Zach Yerkie as Chair by Greg Fries, second by Christina Castro, motion pass
Motion to name Avital Graves as Co-Chair by Christina Castro, second by Greg Fries, motion pass

Motion to name Jessica Thomas as Secretary by Zach Yerkie, second by Avital Graves, motion pass.

Chair: Zach Yerkie, Queen Anne's County

Co-Chair: Avital Graves, Montgomery County

Secretary: Jessica Thomas, Baltimore City

Deputy Chief Matz- SEMSAC

Kathy Burroughs from Medstar liaison, including SEMSAC has shown interest and would also like to be included in these meetings.

Goals:

- Finish the educational component (top priority)
- Image Trend/documentation
- MIH in the state of Maryland
 - Create a packet for anyone wanting to start up an MIH program.
 - Don't stay stagnant in MIH at the state level.
- Defining value/success in the State of Maryland (next priority)
 - ROI/Cost effectiveness, how to prove outcomes.
 - Reaching out to payors to find out their definition
 - Research paper -resources if anyone has any connections.

Meeting schedule will be set on the last Thursday of the month

Motion by Chief Matz for the last Thursday of the month set meetings, second by Greg Fries, motion pass.

Next Meeting - 4/28/2022 0900-1200 hours, Location: TBD, Hybrid option will be available.

- MIH Program Manager course will be available through the National Fire Academy upcoming.
- Next conference needs to be discussed



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Motion to adjourn by Zach, second by Christina, motion pass.

Attendance:

Talbot-Greg Fries
Christina Castro
Matt Burgan
Queen Anne's- Zach Yerkie
Montgomery - Avital Graves
AA Co.-Joe Cvach, Kevin
Pam Gant, Jenny
Rebecca
Tracey Age
Tammy Wolbert
Sean Sullivan
ProCare - Carole
Sailsbury- Truitt, Phippin
Baltimore City - Jessica Thomas
SEMSAC Rep - James Matz

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Thomas, Baltimore City Fire Department