

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION



July 19, 2021

To: Emergency Medical Services Commission  
From: Kraig Kinney, Chairperson  
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee  
Re: MIH Grants

Pursuant to the approved Notice of Funding Opportunity that the EMS Commission approved on June 11, 2021, regarding MIH Grant Funding permitted under IC 16-31-12-4, the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee has prepared recommendations.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity was published with the application deadline of July 9, 2021. The Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee met on July 14, 2021, in the regularly scheduled session with review of the six (6) timely submitted and eligible applications. The requested funding from all eligible applications was for \$117,000 while the available funds were \$100,000. The Committee recommends approving all six applications but reducing two of the larger requests to reach the \$100,000 target.

Specifically, the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee is requesting that the Indiana EMS Commission approve the full available \$100,000 to the six of the following organizations with the "Recommendation for approval" amounts listed by each organization as the recipient distributions from the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Grant. IDHS is authorized to set up the agreement terms, create distribution contracts, and administer the grant on behalf of the EMS Commission with reporting on grant progress at EMS Commission meetings.

1. Crawfordsville Fire Department (Montgomery County), District 4
  - a. Proposal: expansion program to provide MIH via in-home visits to patients for monitored health as a facilitation for tele-health services.
  - b. Application Request: \$25,000
  - c. Recommendation for approval: \$15,000
2. Elkhart Fire Department (Elkhart County), District 2
  - a. Proposal: coordinated effort to address homelessness challenges in the coverage area.
  - b. Application Request: \$20,000
  - c. Recommendation for approval: \$20,000
3. Monticello Fire Department (White County), District 4
  - a. Proposal: continuum of care in the patient residence in conjunction with medical oversight to reduce hospital visits and admission.
  - b. Application Request: \$15,000
  - c. Recommendation for approval: \$15,000
4. Muncie Fire Department (Delaware County), District 6
  - a. Proposal: Addiction response and behavioral health initiatives
  - b. Application Request: \$15,000
  - c. Recommendation for approval: \$15,000
5. Noblesville Fire Department (Hamilton County), District 5
  - a. Proposal: Behavioral health, substance abuse, fall assessment and prevention, vaccinations and other basic health services.
  - b. Application Request: \$27,000
  - c. Recommended for approval: \$20,000
6. Vincennes Township Fire Department (Knox County) District 10
  - a. Proposal: Grow Up with Good Samaritan. Reducing minor suicide ideation and substance abuse rates.
  - b. Application Request: \$15,000
  - c. Recommended for approval: \$15,000

# Overview / Analysis

## NOFO Priorities

- New programs or expansion of existing programs.
- Programs that have a demonstrated community need.
- Programs that include cross-disciplinary cooperation to address a community need.
- Programs that propose matching funds for the program.

Department	New Program or Expansion	Community Need	Cross-Discipline	Matching Funds
Crawfordsville Fire	Expansion	Community outreach to individuals that normally do not seek medical care	Franciscan Health system	No
Elkhart Fire	New	Homelessness	EPD, hospital and county court.	No
Monticello Fire	Expansion (very new program). Program is 3 months in progress	In-home health visits in conjunction with PCP. Likely expand to prenatal care	IU Health and White County Health Department	No
Muncie Fire	New	Addiction response and behavioral health initiatives	Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie PD, Ball State faculty as consultants.	No
Noblesville Fire	Expansion (very new program). Extension of programs undertaken during the pandemic.	Behavioral health, substance abuse, fall assessment and prevention, vaccinations and other basic health services.	Noblesville PD via NobleACT (Advanced Crisis Team), Riverview Hospital, Anthem, various Hamilton County organizations including health department, etc.	No
Vincennes Township	New	Grow Up with Good Samaritan. Reducing minor suicide ideation and substance abuse rates.	Good Samaritan Hospital (who is co-funding with money from Safety PIN and insurance)	Yes About \$50,000