



## Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

### A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: April 10, 2026  
Time: 10:00 a.m. EST  
Location: MADE Facility  
1610 Reeves Rd  
Plainfield, IN 46168  
As well as via Microsoft Teams online

**Members present:** Director Kraig Kinney and Dr. Eric Yazel

**Members present via teams (virtual):** Dr. Jan Kornilow, Samantha Mitchell, Joe Harding, Ambre Marr, Andy VanZee, and Jarrod Sights.

**Others Present:** Corey Wells, Emily Castor and other staff members, as well as EMS Community members.

**Absent Members:** Shane Hardwick and Nate Metz.

#### Roll Call

Kraig Kinney welcomed everyone, and Emily Castor called roll and quorum was determined.

Director Kinney reminded all of the vacancies within the committee. He indicated that the FSSA representative and the IDOH representative will be leaving their respective roles but will be appointing new representatives once those roles have been filed. The two other open vacancies are for the Non-Municipal EMS MIH-CP Program representative and the Insurance Industry Representative.

#### Adoption of Minutes

Director Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from February 13, 2026.

**A motion was made by Dr. Jan Kornilow to approve minutes from the February 13, 2026, meeting. The motion was seconded by Joe Harding. Roll call vote taken:**

**Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Dr. Kornilow: Yes  
Samantha Mitchell: Yes Joe Harding: Yes Ambre Marr: Yes  
Andy VanZee: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

#### MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Eric Yazel, State EMS  
Medical Director

Kraig Kinney, State EMS  
Director

Dr. Jan Kornilow, EMS Medical  
Director Representative

Samantha Mitchell, MIH-CP  
Program Director

Joe Harding, Municipal MIH-CP  
Program

VACANT, Non-municipal MIH-  
CP Program

Ambre Marr, Education/  
Patient Advocacy  
Representative

Shane Hardwick, MIH-CP  
Provider

VACANT, FSSA Representative

VACANT, Insurance Industry  
Representative

Dr. Guy Crowder, Indiana State  
Department of Health  
Representative

Andy VanZee, Indiana Hospital  
Association Representative

Nate Metz, Indiana Emergency  
Medical Services Association

Jarrod Sights, Indiana Fire  
Chiefs Association

**The motion passed and the previous minutes were approved.**

## **Reports**

Director Kinney welcomed all to the MIH Committee meeting.

Director Kinney discussed the space for opportunity within Mobile Integrated Health. He and Dr. Yazel have been working with FSSA to work on a pathway for MIH reimbursement for services because there are statutes within the state that would allow for such billing. While FSSA indicates interest, there has been no election to move forward with such services. Director Kinney states that this is not due to disinterest but more so a functionality component as agency has been undergoing some personnel changes. Director Kinney reported that while this adjustment period has been ongoing, MIH providers continue to advocate for billing of services as some providers have been in contact with their local and state legislators to progress the goal of MIH Billing. Director Kinney encouraged others within the committee and MIH communities to engage with the committee and express your interest in approaching FSSA about funding MIH services as they are a large cost saver for these communities.

Director Kinney stated that the work on the MIH rules and regulations is currently still being worked on but has been slowed due to Governor Braun's initiative to lessen rules by a certain percentage – not allowing much room for expansion. He urges all providers to continue their work and while they MIH Rules may not occur in this year, they are still on the horizon. Director Kinney shared that the Office of EMS will be hosting EMS District Forums throughout this summer and fall. There are 9 in total across the state and will offer EMS updates as well as Breakout sessions. Lunch is provided by IEMSA. If you are interested in attending, it is asked that you register within Acadis prior.

Dr. Yazel stated that there has been an interest in an MIH Medical Director's meeting. He would like to plan for a Team's meeting initially, likely an hour prior to the MIH Committee Meeting. He will gather consensus from the group on their availability and coordinate with the office to get this scheduled. Dr. Yazel reported that the Rural Health Transformation meetings are well underway, while very region initiatives vary – there are some regions that have a large EMS and MIH presence, and he encourages providers that have not been involved to get involved as it is a great point to prove that MIH is a versatile vehicle to maneuver these various issues within the rural areas affected by this Federal Project. Dr. Yazel reported that discussions are still in the works with DMHA and partner agencies. There is a focus on alternative destinations for behavioral health patients with a goal to reduce the unnecessary ER visits through direct-entry pathways when it's medically appropriate.

## **Special Presentation**

### **New Business**

Director Kinney informed the committee that while there were no New Program Applications to approve for this meeting, there were two organizations that applied coinciding with the latest grant cycle. In order for them to receive the grant they were required to be an active MIH program registered with IDHS, to ensure that they were qualified for their grant application review, their applications were reviewed and approved at the previous EMS Commission meeting in March. He reported that the grant ended up awarding over \$1,000,000. The total applications received for review were 32, which would mark the largest submission to date.

Director Kinney reiterated the direct Rural Health Initiatives that EMS and MIH are included in. Corey Wells stated that at this time there are limited updates but there is coordination with IDHS, IDOA and IDOH on additional MIH staffing and an MIH Data Platform. Mr. Wells reported that the MIH staffing positions have been posted and that interviews for these positions will begin as soon as possible.

Samantha Mitchell with Crawfordsville MIH informed the committee of an upcoming state webinar that will highlight Crawfordsville Fire's MIH efforts. She states the purpose is to introduce MIH models to the coalition organizations and prompt discussion. Mrs. Mitchell encouraged leadership to attend to discuss funding and sustainability questions.

Director Kinney reminded all that the agency is forming legislative proposals for the next session. If a provider or organization has MIH or EMS ideas they should be submitted to the office staff within the next month. He emphasized the importance of early planning and states that with session beginning at the beginning of the calendar year, anything in December would be too late. Those recommendations can be sent directly to staff or you can submit to the [MIH@dhs.in.gov](mailto:MIH@dhs.in.gov) mailbox.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **June 12, 2026, at 10:00 AM**. The location will be at MADE in Plainfield.

Kraig Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.