



## Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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, Dr. Eric Yazel, and Andy VanZee.

**Members present via teams (virtual):** Dr. Jan Kornilow, Samantha Mitchell, Chad Owen, Dr. Guy Crowder, Nate Metz, and Jarrod Sights.

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

**Absent Members:** Joe Harding, Ambre Marr, Shane Hardwick and Dr. Ty Sullivan.

### Roll Call

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

### Adoption of Minutes

Director Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**A motion was made by Andy VanZee to approve minutes from the August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Kinney. Roll call vote taken:**

**Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes  
Samantha Mitchell: Yes Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes  
Nate Metz: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

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

## 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

Chad Owen, Non-municipal  
MIH-CP Program

Ambre Marr, Education/  
Patient Advocacy  
Representative

Shane Hardwick, MIH-CP  
Provider

Dr. Ty Sullivan, 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

## **Reports**

Director Kinney welcomed all to the MIH Committee meeting.

Director Kinney stated that MIH is going well and current opportunities such as the Rural Health Transformation grant from the federal government, are starting to give way to more grant pathways for MIH growth and facilitation. With this Director Kinney reported that Indiana is considering applying for this grant opportunity and it could have several EMS and MIH components.

Andy VanZee stated that the planning group assigned to plan and apply for the Rural Health Transformation grant met the previous week for discussions. Mr. VanZee reported that they are looking at state-directed projects at this time, but no final determinations have been made at this time. The RHT grant would be a total of \$1 Billion over a five-year period.

Dr. Yazel echoed Mr. VanZee and elaborated on the Rural Health Transformation grant; the committee meeting has spoken about the regional consortium concept as the current landscape of most MIH programs operates within a certain coverage area or county. Dr. Yazel reports the importance of knowing your programs preferred coverage/ reasonable referral area and having those partnerships with existing Critical access hospitals near you.

## **Special Presentation**

Lisa Reed and Jen Wilson presented Careforth's structured family caregiving program, which has been operational since 2000 and serves over 4,400 individuals in Indiana. Mrs. Reed elaborated on the Medicaid waiver requirements, detailing the challenges posed by a significant waitlist and the criteria for caregiver eligibility. She also outlined the caregiver support program, which includes daily communication with a care team and aims to reduce emergency room visits. Careforth has multiple locations throughout Indiana, some in working relationship with their local MIH Programs. For more information reach out to [mih@dhs.in.gov](mailto:mih@dhs.in.gov) for the presenter's contact information.

## **New Business**

Emily Castor presented the three MIH program applications: Bargersville Community Fire Department, Decatur Township Fire Department, and Three Rivers Ambulance Authority.

**A motion was made by Dr. Jan Kornilow to all MIH program applications as presented. The motion was seconded by Jarrod Sights. Roll call vote taken:**

**Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Samantha Mitchell: Yes  
Chad Owen: Yes Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

**The motion passed and the programs presented were recommended to the EMS Commission for approval.**

## **Old Business**

Emily Castor reminded program directors to turn those Program Check-in packets back into her. These updates ensure our resources are best represented on our dashboard and for the state's knowledge. Programs will need to fill out the attached paperwork and return as directed the following requested documents: updated protocols, rosters, and program initiatives. If there are questions or concerns, please reach out to [mih@dhs.in.gov](mailto:mih@dhs.in.gov).

Director Kinney reported on the upcoming MIH Conference and education opportunities that are coming up such as EMS World Expo with NAMIHP hosting MIH Summit (Indianapolis, IN – October 20-24), and Crossroads Conference (French Lick, IN – November 19-21). MIH Pre-Conference with offerings such as breakout sessions and possible topics of discussion will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup>, and the remainder of the conference will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. For full registration and conference information you can visit IEMSA's website at, <https://www.indianaena.org/cec25>.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. The location will be at MADE in Plainfield.

Kraig Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.