
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2024

Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

Due to weather conditions in parts of MO, this SAC meeting was Virtual Only

SAC is very appreciative of DHSS for providing the Webex meeting platform

And the Truman Building AV team for their help and expertise

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman presiding.

APPOINTED SAC MEMBERS: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Dr. David K, Tan. Helen Sandkuhl.

SAC MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair; Mark Alexander, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Helen Sandkuhl,

Board Members Absent: Dave Herman, Ben Chlapek, Eric Latimer, Dr. David Tan

ATTENDEES: Megan Ashlock, Mercy SL; John Barclay, NTA Ambulance; Keri Barclay, MHA; Lori Beck, SLCH; Norrie Bradley, Cox Springfield; Ann Bruce; Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD and State Medical Director; Amanda Clark; John Clemens, Marion County EMS; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Christy Dressler, CMH-KC; Justin Duncan, Washington Co AD; Ella Farrar; Megan Fitzgerald; Mark Flauter, Florissant Valley FPD; Dr. Carl Freeman, SLU; Pamela Golden SSM SL Univ Hosp; Dr. David Gustafson, Medial Director Multiple EMS; Sarah Hale; Brian Hokamp; David Hurd, CMH-KC; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Jenny; Annette Keller, Mercy Springfield; Liz Kendrick, MU Health, EMSC; Teresa Lienhop Univ Health-KC; Darla Long; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Dr. Dustin Neel, Univ Health-KC; Bob Patterson, Mercy Spfld; Joseph Penna, MU student guest; Sharell Questelle-Eddy, Mercy-Joplin; Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire & EMS; Kayla Riedel; Kayla Riel, MU Health, CARES; Shari Riley, Bothwell Regional Hospital; Natrice Romeo; Brian Schmelig, Mercy South; David Seastrom, CMH-KC; Dr. Jeffery Siegler, Wash U; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU Health; Dr. Josh Stilley, MU Health; Tiffany Taylor, Glennon Trauma Director; Jason White, KC-MARC

DHSS Staff present: George Miller, Interim BEMS Chief; Nicole Gamm, Michelle Harbert, Raegen Wisner, Elizabeth Woodward, Josh Wymer

Note: If you attended but are not reflected on the attendees list, please email ruby@lifeflighteagle.org for correction.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:32 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes January 23, 2024	<i>Mark Alexander moved to approve the January 23, 2024 minutes. Second by Helen Sandkuhl. Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee Liz Kendrick, Chair	<p>Liz Kendrick reported the Peds subcommittee met today. Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMSC will host a seminar on Peds Readiness March 5, 6, and 7th. There is no charge but you must register. A flyer has been widely distributed. • Liz is stepping down as Chair. Dr. Finney, Lori Beck and Tiffany Taylor will share responsibilities until a new chair is named. • The Subcommittee wants to expand the Pediatric Readiness across the state over the next few months. <p><i>Liz Kendrick put in the Chat: please email leedani@umsystem.edu and/or youngjes@umsystem.edu if interested in attending</i></p> <p>For info contact: tiffany.taylor2@ssmhealth.com Pediatric Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC in midmorning.</p>	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	<p>Pam Jackson said the subcommittee has not met but members have been talking as a group. Much of the conversation centered around the shooting at the Chief's Superbowl Parade and the response to the patients.</p> <p>Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel dustin.neel@tmcmcd.org Pam Jackson pjackson@saint-lukes.org Contact directly for meeting information</p>	
Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	<p>Mark reported the subcommittee met this morning and discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HB 2164, SB 1295 – Authorizes the Dept. of Health to transfer EMS Data to a university for the purposes of analyzing and reporting on quality measures. 2. HB 1953 – Changes the appointment process for the SAC on EMS from the Governor to the Director of DHSS. 3. SB 1340 – Addresses issues with Ambulance Services struggling to provide appropriate coverage and care. <p>RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or jason.white3254@gmail.com</p>	

	Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.	
Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	<p>Chuck Doss reported the subcommittee met Feb 19. As of July 1, 2024 National Registry will no longer require a skills test for AEMTs or Paramedics. The National EMS Standards may lead to the need to fix some of Missouri’s regulations.</p> <p>For info contact Chuck Doss: cdoss@health.missouri.edu Educ. Subcommittee meets 3rd Mondays at noon by conf call. Agendas and call info posted on https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/</p>	
Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	<p>Safety issues discussed including bird strikes and helipad closures.</p> <p>Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: ruby@lifeflighteagle.org</p>	
Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	<p>Helen Sandkuhl provided a copy of the subcommittee’s meeting Feb 26, 2024. The following is a summary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shooting at KC Chief’s Super Bowl Parade reviewed. One death, 22 injured, 9 of the 22 were children. Recent state legislation and total homicides in KC were reviewed. Dr. Andrews was present in DMAT tent and assisted with injuries. DMAT will be invited to present lessons learned to this subcommittee • Low magnitude earthquakes continue in Missouri. • Craig Faith, BEMS, compiling a Disaster resource list to bring to next meeting. <p>Kayla Jacques was introduced by Helen. Kayla gave a presentation on eBridge and how it could be beneficial in patient tracking etc.</p> <p>Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com</p>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan	<p>Justin Duncan reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MO MIH bill has been filed. • HRSA gave \$30 million to its Region 7 which includes MO, NE, KS and IA. On a national level, HRSA gives out billions of dollars each year. Missouri is now recognized as a leader in MIH efforts in the nation. • MIH Summit will be held with the MO EMS Conf & Expo in 2024. HRSA representatives will be attending. • Congressman Cleaver has a bill ready to file that has \$25 million for MIH. He continues to seek a Republican cosponsor. Even though it is not filed yet, it is causing a lot of conversation. • An update on other activities, state and national. <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
Behavior Health Kat Probst	<p>No report.</p> <p>Contact info: Meets virtually the first Monday each month at 3:pm. Contact kprobst@academs.us for the link.</p>	

Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>The February meeting was cancelled. Dr. Carney spoke about the mass shooting at the KC Chief’s Super Bowl Parade. She thanked the many EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement personnel involved. Also the DMAT and SEMS teams, Dr. Watts of CMH and Dr. Andrews for their participation. Dr. Carney said she was thankful all the treatment teams were ok. One of the most difficult issues was having ER personnel at University Health shot two week earlier. Another difficulty was knowing some of her son’s classmates were among those shot. She encouraged all to continue to practice drills and to learn from other agencies.</p> <p>Dr. Siegler put in the chat: <i>from Jeffrey Siegler to everyone: 12:44 PM another plug to utilize NFPA.org/3000 for active shooter/hostile event response</i> Meetings are the 4th Monday (the day before SAC) at 10 am—Zoom. For agenda and zoom information visit: https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/</p> <p><i>Contact for Inquiries:</i> State Medical Director, Dr. Erica Carney, MD FAEMS Senior Administrative Assistant, Mendy Hull Office: 816-513-6262 mendy.hull@kcmo.org</p>	has
Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman	<p>The MOU with DHSS and MU has been signed. The first stages of the pilot project will be underway before long</p> <p>Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions on the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymhc.com U</p>	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	<p>John Barclay reported the Regions D, F and H rostered strike teams for the Chief’s parade. They were all able to talk to each other as the event unfolded. They met last week to discuss the response.</p> <p>Zoll classes are being hosted in the NW Region on Advancements in Resuscitation. Bringing the CO2 to a measurement of 20 or above before AED/Defib shocks have increased positive outcomes in patient resuscitation from less than 10% to as high as in the 40s%. It is likely that ACLS will be revised.</p> <p>Next meeting March20</p> <p>ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3rd Wednesdays</p>	
Central John Clemens, Chair	<p>MU and Capital Region Hospital have merged. A STEMI meeting is in the planning. Next meeting April 4 in Columbia.</p> <p>jcclemens@mcadems.com</p>	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	<p>Bob Patterson reported: No meeting in Feb. Next meeting is March 22. Bob thanked Dan Manley in his efforts to make the EMS Mutual Aid Plan work so well at the KC Chief’s parade.</p>	

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Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	Dr. Russel not in attendance. No report. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Met Feb 9. Kayla Whitaker was named to fill one of the open positions on the EC Region Committee. Next meeting is March 8 th . mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.	
Reg A (West Central) Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	Next meeting is March 4 th . Dr. Gustafson announced he is stepping down as chair of West Central. He will remain as the Regional Medical Director and committee member. Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1 st Mondays odd months at 2pm	
BEMS George Miller Interim Chief	The NEMSIS 3.5 project continues. EMS agencies need to engage. BEMS has openings. Positions will be posted before long. George still adjusting to all the additional duties.	
Interstate Compact George Miller Interim BEMS Chief	The BEMS interim chief is the acting commissioner until new Bureau Chief for EMS is chosen.	
Steve Bollin, DHSS	No report.	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Doug Schuerer	Dr. Schuerer reported his subcommittees are up and having monthly meetings. They continue to look at rural hospital transfers, data regulations, and Level IV trauma centers. Minutes of the meetings are on the BEMS website, the TCD page. Meeting monthly on alternate Wed or Thurs a 3pm, virtual.	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	Had to leave meeting. No report.	
CARES, Kayla Riel	Dr. Julie Stilley reporting: The CARES Advisory Council has openings. PSAP research ongoing. So far <2% reporting.	
911 System, Jason White	Jason White said current focus is on 911 staff and having EMD dispatch capabilities.	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	See SW report above.	
Old Business	None.	

Association Reports	<p>MAA -- Kat Probst kprobst@academs.us EMS Day at the Capital March 13th. Doubletree Hotel for pre meetings on 12th.</p> <p>MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org MIH grants etc. have given MEMSA opportunity to explore restructuring its purpose, bylaws etc. The Board has a retreat planned April 9-10 to discuss these changes.</p> <p>MOAAMS—Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu Couple of regions in state need air bosses with EMS Mutual Aid. Active participation in planning the EMS Conf.</p> <p>ADAM--Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report</p> <p>ENA--Helen Sandkuhl Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com Contact Helen if you want information on EMSC classes for Critical Access Hospitals.</p>	
New Business and Announcements	Josh Wymer, DHSS, will be helping with data projects—some may stretch over the next 5-10 years.	
Open Forum	Nicole Gamm and Michelle Harbert said there are maps now available for TCD Centers, EMS Stations, etc. that can be used to find information. Nicole said the TCD Advisory Committee has 5 subcommittees meeting. They reviewed proposed legislation. There is a new TCD portal.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be March 26, 2024 at 12:30pm. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send room requests for in person meetings to Ruby Mehrer ruby@lifeflighteagle.org	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 2:33 PM	

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Date Approved: March 26, 2024

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, SAC Chair
Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer