



Community EMS Workgroup

Meeting Minutes:

SUBJECT:	CHEMS Community EMS Workgroup May Minutes	DATE:	May 23, 2018
ATTENDEES:	Kenya Poole, Marta Tanikuni, and Heather Griffin	LOCATION:	IDHW Offices – 3 rd Floor Room 3A; 450 W State Street, Boise ID, 83702
TELECONFERENCE:	Kim Thurston, Cheryl Becker, Mike Mikitish, Nora Perez, Travis Spencer, Mark Babson, Kevin Gray, James Rhom, Eric Day, Shannon Ortgiesen, Linda Rowe		
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Agenda Topics:

Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview – *Kenya Poole, IDHW Bureau of EMS and Preparedness (EMSP)*

- ◆ Kenya Poole welcomed everyone. In-person and phone attendees introduced themselves. A motion for approval of the February meeting minutes was passed.

CEMT Education – *Marta Tanikuni, Bureau of EMSP*

- ◆ ISU is currently developing content for the online course and implementation will commence in the fall of 2018.
- ◆ There are currently two cohorts, the first will begin in August and the second in September. Both cohorts will complete the course by January 2019.
- ◆ Course information, goals, and qualifications can be found on ISU's website. The first cohort can begin the registration and enrollment process July 1, 2018.
- ◆ To apply:
 - EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics will initiate the application process in IGEMS.
 - Once the application has been reviewed and approved, the applicant will receive an *access code*.
 - Once the *access code* has been received, the student will need to visit ISU's Continuing Education Workforce Training website and create a profile.

Upcoming Webinars– *Marta Tanikuni, Bureau of EMSP*

- ◆ Heart Failure – the webinar is scheduled for May 30, 2018, from 12:00-1:00. In person attendees may come to the Bureau of EMSP. Webinar objectives: what is heart failure and common types, what to expect from your patients, overview of therapies, treatment, education for patients and families, challenges faced by heart failure patient, and chronic management of heart failure.

- One hour of CEs will be available to providers who fill out a short poll immediately following the webinar.
- ◆ Motivational Interviewing – the webinar is a three-part series and aims to improve Motivational Interviewing skills through behavioral modification techniques.
 - Dates:
 - Tuesday, June 5 – overview, theory, and principles
 - Tuesday, June 12 – specific tools
 - Tuesday, June 19 – bringing it all together
 - All webinars in the series will be held from 12:00-1:00 PM MST and webinar participants will need to register for each.

Pilot Projects – Xenya Poole and Marta Tanikuni, Bureau of EMSP

- ◆ Community Health Module (ImageTrend) – the budget has been presented to CMMI and we are currently awaiting approval to move forward.
 - Payette County Paramedics is currently the only agency who has expressed interest in participating in the pilot project.
- ◆ Sustainability Model – Wayne Deny and Brenda Gully met with Lincoln County EMS to discuss and implement the Sustainability Pilot Project. They are currently in the development phase and looking for students to attend the CEMT course. Additional updates will be given as they are received.
- ◆ Program Evaluation – the Bureau of EMSP has been working with Anne Montera from the Paramedic Foundation. Anne will be visiting each CHEMS agency in the state of Idaho to evaluate their program’s outcomes, goals, and data collection methods. These visits will take place throughout the month of July and her findings will be presented to CMMI. She will also be presenting her methods and findings via webinar in June.

Learning Collaborative – Xenya Poole, Bureau of EMSP

- ◆ There is a possibility of an upcoming learning collaborative with Anne Montera and the Paramedic Foundation. Anne will be conducting CHEMS agency site visits this summer. Once the site visits have been completed a learning collaborative date will be confirmed.

Agency Updates – Attendees

- ◆ Mike Mikitish, ISU – the CEMT curriculum is being developed and on track to be delivered this fall.
- ◆ Linda Rowe, Qualis Health – April 16th the formal agreement to merge Qualis Health and HealthInsight was approved.
- ◆ Eric Day, Idaho Falls Ambulance Service – his agency is actively pursuing CHEMS patients to receive their CHEMS certification. They are also participating in the Fit and Fall trainer training.

There being no further comments, Xenya Poole adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

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