Community EMS Workgroup

Meeting Minutes:

SUBJECT: CHEMS Community EMS Workgroup Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 26, 2018

ATTENDEES: Mary Sheridan, Xenya Poole, Marta Tanikuni, Madeline Russell, and Kevin Grant

LOCATION: IDHW Offices – 3rd Floor Room 3A; 450 W State Street, Boise ID, 83702

TELECONFERENCE: Travis Spencer, Shanna Roff, Linda Rowe, Mike Mikitish, Wayne Denny, Casey Moyer, Jonas Bean

STATUS: Draft (9/27/18)

Agenda Topics:

Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview – Mary Sheridan, Bureau of Rural Health and Primary Care

Mary Sheridan welcomed everyone. In-person and phone attendees introduced themselves. A motion for approval of the August meeting minutes was passed.

Idaho Healthcare Coalition (IHC) Transition – Casey Moyer, Office of Healthcare Policy Initiatives (OHPI)

- IHC, governing body for SHIP, is winding down but healthcare transformation is for everyone and extends past SHIP.
- IHC transformation sustainability workgroup, a 14-member workgroup, was formed and a draft charter, business case, and proposed members for the Healthcare Transformation Council of Idaho (HTCI) was created and will be presented to the IHC for consideration.
- Healthcare Transformation Council of Idaho (HTCI) will help coordinate and facilitate healthcare transformation in Idaho. The council will consist of 25 members.
- OHPI will continue to support logistics and administrative support which includes personnel to help staff the CHEMS workgroup, if necessary.
- Will the CHEMS workgroup integrate with the HTCI? Casey explained there has been a lot accomplished and we’re looking at having a multi-payer workgroup. We need to start focusing on data collection, CEMT curriculum, and sustainability models. We also need to start discussing what payment would look like. The CHEMS workgroup members need to determine if this workgroup should continue.

Community Health EMT (CEMT) Training – Marta Tanikuni, Bureau of EMSP and Travis Spencer, Ada County Paramedics

- 1st Cohort – the first cohort is comprised of eight (8) students and seven (7) weeks underway. The students have covered the following subjects: Cultural Competency, Chronic Disease Management,
Patient Centered Medical Home, and Social Determinants. They are currently starting their optional modules.

♦ 2nd Cohort – the second cohort is taught by Eric Day and Renee Miller and is comprised of 23 students. These students represent 14 EMS agencies throughout Idaho. The cohort commenced September 19th. The training will be delivered live, online over 13 weeks and includes 39 hours of live, online learning plus an additional nine (9) hours of asynchronous Health Specific Modules, totaling 48 hours of coursework.

Medication Adherence Webinar – Madeline Russell, SHIP

♦ The save-the-date for the 3-part series webinar has been sent out. The webinar will be presented by Linda Mikitish on the following dates and will cover:
  o Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 12:00-1:00pm (MST) – Tools, Strategies, and General Overview of Medication Adherence.
  o Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 12:00-1:00pm (MST) – Patient assistance in navigating insurance and Medicaid/Medicare, and strategies to manage patient cost.
  o Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 12:00-1:00pm (MST) – Strategies and tools to improve Medication Adherence.

♦ The webinar will be recorded, and registration is required.

Paramedic Foundation – Xenya Poole, Bureau of EMS and Preparedness (EMSP)

♦ Site visits to 11 EMS agencies throughout the state
♦ 12-Step Program – resource to provide direction
  o 12-Steps
    ▪ First six: 40-75% ready
    ▪ Second six: 10%....20%-30%
    ▪ Statewide: 36% readiness

♦ Report for every agency will be coming out shortly. A cumulative document will also be coming out and shared with the group. Agencies will be able to share their report if they want.

Agency Updates – Attendees

♦ Jonas Bean, Meadows Valley EMS – He and Shanna Roff are participating in the first cohort of the CEMT training, and Kate Millican is participating in the second cohort
♦ Mike Mikitish, ISU – the CEMT curriculum should be completed soon. In addition to the CEMT training, ISU is also offering two Community Health Worker (CHW) courses and a Community Paramedicine (CP) class starting in January
♦ Linda Rowe, Qualis Health/HealthInsight – in the last year of a five (5) year contract.... and CMS submitted a new practice transformation RFI
♦ Travis Spencer, Payette County Paramedics – aside from instructing the first cohort of the CEMT Training. He’s is instructing the first cohort of the CEMT Training, creating a regional workgroup with EMS colleagues throughout the state, CP student working on clinicals, and CEMT ride

There being no further comments, Mary Sheridan adjourned the meeting at 10:36 AM.
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