

GMVEMS Council
Research Committee Meeting
April 19, 2022

PRESENT:

Dr. Nancy Pook, Chair of Clinical Research Committee and attending ER Physician for Kettering Health

Dr. Randy Marriott, ER Physician, Medical Director for Dayton Fire and Premier Health

David Gerstner, DFD/Regional MMRS Coordinator

Chief Nicholas Judge, EMS Chief for Dayton Fire

Carol Baden, Governor Dewine Recovery Ohio, Heroin Unit

Laura Clark, EMS Coordinator for Premier Health and Community Paramedicine Program Co-Manager

Cheryl Wears, Mercy Health Champaign County, Community Paramedicine Program

Jennifer Mason, EMS Coordinator for Kettering Health

Paula Balcom, Riverside Fire FF/Community Paramedicine Program

Jennifer Ganson-Bowman, Health Advocate for St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Shelters

Nick Thornton, EMS Coordinator for Mercy Health/Springfield

Ann Brock, Trauma Coordinator for Atrium Medical Center

Jessica Wiseman, Ohio State University, Trauma Division

Captain Justin Buehler, Clearcreek Fire

Elizabeth Sheridan, Associate Director of Orthopaedic Research @ OSU

Tina Timmons, Oasis Senior Advisor

Nathan Pulliam, Dayton Fire, Community Paramedicine Program

Kendra Harris, Dayton Fire, Community Paramedicine Program, Co-chair of Research Committee

Call to Order

The April 19, 2022 research meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 10:03am by Chair of Clinical Research Dr. Pook followed by introductions.

Announcement

Senior Paramedic Gerstner advised committee members that GDAHA has been meeting with private Ambulance providers concerning shortage of EMS personnel and adequate reimbursement from Medicaid and Medicare

Guest Speakers

1. Carol Baden, Governor Dewine Recovery Ohio, Heroin Unit shares her personal experience and spoke on the work that Mike Dewine's office is doing concerning the opioid crisis.
 - a. S.T.A.R.T. Program
 - b. Overdose Strike Team
 - c. Ohio Narcotic Intelligent Center
 - d. BeatTheStigma.org Campaign
 - e. enCompass Training

2. Jennifer Ganson-Bowman, Health Advocate for St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Shelters spoke on the work that is being done at the shelters.
 - a. Coordinator for St. Vincent DePaul Men and Women's Shelter
 - b. Barriers for housing includes, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
 - c. Provides medical assessments and health screenings
 - d. Provides meals and bedding
 - e. AA and NA meetings

3. Tina Timmons, Oasis Senior Advisor who provides resources from within the community and help to find ways to support seniors to stay healthy and well in their environment.
 - a. Assist with Dementia and Alzheimer's
 - b. Assist with finding home care
 - c. Assist with finding skilled nursing facilities
 - d. Assist with finding Medicaid connections
 - e. Services are free for patient

4. Elizabeth Sheridan, Associate Director of Orthopaedic Research @ OSU shared different Fall questionnaires when doing fall based assessments.
 - a. STEADI assessment - ***GOLD STANDARD*** - developed by the CDC and used across healthcare disciplines
 - b. PHQ-9- Mental health
 - c. Audit-C- alcohol screen
 - d. Mini-Cog- cognitive impairment
 - e. HSSAT- Home environment
 - f. Hendrich II – Fall risk
 - g. FALL risk assessments can be found on Cdc.gov website

5. Ann Brock, Trauma Coordinator for Atrium Medical Center shared her education of fall programs and how to become a Evidenced based facilitator.
 - a. Stepping On program - 7 week course
 - b. Matter of Balance – 8 week course

Adjournment

There was no further business or discussion meeting adjourned at 1207.