

GMVEMS Council

Research Committee Meeting

October 19, 2021

**PRESENT**

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

President Marker, President of GMVEMS Council, Retired Lieutenant from Monroe Fire

David Gerstner, DFD/Regional MMRS Coordinator

Matt Zavadsky, Chief Transformation Officer for Medstar Mobile, Matt Zavadsky

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

Cameron Jackson, Xenia City Fire/FF/Paramedic/FSI

Paula Balcom, Riverside Fire FF/Community Paramedicine Program

Chief Nicholas Judge, EMS Chief for Dayton Fire

Cheryl Wears, RN, Mercy Health Champaign County, Community Paramedicine Program

Nick Thornton, EMS Coordinator for Mercy Health/Springfield

Amanda Via, Director of Telehealth for Premier Health

Chief Michael Guadagno, Washington Township Fire

Holden Kelly, PAC, Kettering Health

Jay Garner, PAC, Kettering Health

Alex Simon, PAC, Kettering Health

Casey Smith, Project Community Outreach Manager, PHDMC

Joe Lamoureux, Director of Air & Ground Operations

Nathan Pulliam, Dayton Fire, Community Paramedicine Program

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

**Call to Order**

The October 19, 2021 research meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 12:01pm by Co-chair Kendra Harris followed by introductions.

## Poll Survey

Poll taken to change Research meeting time from 12-2pm. Majority ruled time change to 10-12pm.

## Guest Speakers

1. Chief Transformation Officer for Medstar Mobile, Matt Zavadsky  
See PDF Handout
  
2. Cheryl Wears, Mercy Health Champaign County  
Community Paramedicine Program received grant in 2020
  - a. Model based on chronic disease, mental health and behavioral services
  - b. Collaborating with Urbana Fire
  - c. Home visits directed by Nurse
  
3. Officer Hines, Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)
  - a. Dayton Police collaborated with Social Workers
  - b. Officers trained in mental health emergencies
  - c. Follow ups includes, home visits, hospital and some transports to PCP's
  
4. Amanda Via, Director of Telehealth for Premier Health  
Premier Health using Telehealth to connect patients and healthcare providers
  - a. Currently researching reimbursement for telehealth
  - b. TeleIntensivist program, this program accelerates access to specialty care for the critically ill and remote hospitals
  - c. NEUROne program, this program allows patients to stay in their local hospital and still receive the neurology care they need.
  
5. Mobile vaccinations
  - a. See PDF Handout on "EMS Agency COVID19 Mobile Vaccination Teams in Montgomery County"
  
6. Crowdsourcing App  
To be addressed at next Fire Chief's meeting in December 2021.
  - a. Similar to PulsePoint App.
  - b. Being used by Columbus, Cleveland EMS, Akron
  - c. Expensive; however, can be bought through grants

## Adjournment

There was no further business or discussion meeting adjourned at 1329pm.