

EMSCC Safety

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October 19, 2023, 1 p.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Present: Kolby Miller – Chair, Michael Bentley, Kevin Henderson, Lisa Martin, Ralph Ortiz, Rob Warnemuende, Aaron Sogge, Matthew Perala, Jim Etzin

Absent: Joni Harvey, Nate Potter, Jeffery White, Andrea Abbas

BEPESoC: Nicole Babb, Kallie Piette, Emily Bergquist, Tammy Forbush

Guests: Angela Madden

1. **Call to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from September 21, 2023 – Motion to approve the agenda and minutes (Warnemuende, Henderson). Approved.**

Kolby Miller spoke about the last meeting mention of a shared google sheet where everyone will have access and asked if there was a way for the state to share drives. Emily Bergquist explained the rules on share drives for the state.

 1. **Provider Wellness / Career Safety - RLD – Ralph Ortiz**
 - a. Peer support standards, applicability, Crisis response, CISD standards, applicability, Industry representation, realistic representation, etc
 - Ralph Ortiz shared a PowerPoint presentation on these topics explaining peer support programs. The group discussed steps for building a peer support program in your organization, emphasis on behavioral health clinician to provide support and CISM model. Resources: [Frontline Strong](#), [Capital Area Peer support](#), Youtube documentary [Last to Ask](#)
 - b. Professional counseling standards, applicability
 - It was suggested to bring in a guest speaker for this topic.
 - Kolby Miller suggested separate training courses that further investigate these topics and how to set up a functional peer review team at your organization (CISD program, internal accessibility) and training on understanding crisis. Emily Bergquist further explained there are people that are unaware of the resources available, removing language barriers, and a change of perspective and mindset to help others be aware of resources.

- The group discussed what resources were being utilized in their respective organizations and areas. Group suggestions and questions:
 - Frontline video: awareness program and operations program, how are these received by the end user.
 - Quick link to EMS safety page for the website
 - EMS Safety committee notes/column for the Wednesday update

4. Additional items from group

- Ralph Ortiz reminded everyone to know your people for helping to realize crisis in those around you.
- Presentation for next meeting: **RTF standards*** - **Rob Warnemuende and Jim Etzin**: Provider / agency standards, Best practices, Cautionary approach to RTF designation
- Michael Bentley reminded everyone of the [National EMS Quality Alliance](#) webinar November 1, 2023.

5. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn the meeting (Bentley, Ortiz). Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

6. Next Meeting: November 16, 2023