

## **EMSCC Safety MINUTES**

**February 20, 2025, 1 p.m.**

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**Present:** Kolby Miller – Chair, Rob Warnemuende, Michael Bentley, Kevin Henderson, Aaron Sogge, Jeffery White, Lisa Martin

**Absent:** Ralph Ortiz, Nate Potter, Jim Etzin, Joni Harvey, Patrick Fox, Matthew Perala

**BEPESoC:** Kallie Piette, Emily Bergquist

**Guests:** Ashley Freeman, Caleb Herbert

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at **1:01 p.m.**
- 2. Roll Call:** There is not a quorum today.
- 3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from October 17, 2024:** There is not a quorum today.
- 4. New Business**
  - **CISD and CISM best practice/toolkit discussion**
    - Ashley Freeman gave an introduction and is here on behalf of Frontline Strong Together. Emily discussed the toolkit, Ashley advised frontline just developed a manual and SOP for peer support teams, for implementation. They are working to meet with departments to present the information and help them set up and implement. All the providers are vetted within frontline through ICISS and registered through MCRA for confidentiality. There is there a map of where the coverage teams are. If anyone needs a team to come go to their department, Frontline will send them to you.
    - Frontline has a robust staff, there are certain qualifications for certain positions. Emily asked if people know that you could call frontline, and they can send you a team. There was a mix of responses, some people did not know that was an option. Jeff White advised a Frontline team went to their department and did great! Frontline Strong is funded through grants and Wayne State. Emily advised the funding is MDHHS allocated funds, not federal or third party. There are always risks with leadership changes; however, this one in particular has been growing. The goal is sustainability, and the more involvement, the more people there will already be people in place doing the work in the event the grants disappear. Emily can share what that specific line item is in the budget.

- Ashley Freeman will return to the next EMSCC Safety meeting to demonstrate the Frontline Strong SOP and department presentation.
  - The group discussed statewide endorsement and creating a protocol based on an already existing protocol. Emily will look into this further, as well as safe transport of patients. We will keep this topic on the agenda for future meetings. There are also OHSP grants available.
5. **Adjourn: The meeting ended at 1:47 p.m.**
  6. **Next Meeting: March 20, 2025**

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