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PEMS Behavioral Health Task Force Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 8-16-17

Meeting Location: PEMS-Dunston Room

Chaired By: L. Hogge

Begin Time: 10:11 a.m.

End Time: 10:28 a.m.

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft: X Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Beth Cumbie (TC)	Ruth Adams	Craig, Seth - PEMS	
Lauren Hogge (TC)	Will Armstrong	Player, Michael- PEMS	
Tim Renwick	Wayne Berry (OEMS Staff)		
John Schick	Al Boswell		
	Chris Bowman		
	James Brann		
	Jane Burnette		
	Jayne Campagnola		
	Megan Cox		
	Amy Griffin		
	Kim Harper		
	Shannon Hodges		
	Shawn Hogge		
	Paul Long		
	James McCorry		
	Terrence McGregor		
	Gina O'Halloran		
	Valla Olliver		
	Karen Owens (OEMS)		
	Phil Palandro		
	Tim Perkins (OEMS Staff)		
	Tim Renwick		
	Cliff Rose		

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
	John Schick		
	David Simpson		
	Thamera Smith		
	Sadie Thurman		
	Ellen Vest		
	Chris Young		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:11 a.m. by L. Hogge		
Introductions	Introductions made as listed above, online and in the room.		
Approval of Minutes	A quorum was not present to accept the minutes from the 7-19-17 meeting. Will be held to next meeting.		
Membership	Need to find/appoint Chair and Vice-chair. Reach out to Ebony Cox with Lancaster County Social Services.	Follow up	L. Hogge/ 9-20-17
Staff Report	S Craig representing PEMS today for D. Thomas M. Player- over 1 year PEMS has been striving to increase interest and participation in BHTF. 1. PEMS has protocols and medications, but it is very fragmented and becomes very complex in the situation. Goal is to develop best practices for all involved (LE, courts, EMS, etc) and make it accessible to everyone. The diversity in resources available in various jurisdictions makes it complicated. Goal is to develop a list of resources for BH in the region. 2. Need to develop resources for self-help: for EMS, LE, dispatch, Fire, etc. and a process to make it available to the region. PEMS has been granted resource money to hire a FT EMS Field Coordinator- Community Health. Currently developing a job description for the position.		
Old Business	Task Force needs to determine to future of this group and how to recruit membership/involvement of various agencies.		
New Business	Work group assignments for our objectives were not made as planned. Group determined that we should have more representation at the meeting before making assignments.		
Good of the Order	Next Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Infection Control Officer September 28, 29, 30, 10/1, 10/2 VA Symposium Nov. 8-12, 2017		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.		