



AGENDA

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE
 March 20, 2025 – 9:00am
 ICEMA
 1425 South “D” Street
 San Bernardino, CA 92408**

| AGENDA ITEM(S) | | PERSON(S) | DISCUSSION/ACTION |
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| I. | CALL TO ORDER | Art Rodriguez | |
| II. | APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Art Rodriguez | Action |
| III. | PRESENTATIONS | | |
| | A. Extraordinary Performance in Care (EPIC) | Amber Anaya | Information |
| | B. Second Reading – Annual Report | Amber Anaya | Information |
| IV. | DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS | | |
| | A. ICEMA/County Updates | Daniel Muñoz | Information |
| | 1. Performance Review Committee | | |
| | 2. Department of Behavioral Health | | |
| | B. RTT Update | Harris Koenig | |
| V. | PUBLIC COMMENT | | |
| VI. | REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS | | |
| VII. | NEXT MEETING DATE: | May 15, 2025 | |
| VIII. | ADJOURNMENT | | |
| IX. | CLOSED SESSION | EMCC Committee | Discussion |

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MINUTES

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE**

**January 16, 2025
9:00am**

| AGENDA ITEM(S) | | PERSON(S) | DISCUSSION/ACTION |
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| I. | CALL TO ORDER | John Gillison | 9:06am |
| II. | APPROVAL OF MINUTES | John Gillison | <p>The November 21, 2024, minutes were approved.</p> <p>Motion to approve. MSC: Diana McCafferty, Nathan Cooke APPROVED Ayes: Allen Francis, John Gillison, David Olsen, Kevin Parkes, Troy Pennington, Art Rodriguez, Brian Savino, Rich Sessler, Dean Smith Abstained: Art Andres, Ernie Perez</p> |
| III. | DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS | | |
| | A. Set 2025 Goals | John Gillison | <p>Motion to approve. MSC: Diana McCafferty, Kevin Parkes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation challenges 2. Data Utilization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital APOD • Transport Providers Data 3. Support Implementation of Community Paramedicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot Alternate Destination 4. EMCC Bylaws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health representative |

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| | <p>B. 2022-2024 Annual Report-</p> | <p>John Gillison</p> | <p>Motion to Approve. MSC: Art Andres, Allen Francis</p> <p>Changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remove Covid2. Update EMS Education #'s3. Add Data and analytics on how many calls are being ran throughout all data collected. <p>Bachelors in EMS is in process and hoping to be in place within the year. Community Paramedicine is a huge part of the bachelor's program Amanda Wards from Crafton Hills is working on to better our EMS ecosystem. Amanda asks that ICEMA verify some of the needs in our County. John Gillison requests an update at the next EMCC Meeting. The 1st reading was approved with changes. The 2nd reading will take place at the next EMCC meeting in March.</p> |
| | <p>C. ICEMA/County Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ICEMA/County Goals2. Department of Behavioral Health3. Office of Homeless Services | <p>Amber Anaya</p> | <p>ICEMA Updates- We have Hired two new ICEMA Employees Jonathan and Bernard.</p> <p>ICEMA's EMS Plan was submitted in June of 2024 to EMSA and is awaiting approval. We did receive some minor clarification request in December from EMSA, so we are hoping that approval is right around the corner. We will be working on our 2024 EMS Plan so we are able to submit once 2023 is approved being that you cannot submit until the prior years are approved. ICEMA is one of the few LEMSAs that are almost up to date on current EMS Plans.</p> <p>We are working on finalizing the annual Performance Based Contract report for 2024 and expect to have it published prior to our next EMCC meeting. This report highlights the ambulance performance for our providers.</p> |

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| | | <p>The Performance Review Committee was postponed due to legal recommendation due to the ongoing litigation. Daniel will coordinate a new date for this meeting in February and/or will share an update as appropriate.</p> <p>1. ICEMA/County Goals-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prehospital Ultrasound- this project will be expanding to include other agencies. Roll out is expected in the first quarter. A CQI form is up and available for those participating.• Blood products- there will be a stakeholder meeting on January 24, 2025. Education has been sent out. This is an approved Local Optional Scope Project (LOSOP) approved by EMSA.• Countywide AED locator project- ICEMA's Goal is to enhance community safety and improve emergency response outcomes by integrating Pulse Point AED map to our website. We aim to provide easy access to critical information about locations of a nearby AED Confire dispatch also has access to these maps to direct callers to the nearest registered AED.• APOD and AB40- ICEMA will work with Stakeholders and the RTT group to look at the operational components of the collection of data, data corrections and policy updates. ICEMA's goal with this project is to make improvements to our county's bed delay. |
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| | | | <p>2. Department of Behavioral Health- (Amber Carpenter & Julie Hale) The county is currently not in development of a sober center contract. We have been aware that there maybe some sober centers coming into the county through our partnership with the manage care plans IEHP and Molina.</p> <p>Q. Art stated how can ICEMA authorize even if it is not funded by the public but by a private provider to allow the opportunity for a prehospital provider to transport to a sobering center?</p> <p>A. (Amber) At this moment the way regulations are written for alternative destinations we have already applied but the state rejected it because we do not have the infrastructure. This is one of our challenges now because we don't have an Alternate Destination yet.</p> <p>Q. (Art Andres) Does it have to be public, or can it be private?</p> <p>A. It can be either or</p> <p>(John Gillison) Lets identify an alternate destination that we can transport to so that we can then apply to get the approval.</p> <p>Q. (Nathan Cooke) can look at our Crisis Stabilization unit as an option?</p> <p>A. (Amber Carter) it does not qualify at this moment. (Julie) They can and do qualify as one of the Alternate destination possibilities. They were in discussion over a year ago. There were a few things DBH had to do and get in order prior to and happy to say the conversation has resurrected internally at DBH. Yes, it is something that we are looking at what it would take to do that and have several meetings scheduled w/ other counties that have alternate destinations and what they did to prepare for them and what was done w/ their contract providers. Our contract providers that manage our</p> |
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| | | | <p>crisis walk in centers and crisis Stabilization units must be on board, so we are doing our research to prepare for those conversations by meeting w/ other counties to see how they did it.</p> <p>(John Gillison) we may need to establish a Subcommittee of people who may be interested in Alternate Destination.</p> <p>(Kevin Parkes) shared some concerns with the training that was provided by DBH for SB43. He would like more in-depth training for individuals writing holds. DBH clarified that there will be more training to come soon.</p> <p>3. Office of Homeless Services- (Christopher Salazar) Warming centers will be opening in Ontario, Fontana and San Bernardino. We have a kiosk that will be put in all libraries. Working with DBH to put them at the clubhouses. These kiosks will provide resources for homeless individuals. Office of Homeless Services will be launching a HUD portal to allow the community to self-refer to services. Hoping to launch in the next few weeks. EFG Funding will go to the board next month. We'll receive 1.6 million to help individuals that are at risk of homelessness, individuals that are unhoused and rapid rehousing. Another big funding is ERF Funding, which we received 11million from the state to clear encampments (clearing the 210 corridor) and will be building 25 modular units to provide housing to individuals in those areas. Will also be placing street medicine teams to assist. This is a 2-year process. HDAP Program at ARMC. January 23, we will be going out count for our county and will be providing a Health fair on the same</p> |
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| | | | <p>date in Colton at the Gonzalez Community Center.</p> <p>Q. (Diana McCafferty) Will there be Warming Centers opening in The High Desert. She expressed the need for them in that area, being a responder in that area they see lots of homeless. Christopher stated they are looking at establishing a location in the High Desert.</p> |
| IV. | PRESENTATION | Amber Anaya | A. Extraordinary Performance in Care (EPIC) – Certificate and pin presented to Judy Jacobson, Daniel Fisher, Juan Martinez, Brandon Miller, Jeremiah Johnson and Logan Gallagher. |
| V. | PUBLIC COMMENTS | | |
| VI. | REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTT Update • Performance Review Committee • Department of Behavioral Health Update- SB43 • MAC Update |
| VII. | NEXT MEETING DATE | | March 20, 2025 |
| VIII. | ADJOURNMENT | | 10:17am |
| IX. | CLOSED SESSION | | EMCC Committee |

Emergency Medical Care Committee

January 16, 2025

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Attendees:

| MEMBER NAME | EMCC POSITION | ICEMA STAFF | TITLE |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Oleson | EMS Training Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Muñoz | Interim EMS Administrator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nathan Cooke | Emergency Medical Dispatch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Anaya | Assistant EMS Administrator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana McCafferty | Private Ambulance Provider | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trevor Leja | Assistant Executive Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Chapman | Hospital Administrator | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rich Sessler | Fire Chief | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troy Pennington | Physician -Level II | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean Smith | EMT-P - Public Sector | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allen Francis | Nurse - MICN | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant | Air Ambulance Provider | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Rodriguez | EMT-P - Private Sector | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Savino | Physician - Level I | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Gillison | City Manager | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Andres | Consumer Advocate | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Parkes | Physician - ER | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ernie Perez | Law Enforcement | | |