FOUNDATIONS OF EMS / COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

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One-Week Residency: March 13-17, 2017

[See Photos / PowerPoints from 2016 residency and prior seminars: http://ceas.uc.edu/aerospace/FireScience/community-paramedicine-seminars.html]

Course Description: This course examines frequent callers to 911 for EMS services, and how some Fire/EMS agencies are finding unique solutions. Community paramedics interact and treat patients in changing ways, engaging a wide variety of community resources, to meet the needs of frequent users of the EMS system. Community paramedics are able to serve the patient and the community by providing a wider array of services, more closely matched to the patient’s need. 30 presenters.

Registration: Complete Basic Data Form for non-matriculating students (not seeking degree) and FAX in doc: https://www.uc.edu/pathways/nonmatric.html

Register for course on UC One Stop: http://admissions.uc.edu/content/dam/uc/registrar/docs/basic_data_form.pdf
Tuition: http://admissions.uc.edu/costs.html [UC Uptown rates]

Questions: Larry Bennett – Program Chair, UC Fire Science & Emergency Management: Cell 513-470-2744; Lawrence.bennett@uc.edu; or Raena Hoskins, Program Coordinator (513-556-6583).
SCHEDULE – March 13 – 17, 2017

March 13: 9 am - Boy Scouts of America: 10078 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241; (513) 577-7700

Host: Larry Bennett – Cell 513-470-2744

AM Presenters:

- Mary Justice, RN – UC Blue Ash
- Paul Miller, EMS Division Chief, Crawfordsville FD, Indiana
- Matt Simmons, Fire Chief, Troy, OH

Lunch Presenter (and kindly supplying pizza):  Mark W. David, Ohio Territorial Manager, EMS Division, J&B Medical Supply (Cell 513-200-9994)

PM Presenters:

- Soumya L. Pandalai
  UC College of Medicine – Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience
- Andie Barker, UC Social Work – SBIRT - Screening, Brief Intervention And Referral to Treatment
- Patrick Garry, Esq., Assistant Dir., Lawyers Assistance Project
- Dave Jennings, Paramedic, Emergency Responders In Need
- James Liebetrau, Pharmacist; VP, Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization

March 14: 9am - Monroe FD: 6262 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Middletown OH 45044

(513) 539-3115

Host: Fire Chief John Centers – Cell (513) 623-2005

Presenters:
• Fire Chief John Centers, City of Monroe, OH
• Fire Chief John Donahue, City of Delaware, OH
• Captain Dave Von Bargen, City of Middletown FD: starting a Quick Response Team
• Tour: Mount Pleasant Retirement Village: Stan Kappers, Executive Director

March 15: 9 am - Bethesda North Hospital: 10500 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242 - (513) 865-1111

Meet in Emergency Room – public waiting area.
Host: Randy Johann, EMS Coordinator, TriHealth – Cell (513) 678-5249

Presenters:
• Randy Johann
• Janet Montgomery, Hospice of Cincinnati
• Mike Hayes, Physician’s Assistant, TriHealth Hospitals
• Marie Garrison, RN, MSN, CEN, EMT
  UC Nursing - Community Health Faculty
  Associate Director, Co-Op Education-UCMC
• Jill Gomez, UC Clermont, EdD, LISW-S, LICDC-CS
  Assistant Prof, and Area Coordinator for Social Work

MARCH 16

9 am – noon: Colerain Township – seminar open to public

MARCH 16, 2017 – OPEN TO PUBLIC / PRESS (9 am – noon)

9 am: Colerain Township - 4200 Springdale Road, Colerain Township, Ohio 45251

WELCOME & DISCUSSION: COLERAINTOWNSHIP QRT TEAMS

Public Safety Director Daniel Meloy; Assistant Fire Chief / UC Adjunct Prof. Will Mueller
• William Seitz, Esq. – Ohio State Representative
• Randy Jones – Community Paramedic, Whitehall FD – Project Hope
• JD Postage – Community Paramedic, Violet Township; Jamie Wilson, RN, EMT-P– Mount Carmel Health Systems
• Jim Davis, PhD – Assistant Fire Chief, Columbus FD
• Mel House – Exec. Dir., Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services
• Jeff A. Hussey, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
• Daniel Gerard – UC Criminal Justice, Dir. Oper., Institute of Crime Science (retired CPD)

11 am - Noon: Panel Discussion – Hamilton County-Wide QRT Team?

Lawrence Bennett, Esq. - PANEL CHAIR
• Carol Baden – Ohio Attorney General’s Office – Community Outreach Specialist
• Richard Braun – Fire Chief, Cincinnati FD
• Nan Franks – CEO, Alcoholism Council of the Cincinnati Area
• Tim Ingram, Health Commissioner, Hamilton County Public Health
• Sandra L. Kuehn - President and CEO, Center For Addiction Treatment
• Fire Chief Rob Leininger - Springfield Township FD; President, Hamilton County Fire Chiefs Association
• Sheriff Jim Neil, Hamilton County Sheriff
• Nicole Schiesler, Dir. of Coalition Strategies, Prevention First

1:30 PM: UC Collaboratory House, at Maple Knoll Retirement Center - 11100 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246 - (513) 782-2717

Host: Megan Gresham-Ulrich, Director of Corporate Communications – Cell (513)312-2546
Presenter: Dr. Debi Sampsel, DNP, MSN, BA, RN; Chief Officer of Innovation and Entrepreneurship; UC College of Nursing; Cell 513-479-3177

March 17: 9 am: The Christ Hospital – 2139 Auburn Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45219 - (513) 585-2000

2139 Auburn Avenue, Classroom #7 on A-Level.

When you arrive, park in the P-3 visitor garage at the back of the hospital (entrance from one of two streets immediately south of the hospital off Auburn Avenue). Go to the A-Level bridge into the main hospital. At the information desk, turn right through the double doors. When you reach a “T” in the hallway, turn left. Classroom #8 is on your left. Keep following the hallway on a right and immediate left turn, then Classroom #7 will be on your left.

Host: Mark Johnston, EMS Coordinator – Cell (513) 497-9358
In 2015, Colerain Township Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (Colerain Fire and EMS) launched a unique three-pronged, social services-based Community Paramedicine Program (CPP). The opiate follow-up response is a program designed to assist in getting addicted persons connected to recovery resources necessary to combat their disease. A Colerain Township Police Officer, a Colerain Township Community Paramedic, and an addiction services counselor conduct follow-up visits to those victims who are involved in an overdose situation. As of February, 29, 2016: 109 follow ups were made to overdose patients with 79 percent in recovery. http://www.watchusthrive.org/colerain.aspx

Quick Response Team Saves Lives: The Colerain Community for Health Awareness (CCHA)—which serves as the WeTHRIVE! team—has emerged as a leader in tackling opiate usage and addiction head on in Hamilton County. Members, consisting of Township administration, police, fire/EMS, public health, addiction and recovery services, education and businesses developed a "recovery packet" and organized door-to-door canvassing efforts to distribute the packet and educational materials. … First responders distribute the Recovery Packet on the initial
overdose call. A Quick Response Team (QRT)—police officer, firefighter/EMT, and addiction services—respond within one week of overdoses and provide assistance to addicts and families and try to link them to services. Within the first month of implementing the QRT, 50 percent of individuals that received follow up after their overdose had committed to receiving treatment at an inpatient or outpatient treatment facility. “We are setting and raising the bar in our response, and the attitudes of our front line personnel is what makes the impact,” stated Dan Meloy, Assistant Township Administrator and Director of Public Safety. Check back soon for additional information regarding the QRT initiative!

Fire Chief John Center
City of Monroe, OH

The Monroe Fire Department initiated the State of Ohio’s first Community Paramedicine program in December of 2015. The trial program was a designed partnership between the fire department and the Mount Pleasant Retirement Village located in the City of Monroe. With the support of Council, the City Manager, Staff, and the MPRV Executive Director, the department was able to establish the program on campus, working with home health, Senior Independence, and administrative staff. To date, staff have logged over 80 visits on campus, with plans to roll-out the program citywide in 2017. In 2016, the Monroe Fire Department was awarded the regions first AFG SAFER grant in support of 1 full-time Community Paramedic and 6 additional personnel in operations.

Fire Chief John Donahue, City of Delaware, OH
The Delaware Fire Department is working with SourcePoint to provide a Part-time Social Worker/Service Coordinator to follow-up with patients over the age of 55. The Service Coordinators meets with the patients to identify needed services to patients that frequently rely on the Fire Department for assistance with non-emergency issues. Services including educational programs, home delivered meals, emergency alert systems, medication dispensers, durable medical equipment, incontinence products and in home services. In 2017, plans are being developed to expand these services to all patients within the City of Delaware.

Paul Miller
EMS Division Chief
Crawfordsville FD, Indiana

The Crawfordsville Fire Department is the sponsored pilot program for the Indiana State Department of health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Mobile Integrated Health-Community Paramedicine. The CDC’s assignee to the state will present program finding to CMS in 2017 for reimbursement. The Fire Departments MIH-CP’s developed a unique Heart failure readmission reduction plan based on the community’s needs assessments. By the end of 2017 our program will be adding the following programs; 30 day follow-up visits for newborns and Medicare Wellness screening.

JD Postage – Lt. / Community Paramedic, Violet Township Fire Department, OH
“I have seen 50 patients to date. I receive referrals from the FD, hospital, Food Pantry, Senior Living Facilities, Neighbors, Home Health Nurses, and New Horizons Mental Health Counseling. We perform home safety assessments, we link patients with different community resources, we perform point-of-care testing, and we perform medical assessments. We are currently working a mental health diversion program, and Heroin Overdose follow-up program. We will be collaborating with local law enforcement for the Heroin Overdose Program. I will have a social worker riding with me during our mental diversion and overdose follow-up. The program is still a couple months from being launched.”

Randy Jones – Community Paramedic, Whitehall Fire Department, OH

“We, like all communities in Ohio, have seen a dramatic increase in narcotic overdoses. Our community paramedics have an opportunity to participate in the Franklin County Sheriff’s Project HOPE (Heroin Overdose Prevention & Education). The community paramedic coupled with a drug & rehab counselor and deputy sheriff make follow-up visits to patients who recently overdosed. They offer non-punitive referral into a drug rehabilitation program.”
QUESTIONS?

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