OHIO
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE
MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE
EVOLUTION

• 2012 EMS Board meeting: Concept / Request presented for discussion

• Feb 2013 EMS Board Retreat: Presentations about the concept: Gary Wingrove  Larry Bennett

• Board voted to develop Ad Hoc Committee to develop the concept

• Oct 1, 2015 Enabling legislation permitted this practice
THANK YOU

• Joshua Tilton – requesting the Board to explore this concept

• Ohio Fire Chiefs Association, Chief Welch and Michelle Fitzgibbon for obtaining legislation change

• Larry Bennett – University of Cincinnati

• The MIHC ad hoc committee for their work on this concept
KEY CONCEPTS

• Enabling and **not** mandatory.

• Collaborative (Not displacing other disciplines)

• Gap filling

• Is applicable in both Rural and urban environments

• Does not extend scope of practice
• Hospital model / community model may have different goals
  • Hospitals: avoid CMS penalties
  • Communities: reduce non emergent calls to 911, assist constituents find the services they need

• Hospitals are no longer volume based; transitioning to value based
  • Accountable Care Organizations (ACO’s)
  • Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)
  http://www.hcahpsonline.org/home.aspx
COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER

- Needs Assessment
  - Community
  - Department

- Legal
  - Immunity
  - Permissible in your response area
  - Anti kick back laws / Stark law

- Medical Direction
  - Staying in scope of practice
  - QA/QI
  - Evidence based
  - Data Collection
COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER

• Policy / protocols

• Education
  • May be considerable or minimal depending on the programs you want to implement

• Resources
  www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/paramedicine
  www.ihi.org/engage/initiatives/TripleAim/
  www.emsworld.com/integrated-healthcare
  www.ems.ohio.gov (ODPS website)
TRIPLE AIM
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Define “Quality” from the perspective of an individual member of a defined population.

The IHI Triple Aim

- Population Health
- Experience of Care
- Per Capita Cost

Health Care  Public Health  Social Services

- Individuals and Families
- Definition of Primary Care
- Integration
- Per Capita Cost Reduction
- Prevention and Health Promotion

System-Level Metrics

Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 2012
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