OHIO COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE
MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE
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
  • Meetings open to the public (Sunshine law)
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 for hosting today

- 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
COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER

- Needs Assessment
  - Community
  - Department
- Legal
  - Immunity
  - Permissible in your response area
- Medical Direction
  - Staying in scope of practice
  - QA/QI
  - Evidence based
  - Data Collection
COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER

• Policy / protocols

• Education

• Resources
  www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/paramedicine
  www.ihi.org/engage/initiatives/TripleAim/
  www.emsworld.com/integrated-healthcare
  www.ems.ohio.gov (ODPS website)
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Ohio Fire and EMS Expo
- Sept 24 and 25, 2015 in Columbus
- Registration open now
- http://www.ohiofireexpo.com/

- Will have an entire track on MIHC
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