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Crawford County Emergency Medical Service Commission AGENDA

August 25, 2022, 9:00am

- I. Commissioner's Welcome
- II. Roll Call of Attendees
- III. Testifiers
 - a. Audrey Hartwick, Paramedic
 - b. Pat Straker, Paramedic
- IV. Report Out of Subcommittees
 - a. Communications
 - i. Use of I Am Responding App & Software County-wide
 - ii. Develop a policy if an ambulance service is dispatched but dumps the call they remain out of service until someone notified 911 to put them in service
 - iii. Nurse triage system implemented in the Northern Tier Counties
 - b. Government
 - i. .5 mill property tax paid by municipalities
 - ii. What other role should local government play in EMS
 - iii. Municipal and State Police requesting ambulance for behavior calls
 - c. Volunteer Services
 - i. I Am Responding System implemented Count-wide pros and cons

- ii. Relationships between Pierpont and Community Ambulance Services
 - iii. Billing and membership standardization
 - d. Paid Services
 - i. What support from municipalities would be beneficial to them
 - ii. Agreements to allow fire departments to staff ambulances
 - iii. Alternative funding sources identified
 - iv. Work with the hospitals regarding inter-facility transfers
 - e. Stakeholders
 - i. Community care networks
 - ii. Mental health resources
 - iii. Public education to residents on when to call for an ambulance
- V. Recruitment and Retention Programs – Do they work and are they needed
- VI. Any Other Topic for Discussion
- VII. Action Items for Next Meeting
- VIII. Next Meeting, October 27 at 9:00am at Crawford County DPS
- IX. Adjournment

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