



## Clark County Health Department

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### **CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Board members present: Dr. Eric Yazel, Clark County Health Officer; Mark Furnish, Monroe Township Fire Department; Gavan Hebner, Clark County Emergency Management Agency Director; Brad Meixell, Clark County 911 Director.

Dr. Yazel called the meeting to order at 1:09 PM.

#### Approval of Minutes

Mark Furnish made a motion to approve minutes from July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting, Brad Meixell second. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Public Comments:

#### Old Business:

#### Heartland Ambulance Service Proposal:

EMS Subcommittee sent position letter to Clark County Board of Health, along with Mayor Hodges, City of Charlestown, letter of support. Clark County Board of Health supports Heartland Ambulance Service and recommends first right of refusal.

Gavan Hebner made a motion to send letter to Clark County Board of Health to dissolve EMS Subcommittee due to lack of support, Brad Meixell second.

Dr. Yazel made a recommendation to reach out to Clark County Board of Health and voice concerns and frustrations based on recommendation. He would like to request Board of Health to revisit first right of refusal recommendations.

Gavan Hebner made a motion to amend previous motion to table the dissolution of EMS Subcommittee pending further discussion from Clark County Board of Health after revisiting



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Recommendations. In addition request some direction from appointing authority in regards to EMS Subcommittee duties and responsibilities. Brad Meixell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### Current Status Update:

Josh Keywood, Heartland Ambulance Service, reported on response times for various areas such as Charlestown and Henryville. Expecting to see additional response time decreases in Charlestown due to active trucks being posted in new location. Most difficult areas to decrease response times are Borden and New Washington.

### Safety Plan Update:

Dr. Yazel reported on pending proposal for first right of refusal to finalize safety plan update and pending resubmission to Clark County Board of Health.

Brad Meixell requested to review language, such as mutual aid agreement, and make changes as necessary before final submission.

### Committee Member Reports:

#### Fire/Law Enforcement Reports:

#### EMS Provider Reports:

Brandie Conlen, Clark County 911, reported on predetermined Landing Zone discussions that occurred during a Fire Chief meeting. This allows the dispatch center to automatically send a helicopter to a location without requiring a ground contact by fire, EMA, and police for specific call types such as stroke, full arrest, rescue, etc.



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Amir Mousavi, Tri- Township, reported if no units are available then they can respond to inter-facility transfers as needed.

Mark Furnish, Monroe Township Fire Department, commended Heartland Ambulance Service on their work.

Gavan Hebner, Clark County EMA, reported on SWAT'S standby, requesting communication on incident locations when responding. Additionally, University of Louisville requested notifications on their system as necessary.

Doug Bentfield, Clark County Health Department, reported on receiving and installing conditioned AED boxes for remote areas in Clark County. These AED boxes will be locked but can be accessed by calling 911 and receiving a code in order to utilize devices when necessary.

Dr. Yazel reported on Crosswalk Health, a new nurse navigator program, that can help filter off calls or referred to Mobile Integrated Health. It is currently a free program, but unsure on sustainability due to funding.

New Business:

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2 PM located at Central Alarm, 309 Lentz Ave. Charlestown, IN 47111.

Adjourn:

Gavan Hebner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mark Furnish second. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 2:18 PM.



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NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. Yazel", is written over a horizontal blue line.

Dr. Eric Yazel,  
EMS Subcommittee President