



Clark County Health Department

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CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE June 17th, 2025

Board members present: Dr. Eric Yazel, Clark County Health Officer; Mark Furnish, Monroe Township Fire Department; Gage Love, City of Jeffersonville Police; Brad Meixell, 911 Director.

Dr. Yazel called the meeting to order at 1:11 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May 20th, 2025 meeting pending approval. No quorum from previous meeting to approve the minutes.

Public Comments:

Old Business:

Current Status Update:

Josh Keywood, from Heartland Ambulance Services, reported on the unit postings in the county, it has been updated. A few changes were initiated to move trucks to improve response times.

Safety Plan Update:

Dr Yazel submitted a draft written statement to the EMS Subcommittee members regarding the first right of refusal proposed by Heartland. He requested they review and submit any changes or feedback prior to final submission to Clark County Board of Health, Council and Commissioner's.



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Brad Meixell made a motion for Dr. Yazel to reach out to each EMS Subcommittee member to gather feedback and provide a final statement to health board at their next meeting.

Mark Furnish seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Member Reports:

Fire/Law Enforcement Reports:

Brad Meixell, 911 Director, reported on a proposed Indiana State Law: closest most appropriate dispatching. The State 911 board will be implementing a pilot project in July 2025; three different regions will be picked to begin the process and workshops to gain input.

Jason Cochran, New Washington Fire Chief, reported on response times. Concerns were brought up regarding the first right of refusal being included in Safety Plan for Heartland Ambulance Service.

Tri-Township Fire has added a new unit; will contact Clark County Health Department when inspection is needed.

Gage Love and Heartland Ambulance Services discuss having police being trained by Heartland to perform blood draws as needed.

Subcommittee members discussed activity on CAD's in order to provide available units information.

New Business:

Dr. Yazel reported on the over utilization from Wooded Glen Recovery Center, division of mental health, a formal complaint has been submitted regarding this issue.



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Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held on July 15th, 2025 at 1 PM located at Central Alarm, 309 Lentz Ave. Charlestown, IN 47111.

Adjourn:

Brad Meixell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mark Furnish seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting ended at 2:16 PM.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 15th, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dr. Eric Yazel,
EMS Subcommittee President

