Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission

Meeting Agenda- Remote

05/17/2022

Welcome  Started at 11:06

In Attendance:
Mourning Fox   Len Howard   Matthew Engels
Stephanie Busch  Vicki Fielding   Emma Harrigan
Mark McDonough   Kate Lamphere   Samantha Sweet
Barb Neal   Trevor Whipple   Clarke Collins
Lance Burnham

Adopt minutes meetings from the following past meetings:
1/4/22- approved with edits (name corrections)
1/26/22- approved
4/11/22- approved

Legislative Updates: H465: includes a new member to the ESP commission. H465 proposes to add “a currently or formerly registered as a ski patroller at a Vermont ski resort with the National Ski Patrol or Professional Ski Patrol Association.” H465 was sent to the Governor for their veto or signature. We will send out updates the committee as update come.

Burlington Fire Department Assessment Update
Mark McDonough provided an update that the assessment; he stated that the report should be available next meeting. Mark said that would be able to provide a presentation at a future meeting (June or July).

Update on Report Drafting process
Survey results
Demographics of the workforce
What we know about the sectors?
Brainstorming Recommendations
There was some discussion regarding initial brainstorming of recommendations including developing a set of best-practices for agencies/ department for supporting ES providers.

Are there any best practices/ research for ESP Wellness?
We discussed preparing the report over the summer and will be meeting monthly.
The group discussed researching nationally what is available for best-practices, sample guidelines, etc from national associations from each sector to help inform the discussion in VT.
We should be focused on the key responsibilities that our outlined in the Act
The following people have volunteered to do some research and bring research to the
group during the next meeting to inform the conversation.
  Emergency Communications/ Dispatch- Barb N
  EMS- Vicki F
  Fire- Mark M (Mark will reach out to Bill for the volunteer Fire side)
  Law Enforcement- Trevor
  Dept of Labor- Lance B
  National Council of Emotional Wellbeing- Kate

**Website update and review** ([Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission | Vermont Department of Health (healthvermont.gov)](https://healthvermont.gov)) – We reviewed the new Wellness commission landing page on VDH’s. We will be adding the meeting information (details, agenda, minutes, any reports, etc) to this page.

**Next Steps & Next meetings**: June, July, August, Sept
Stephanie will send out doodle polls for meetings during the Summer to schedule meetings.

Meeting Ended 12:01