TRCC Meeting

February 1, 2023



Minutes (remote meeting)

1. Opening Remarks & Introductions

• Janet Kenny	MDT
• Felish Koch	MDT
• Tammy Perkins	MHP
• Mark Keeffe	MDT
• Terry Mullins	DPHHS
 Kathy Wilkins 	BOCC
• Chan Barry	MHP
• Patricia Burke	MDT
Becky Giono	DOJ
• Shari Graham	DPHHS
• Jason Grover	MHP
• Jess Hard	BOCC
 Allyssa Johnson 	DPHHS
• Lisa Mader	Courts
• Bill Tuck	MDT
• Mari Hembeck	NHTSA
 Pam Langve-Davis 	MDT
• Mike Poole	MDT
• Tammy Ross	MDT

- 2. Review/approve/edit minutes from December 14, 2022 meeting
 - No changes identified
 - No comments
 - Minutes approved
- 3. Financial Statement (available at meeting)
 - Bill Tuck
 - 1. Presented financials worksheet (FY 2023 funding)
 - 2. No questions/comments
- 4. Action items
 - DOJ-MHP Web Based Crash Reporting (WBCR)
 - Action since 12/14/2022
 - DOJ-MHP reported that legacy software was expiring, did not want to have WBCR end. Having the WBCR agencies submitting digital crash reports is too important to lose.
 - TRCC vote was taken remotely via email with unanimous approval
 - TRCC and DOJ-MHP executed a contract to upgrade the licensing and software for the WBCR users

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- DOJ-MHP will continue offering support and training for LEAs using or wanting to use WBCR.
- The WBCR contract will report on the Timeliness Performance Measure of crash reporting by the WBCR user LEAs. This PM is calculated directly from the crash database.
- 5. Traffic Records Project Updates
 - DPHHS
 - o DPHHS-Driller
 - Allyssa Johnson
 - Currently having some technical issues with the vendor, as well as some data access problems. DPHHS and vendor are actively working to fix issues
 - Trauma registry upgrade will be occurring in 2024
 - o EMS Data Completeness
 - Reports Training
 - Shari Graham
 - Working throughout the state to contact/support/train EMS providers,
 - This effort is part of a national EMS QA effort aligning EMS agencies data collection
 - Reporting latitude and longitude on EMS reports will not be part of Montana's effort going forward. DPHHS may add another reporting item to replace lat/long
 - Developing education videos on using the new system
 - Trainings scheduled this Spring in Missoula and Billings
 - o EMS NEMSIS Upgrade
 - Terry Mullins
 - NEMSIS upgrade discussion
 - Elements being collected
 - Methodology of collection
 - Elements collected jive with national standard
 - TRCC funding is supporting the upgrade
 - Some agencies are upgrading NEMSIS outside of this DPHHS project
 - Some agencies using a different vendor
 - Training on the upgrade will begin as soon as upgrade is functioning
 - DPHHS is looking at a "no cost" for the upgrade to some EMS agencies, but need more detail currently
 - DPHHS anticipates using TRCC funding before 9/30/2023
 - DOI
 - o DOJ-MVD Veh-Driver-database-Cleanup
 - Felish Koch

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- 2 new hires are working on the contract
- Interviewing for another position
- DOJ-MHP Crash Records Improvement
 - Becky Giono
 - MHP working with MDT's Engineering and IT
 - Currently in a fact finding mode
 - MDT currently assisting with MHP staffing to maintain the status quo for crash records reporting
 - Long term vision is to have MDT take over the crash reporting database
 - Discussions ongoing

- 6. New Business
- 7. Around the table
- Kathy Wilkins
 - Working with SmartCop
 - Livingston and Park County have switched over to a newer version
 - Newer version works with NIBRS (crime reporting that is FBI compliant)
 - Going to be working with MHP citation data sometime this spring
- Terry Mullins
 - Shared his screen on the national EMS QA data
- o Lisa Mader
 - Courts upgrade will be at 50%+ by the end of January
 - The end is in sight... will only have 3 courts not online with this upgrade
- Next Meeting April 26, 2023 (Amended to May 10 due to schedule conflict at MDT)
 - Janet Kenny if anyone had thoughts/opinions on continuing the 1 hour TRCC meetings
 - o Meeting ended at 9:52 AM

Upcoming meetings 2023/2024

- July 19, 2023
- October 11, 2023
- January 3, 2024