Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Darren Branum, WCFD 1
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol

Ben Russell, WCFD 7 Scott Ryckman, WCFD 7 Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD Shaun Ward, NWFR Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 2021 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

- -Next meeting is on November 4th.
- -MPD's had a regional meeting and discussed destinations of patients.

Funding:

-North Region Grant Applications are due October 25th.

Training Officers:

- -will put a presentation on 12 lead on Rescue hub for review.
- Will bring presentation back to the education committee after taking to training officers.
- -Steve C. is working on providing additional education at the BLS Level. Will see if there is interest in a webinar or zoom of a one-hour CME case review.
- -a 90-minute presentation on crisis intervention video will be put on RH

CQI:

- -The last meeting was on Oct 7th
- -2 KPI's will be following: use of pelvic sling and glucose checks on possible CBA and TIA **Fill out interventions and/or medications in Image Trend not just in summary**.
- -Dawn has been working on the 1st edition of the CQI Newsletter.
- -Next meeting will be at 4:00pm, Thursday, January 6th.

- -Need county wide reeducation in the use of the pelvic sling. They need to be put on much lower.
- -There will be an ALS airway lab on Nov. 1st and Nov. 4th. Will include pediatric.

TAB:

- Education subcommittee for funding- Levy planning: Education committee should take a closer look at those recommendations for education.

Hospital:

-MCI phone number is not working properly.

Unfinished Business:

-Resuscitation Academy: will be meeting on Oct. 27th to go over data. Will have a plan to bring back to education committee.

The Resuscitation Academy will be Whatcom County Specific and will be rolled out in Jan/Feb 2022. Will video the BLS/ALS integration and then will go and deliver the training to agencies with the video.

- -Behavioral Health Response: A guideline/protocol is being worked on that will include resource/help numbers. -Send out sheet to agencies after editing and getting Dr. Wayne's approval.
- -WCFD 7 has done awareness training with local PD.
- -Education committee should focus on education and be involved on protocols.
- -WCEMS should put video on RH to be available for all providers.
- -Agencies can reach out to police departments and see if they can provide a video.
- "Cooling the Flames" book on de-escalation.
- -Trifecta Training and Consulting

2022-2024 OTEP Plan: The plan was submitted to DOH. The OTEP committee will meet, make small changes and will resubmit.

New Business:

EMSconnect: Reminder that BLS does not have to watch entire video-no need to watch the ALS portion. The test will be available once they have watched the BLS part.

Good of the Order:

WCFD 7 completed nebulizer training to all EMT's. They have switched over to Safety neb.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:38 pm