

FIRESCOPE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

Virtual / Conference Call June 13, 2022 10:00AM

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

-Kevin Molloy (Cal Fire / Chairperson)
- Nikole Schultz (Cal Fire)
-David Soto (KRN)
-Jason Toole (SBC)
-Alex Hamilton (OXD)
-Rich Alamo (SCR)
-Molly Day (USFS)
-Jeff Hughes (ORC)

-Mynda Ohs (Associate Advisor) -Jason Serrano (BDC / TF Liaison)

Not in Attendance:

-Scott Ross (LAC / Vice Chair)
-George Duardo (SND)
-Jeff Wells (SAC)
-Bodie Ronk (BLM)
-Krystal Madrid (LFD)
-Kevin Aguayo (VNC)
-Wendi Flannery (USFS)

Guests in Attendance:

-Patricia O'Brien (BLM)

Call to Order at 1010 hrs.

Jeff Hughes Report from OPS Meeting

- Update for this year's plan
- IROC name additions
- Historical Recognition
- NFPA issues with "CISM" terminology
- Many praises and support from OPS on subcommittee's work

Old Business

- Vice Chairman nominations for Scott Ross
 - o No objections, was nominated to the position
- ICS 180 completed, now available on the FIRESCOPE webpage
 - o Is a master document of behavioral health
 - o Committee will attempt to obtain 50th Anniversary copies for members
 - o Update to 180 to allow ASIST course in place of the ICISF suicide intervention course
 - o Now in NWCG- CISL, CISK, CISC, CISM
 - Now in IROC to allow ordering on incidents
 - Nikole, Wendy, and Molly can also order CISK's through IROC
 - Discussion of CISK contracts with veterinarians on incidents, should need arise.
 A vet contract should be in place prior to deployment.
 - Question came in regarding the use of clinicians in CA that are not licensed in CA.



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- Used as "crisis response" not therapy
- Clinicians should provide local referrals after a debriefing/diffusing
- Historical Records
 - Agencies can "grandfather" members into CICSS from May 1, 2022-April 30, 2023, before position requirements are implemented.
 - Scott Vale of OES will recognize positions
 - No task book yet
 - No Evals on incidents
 - Agencies will have to individually determine member qualifications and input into CICSS.
- o Educating on FOG/FIRESCOPE policies to be used for national response.
- Ad Hoc Committees created
 - Position Task Book
 - Retiree committee
- o Schedule for 2022 subcommittee meetings
- o If held in person, please provide local hotel info with state rates. Agencies will need info at least 2 months in advance for room bookings.

Motion to Approve Old Business

- -Second by Toole
- -Unanimous approval

New Business

- Task book Progress
 - Modified titles/ sections
 - o Table of contents built
 - o Volume, mentor, instructor, etc. hyperlinks included.
 - o All signoffs and documents will be available to complete electronically
 - o All documents will be available in Smart Sheets
 - Guidebook will be available with pre-filled ICS 213's for logistics and ordering instructions
 - o Possibly 1 more meeting to completion before Beta-testing

Motion made to take task book to Beta testing by Molloy

2nd by Soto

Motion approved unanimously

New Business Cont.'

- Task force will review the task book to ensure readiness prior to beta testing
 - o Nikole will check with FEDS on use
 - o Serrano will be the task force point of contact for task book beta testing.
- Mynda found information stating clinicians can provide care 10 days in CA in unlicensed in CA.
- Retiree Ad Hoc White Paper progress
 - o 1st draft nearly complete
 - o Analyzing all data and statistics to create a more comprehensive white sheet

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Will include an appendix for new information, references, justification

- Per Serrano, leave option in creation to better streamline at later dates.
- o Addition of retiree white sheet to ICS 180 prior to submittal to NFPA and IAFF to include needs and behavioral health benefits for fire service retirees.
- o Discussion to keep retiree white sheet separate from incident response information
- o Must be creative on including the information into the 180
- o Per Jeff Hughes- White Sheet to be completed in the fall to submit to task force
 - Jason will request presentation to task force at date TBD
- Work completed after last meeting
 - o Mobilization guide had older terminology for ordering
 - Has been updated to the task force level
 - Per Jason, most likely will not be updated until next year.
 - Fed guide is in line with state's
- CICSS Team Member Additions
 - o Can add into IROC at agency level
 - Neutral to ICISF and IAFF training curricula
 - o CICSS deadline to enter IROC is April 30, 2023
 - O Desire for a national standard of training/qualifications
 - o Discussion for non-IAFF affiliates to be able to attend IAFF course work.

Roundtable Discussion

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- Additional discussion on adding ASIST of accepted coursework in lieu of ICISF suicide intervention
- Possible state money to be available for future courses
- Serrano requested prior documents that included ASIST in the 180. He will be able to get approval to amend, as the ASIST course was missed in the official final document.
- CISM verbiage regarding IAFF member
 - o Bob to send information to IAFF member describing justification on current terminology used.
 - We currently use historical and industry standard terms.
 - o Molloy to reach out to IAFF district 10 rep.
- NEXT MEETING- SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 (MONDAY)- 10:00-12:00 PST.
 - o Contact Molloy if any agency would like to host next in-person meeting.
 - Will keep Teams meetings open after adjournments if Ad Hoc committees would like to meet and discuss any work
 - Per Serrano- our committee has received a lot of praise and our efforts and work are very much appreciated!!
- Future Meetings
 - o Updates for links to aid members in need
 - Must be non-profit and ADA compliant

Meeting Adjourned at 12:38 PST