Brief Minutes:

Roll Call Completed

Agenda Topics Discussed:

PIERs role within the State Organization:

* Liaison for EMS providers and the State EMS Office
* Facilitate as an Education Network:
  + Create a Go-To Website for EMS Injury Prevention and EMS Education resource center for posting usable tools as downloads
* Perform as an informational gatekeeper to help disseminate Best Practice programs as options
* Address PIER ‘Friendly’ entries at listed in the State Plan

Topics to enhance State EMS education:

* Firefighter/EMS Crew Safety
* Florida’s Illicit Drug Crisis
* Injury Prevention programs
* Stop-the-Bleed Campaign

Discussed recent/prior successes from the PIER organization:

* Falls Prevention at ClinCon – packed room
* Motorcycle Safety
* Bike/Ped Safety Webinar via CUTR

Discussed State EMS community needs:

* Cory discussed the EMS agency recertification survey that was sent out this year with agency recertification applications:
* Questions relating to PIER were compiled from Steve McCoy and Cory Richter
  + Workforce questions
  + EMS-C
  + Worker injuries on the job questions
* Kimberly Moore to share when available

Discussion relating to the current illicit drug Crisis as it affects EMS response and treatments

* Group shared local impact experiences
* Conference caller participants identify this as an area of educational opportunity through PIER

FLHealth Website Portal:

* Discussed challenges on finding the EMS Program portal to include PIER, FIVPAC and other similar state programs
* Information update requests from last meeting completed by EMS Program-Kimberly Moore
* Discussed potential flyer templates, resources and helpful links as listed:
  + Firefighter/EMS Crew Safety
  + Florida’s Illicit Drug Crisis
  + Injury Prevention programs
  + Stop-the-Bleed Campaign

Next live meeting date is in Palm Beach Gardens; October 19th – time to be announced

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