

## 2026 NAMIHP Board of Director Candidate Profiles

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| <b>Nick Adams</b><br>EMS Division Chief<br>Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services                                 | <a href="#">Nick Adams CV</a>     | Nick Adams is the EMS Division Chief for Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services in Marietta, Georgia, where he has served for nearly 27 years. He and his team built Cobb Fire CARES, a fire-based community paramedic program launched in 2017, and have since developed a prehospital blood product program and a county-level opioid abatement advisory structure overseeing millions in grant funding. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Jacksonville State University and credentials including CP-C, TP-C, and DICO-C. Nick is a national conference speaker, published author, and co-host of The Standard of Care Podcast.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Fire-based community paramedicine remains underrepresented in national MIH policy discussions, and that gap has real consequences for programs like mine. My team and I built one of Georgia's first fire-based community paramedic programs from the ground up in 2017, and we have spent the years since navigating the credentialing, reimbursement, and legislative barriers that fire-based programs face, which differ from those faced by hospital- or ambulance-based models. NAMIHP is where those conversations need to happen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Cobb County Opioid Abatement Advisory Council (COAAC)   Non-Voting Chair   2022 to Present<br>Cobb County EMS Council   Chair   2020 to Present<br>Region III EMS Council   Member   2020 to Present<br>Metro Atlanta EMS Conference   Founding Member   2019 to Present                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services<br>Cobb County Opioid Abatement Advisory Council<br>Metro Atlanta EMS Conference<br>Region III EMS Council<br>Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma (OEMST)<br>Georgia EMS Association<br>EMS World Expo Faculty Network<br>FlightBridgeED / Standard of Care Podcast                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Joseph Aldecoa</b><br>Fire Captain/Paramedic -<br>APRU(MIH)<br>Coordinator/Developer<br>Anaheim Fire & Rescue | <a href="#">Joseph Aldecoa CV</a> | Joe Aldecoa is a Fire Captain/Paramedic with Anaheim Fire & Rescue, bringing more than 26 years of experience in fire suppression, emergency medical services, fire investigation, and training. He has served in a variety of assignments including Urban Search and Rescue (USAR), training, and fire investigations, and is a state-certified fire instructor.<br><br>Joe is the coordinator of Anaheim's Advanced Provider Response Unit (APRU), a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program focused on post-overdose response, behavioral health, and high-utilizer populations. He has played a key role in developing the program from the ground up, including building operational workflows, establishing partnerships with hospitals and community organizations, and advancing efforts around data sharing and continuity of care.<br><br>His work centers on improving patient outcomes, reducing system overutilization, and connecting individuals to the right care at the right time. Joe is passionate about advancing MIH initiatives and strengthening collaboration between fire-based EMS, healthcare systems, and community partners.                                                                                                                  | I'm interested in joining the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because I've seen firsthand the gap between what the 911 system is designed to do and what many of our patients actually need. A large portion of the population we serve, those dealing with substance use, behavioral health, and chronic system utilization, require a different approach. That's what led me to help develop and stand up the APRU program.<br><br>Through that work, I've been focused on building a model that gets patients the right care at the right time, while also reducing unnecessary strain on the system. That includes field-based care, harm reduction, and strong coordination with hospitals, behavioral health, and community partners. I've also spent a significant amount of time working through the challenges of data sharing, continuity of care, and building partnerships through MOUs and DUA's, areas I know are critical to the success of MIH programs.<br><br>I'd like to bring that real-world, program-building perspective to NAMIHP. My goal would be to contribute to the advancement of MIH by sharing what's working in the field, helping develop practical best practices, and supporting efforts that strengthen collaboration between fire-based EMS, healthcare systems, and community organizations.<br>At the end of the day, I believe in the direction MIH is going, and I want to be part of helping move it forward at a national level. | Anaheim Firefighters Association local 2899<br>Anaheim Fire Peer Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Hospital Association of Southern California<br>Arizona State University (Partnered with for 2 year MIH Study)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | In addition to my operational experience, I bring a strong focus on program development, implementation, and sustainability. I have been directly involved in building the APRU program from the ground up, including developing workflows, establishing partnerships with hospitals and community-based organizations, and working through legal and compliance considerations such as HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2, and data-sharing agreements.<br><br>I am currently working with the Hospital Association of Southern California and local healthcare systems to establish MOUs and Data Use Agreements that allow for appropriate information sharing and improved continuity of care following patient discharge. This work has given me a practical understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with integrating fire-based MIH programs into the broader healthcare system.<br><br>I also place a strong emphasis on data and outcomes, including tracking utilization, referrals, and patient engagement to demonstrate program value and return on investment. My goal is to ensure that MIH programs are not only effective in the field but also sustainable and scalable over time.<br>I would bring a collaborative, solutions-oriented approach to the Board, along with a willingness to contribute time and effort to support NAMIHP's mission and continued growth. |
| <b>Jerry Allison</b><br>Chief Medical Officer<br>Western Healthcare                                              | <a href="#">Jerry Allison CV</a>  | Dr. Jerry Allison is Chief Medical Officer for Western Healthcare, a practicing emergency medicine physician, and a Medical Director for Mobile Integrated Healthcare programs. He currently serves as Vice President of the National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers (NAMIHP) and has been an active member of the Board of Directors for the past three years.<br><br>Dr. Allison focuses on strengthening Board governance, financial oversight, and strategic partnerships, including advancing payer partner collaboration initiatives. He recently chaired the NAMIHP Payer Partner Recognition Awards, highlighting innovation and alignment across healthcare stakeholders.<br><br>In addition to his work with NAMIHP, he serves in leadership roles with the American Board of Physician Specialties and has been appointed to the National EMS Advisory Council, bringing a national perspective on EMS and integrated care delivery.<br><br>His work spans multi-site healthcare systems, rural and critical access hospitals, and program development in Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine. He is committed to advancing practical, sustainable models of care that improve access, efficiency, and patient outcomes. | Over the past year, I have been particularly engaged in advancing payer partner relationships, including chairing the Payer Champion Awards, which helped elevate collaboration and visibility across key stakeholders. I have also focused on Board governance and financial oversight, areas that are especially important as the organization continues to grow and mature.<br><br>In addition, my recent appointment to the National EMS Advisory Council provides an opportunity to bring national-level insight and alignment back to NAMIHP.<br><br>At this stage, my goal is to provide continuity, practical leadership, and a structured approach to governance that supports the organization's credibility, stability, and long-term success.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers (NAMIHP) - Board of Directors; Vice President (Current)<br>American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) - Board Member; Past President, Finance Committee Chair, Strategic Planning Committee Chair<br>Rotary Club of Addison - Board Member (Past President)<br>Multiple Hospital Committees - Medical Executive Committees, Peer Review, and Hospital Leadership Committees (Ongoing) | - Board governance, structure, and process improvement<br>- Financial oversight and implementation of practical financial controls<br>- Strategic planning and organizational alignment<br>- Development of payer partner relationships and stakeholder engagement<br>- Multi-site program development and operational leadership<br>- Experience working with hospitals, EMS systems, and interdisciplinary teams<br>- Data-informed decision-making and performance improvement<br>- Clear, structured communication in complex or transitional environments<br>- Solutions-oriented leadership focused on stability and long-term sustainability | Hospital Systems and Medical Staff Leadership - Ongoing relationships with hospital executives, CMOs, and operational leaders across multiple sites<br>EMS and Mobile Integrated Healthcare Programs<br>Direct involvement in MIH/Community Paramedicine program development and implementation<br>Payer and Partner Organizations Established relationships through payer partner initiatives and recognition programs |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Ariella Bak</b><br>Client Success Manager<br>HealthCall                                                       | <a href="#">Ariella Bak CV</a>    | With a background rooted in EMS and a passion for patient-centered care, Ariella has built her career around designing and scaling innovative Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Healthcare programs that create meaningful impact. She began in the public sector, helping develop a nationally recognized CP/MIH program, before transitioning into the private sector where she led a multi-state community paramedicine program operating across eight states for a payer organization. Today, at HealthCall, she partners with clients to strengthen operations through thoughtful program design, meaningful data capture, and quality-driven outcomes. Ariella holds a Master's in Healthcare Administration and is passionate about helping healthcare programs grow in ways that stay deeply centered on the people they serve. Outside of work, she enjoys planning her next adventure, spending time with her dogs, and advocating for children in foster care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because I am deeply passionate about serving people in the way they deserve through innovative, patient centered care that meets them where they are. My career has been rooted in building and scaling Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine programs, and being part of this evolving industry has given me the opportunity to be a pioneer in shaping how these models create real impact for patients and communities. I bring a high level of enthusiasm, energy, and genuine exuberance to my work, and I believe that passion is contagious in building strong teams and meaningful progress.<br><br>I am passionate about helping further the MIH industry by supporting sustainable program development, stronger operational frameworks, and meaningful outcome measurement so programs can thrive long term. I want to help equip leaders and organizations with the tools, strategy, and confidence they need to be successful in delivering high quality care.<br><br>I am also excited by the opportunity to collaborate and network with highly competent, passionate professionals who share the same commitment to advancing this work. I believe strong progress happens when mission driven people come together, challenge each other, and work toward a shared vision for the future of healthcare.                                                                    | I am currently not serving on any other boards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | photography, advancement of MIH/CP through bringing increased attention to the adoption of addressing HEDIS measures to program operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <b>Mark Bowne</b><br>Operations Manager<br>MedFleet Ambulance                 | <a href="#">Mark Bowne CV</a>    | <p>Mark Bowne is an EMS operations leader with more than 20 years of experience in prehospital care and healthcare operations. He has served in progressive leadership roles from field paramedic to operations management, with a focus on system efficiency, access to care, and building sustainable service models across diverse communities.</p> <p>Mark is a Community Paramedic and Community Health Worker (CHW), with a strong interest in bridging gaps between emergency services, behavioral health, and community-based care. His work emphasizes collaboration between healthcare providers, community organizations, and responsible private partners to improve outcomes and expand access to needed services.</p> <p>He brings a practical, solutions-oriented approach to leadership, grounded in real-world operations and a commitment to strengthening the systems that support patients, providers, and communities.</p> | <p>I'm interested in joining the NAMIHP Board to help bridge the gap between community mental health needs and sustainable, scalable service models. From my background in EMS and operations, I see a real opportunity for for-profit providers to responsibly grow niche service lines - like IFT, behavioral health transport, and community paramedicine - while working alongside community partners, not against them.</p> <p>I want to contribute a perspective that focuses on collaboration, not competition - finding ways to expand access, improve efficiency, and build models where both community organizations and private providers can succeed and support patient outcomes long-term.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>PPF, IAFF, MELLBB Board Member, student council for business affairs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>I'm a dual trained CP-C and CHW, instructor in both.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>We currently serve patients in 9 counties and growing. This includes just Florida, but our corporation is in other states.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>I bring a practical, operations-driven perspective shaped by more than 20 years in EMS, including leadership roles focused on system performance, access to care, and building sustainable service models. My experience has been largely on the interfacility and community side, where behavioral health needs frequently intersect with gaps in coordination and resources.</p> <p>I'm comfortable working at both the strategic and operational level - taking ideas from concept to implementation while balancing real-world constraints like staffing, reimbursement, and demand. I also value strong partnerships and believe meaningful progress in mental health requires alignment between community organizations, healthcare systems, and responsible private providers.</p> <p>If selected, I would be an active, engaged board member who contributes thoughtfully and focuses on solutions that are realistic, collaborative, and built to last.</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Randy Chhabra</b><br>Commander - Clinical<br>Navigation Division<br>ATCEMS | <a href="#">Randy Chhabra CV</a> | <p>Randy Chhabra is a Commander with Austin-Travis County EMS, where he leads the Community Health Program within the Clinical Navigation Division. With over 20 years of experience in EMS, Randy has played a key role in developing integrated models of care that expand the role of EMS beyond traditional emergency response.</p> <p>He oversees programs that include Community Health Paramedicine, substance use response initiatives, and partnerships supporting street medicine and community-based outreach. His work focuses on building systems that improve access to care, support vulnerable populations, and strengthen coordination between EMS, healthcare, and behavioral health services.</p> <p>Randy is passionate about advancing Mobile Integrated Healthcare through practical, scalable solutions and collaborative partnerships that improve outcomes for both patients and providers.</p>                        | <p>I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because I believe Mobile Integrated Healthcare is at a critical point in its evolution. Across the country, agencies are moving beyond pilot programs and into sustained, system-level integration, but many are doing so without a consistent framework to guide implementation, operations, and long-term sustainability.</p> <p>In my current role as Commander of the Community Health Program within the Clinical Navigation Division at Austin-Travis County EMS, I have had the opportunity to help build and lead an integrated model that combines field response, centralized coordination, and longitudinal care. This includes programs such as Community Health Paramedicine, a Collaborative Care Communications Center (C4), a Substance Use Program with overdose follow-up and buprenorphine bridge services, and partnerships that support Street Medicine and resource-based outreach.</p> <p>My interest in joining the board is to contribute practical, field-tested perspectives to the national conversation. I am particularly passionate about advancing integration between EMS, behavioral health, and community-based care, and helping agencies develop scalable, sustainable models that improve patient outcomes while supporting workforce and operational realities.</p> <p>NAMIHP plays a critical role in shaping the future of our field, and I would value the opportunity to contribute to that work.</p> | <p>Safe Kids Austin--Board member (2-year term)<br/>Child Fatality Review Team<br/>National Child Passenger Safety Board--EMS/Fire Chair (3-year term)<br/>Alive at 25 Executive Board Member<br/>Williamson County Child Welfare Board member</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>Examples of Commander Chhabra's Leadership accomplishments:<br/>Key Leadership Impact:<br/>System Transformation: Designed and scaled a Community Health Paramedicine model integrating 911 response with proactive care delivery, redefining EMS utilization for low-acuity and high-risk populations<br/>Program Expansion: Doubled program output within 14 months through strategic realignment and operational redesign, resulting in a multi-million dollar service contract<br/>Regional Impact: Expanded community safety and outreach initiatives across 9 Central Texas counties, increasing program funding by 10x over 6 years<br/>COVID-19 Response Leadership: Served as Logistics Chief for Incident Management Team; led development of a community isolation facility and implemented a digital inventory system to support pandemic operations<br/>National Influence: Developed a digital data tracking system recognized by the National Safety Council and replicated nationwide; co-authored the National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification (2020 edition)<br/>Clinical Practices Development: Redesigned and oversee the ATCEMS Community Paramedicine training program</p> | <p>In my current role, I have established strong working relationships with multiple healthcare and public safety partners, and I would be well-positioned to serve as a liaison among NAMIHP, public safety, healthcare agencies, and Public Health organizations.</p> <p>I regularly collaborate with multidisciplinary teams focused on mental health response, substance use care, and services for persons experiencing homelessness. These partnerships provide opportunities to share best practices, pilot innovative approaches, and support broader dissemination of Mobile Integrated Healthcare models.</p> | <p>In our Clinical Navigation Division, we have worked to align multiple programs into a coordinated system that supports both immediate response and long-term care navigation. This includes developing processes, standard operating procedures, and workflows that improve consistency, accountability, and safety across teams. I have also been actively involved in grant development, program expansion planning, and cross-agency collaboration.</p> <p>I bring a balanced perspective that considers innovation alongside operational sustainability. Much of my work has been done within real-world constraints, including staffing challenges, increasing call volume, and limited budget growth. This has required a focus on practical solutions that can be implemented and maintained over time.</p> <p>Additionally, I am engaged in education and knowledge-sharing efforts, including conference presentations and development of training programs for both internal staff and community partners. I value collaboration and believe strongly in sharing lessons learned to help advance the field as a whole.</p> |
| <b>Hanan Cohen</b><br>Corporate Director MIH-CP<br>Empress - PatientCare EMS  | <a href="#">Hananah Cohen CV</a> | <p>Hanan Cohen is the Corporate Director of MIH-CP at Empress EMS / PatientCare EMS, a large progressive ambulance service and EMS provider in Westchester County, Hudson Valley and NYC, NY. The second largest ambulance service in NYS after FDNY EMS. He is a Paramedic and Community Paramedic with 30 years experience in EMS and Hospital Administration. His focus has been on new program design and application. He has been the administrator for multiple hospital clinical departments as well as a Level 1 Trauma Center. His EMS career has included rural, suburban, urban and metropolitan EMS systems.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>As a paramedic with 30 years experience becoming a community paramedic became a passion of mine as an essential step in advancing patient care and patient experience. Now as a CP being able to develop and implement MIH-CP programs, present on them, and advocate for them is an even greater passion. Being a member of NAMIHP for many years I want to be better able to use my expertise in EMS, Hospital Administration and MIH-CP to help drive this future of healthcare forward on the state and national level. Also, to help others succeed at program development and implementation, and work to expand reimbursement and reduce legislative roadblocks.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>American Ambulance Association- Payment Reform and Ethics Committees 2018-2023<br/>NAMIHP- Legislation and Regulatory Committee 2021-2023<br/>NAEMSP- MIH-CP Committee and Quality &amp; Safety Committee Member 2025-current<br/>NYMIHA- Board Member 2018-2020<br/>NYS Legislature / DOH Community Paramedic Advisory Council 2025-current<br/>NYS Rural EMS Task Force</p> | <p>Public speaking</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>AAA<br/>NAEMSP<br/>NYS DOH, Legislature Committees, etc.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>First COVID vaccination program for homebound patients in NYS<br/>First municipal 911 based CP program in NYS<br/>First county 911 based CP program in NYS<br/>3 hospital-based MIH-CP programs in NYS<br/>Mobile urgent care MIH program<br/>MIH-CP Published- Institute for Healthcare Improvement / BMI<br/>MIH-CP Published- Institute for Healthcare Improvement / BMI<br/>AIMHI Leadership in MIH Award<br/>JEMS EMS 10 Innovation Award<br/>NYS DOH Leadership in Community Paramedicine Award<br/>National Speaker MIH-CP, Patient Safety and Harm Reduction</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Jennie Cordia</b><br>CEO/President<br>Next Jeneration Logistics                                       | <a href="#">Jennie Cordia CV</a> | <p>Jennie Cordia is a former healthcare executive with over 28 years of experience overseeing clinical operations, including patient care, clinical services, and Emergency Medical Services.</p> <p>She served as the Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care at BJC Healthcare from 2011 to 2017. One of her many achievements as part of the executive leadership team was her innovative work architecting and adapting the first Community Paramedicine program in the state of Missouri.</p> <p>Prior, Jennie served with Mercy as the Senior Executive Director with oversight of Emergency Medicine in the East Communities, leading projects in construction, service, and system integration.</p> <p>Jennie has served as the Chief Clinical Officer for MedAware Solutions leading Community Paramedic/MIH programs directed to serving the most vulnerable populations across the county. In addition Jennie is the President and owner of Next Jeneration Logistics serving the community of St. Louis.</p> <p>Next Jeneration delivers Amazon packages while providing jobs, support and mentorship to the co-workers she has the privilege to serve each day.</p>                                                                                                                                | <p>My interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers is rooted in my dedication to the adoption of Mobile Integrated Healthcare in our Healthcare System globally. Over the past decade I have been engaged in the introduction, development, implementation and scaling of MIH and community paramedicine programs. I believe this would be an opportunity to contribute at national, strategic level.</p> <p>In 2014, I had the distinct honor to co-develop and implement the first community paramedic programs in Missouri with Dr. Chris Cebollero CCEMT-P. As this program developed we were instrumental in developing legislation and were awarded a bi-partisan multi-million dollar grant to support the program. I have witnessed firsthand how MIH/CP can transform patient care, reduce unnecessary Emergency Department utilization, improve patient outcomes, and create more efficient, patient-centered pathways. I am committed to the advancement of this model of care and understand what is necessary to create successful, sustainable, and clinically relevant programs.</p> <p>My experience includes the expansion of MIH/CP programs across 15 states, working with 25 EMS agencies, Fire and Hospital based programs. I have supported MIH/CP programs in both commercial and Medicaid populations, primary care and acute hospital settings as well as in the community with focused research in the Public School Districts. I have a very broad perspective on the operational, clinical and policy changes, facing our industry today. I have been directly involved in developing clinical standards, tracking outcomes, securing funding, and working with healthcare systems and policy makers to elevate MIH/CP as a recognized and essential component of the healthcare continuum.</p> <p>At this point in my career, I am driven to help shape the future of MIH/CP beyond individual programs. Serving on the Board would allow me to contribute to national strategy, advocate for continued integration of MIH/CP and EMS into the broader healthcare system. I intend to support the development of standards, education, and policy that will move our profession forward, as adoption becomes mainstream. I strongly believe in the mission of NAMIHP and see this as an opportunity to serve a profession that has provided me the ability to impact healthcare care at scale, while helping guide the next phase of growth for Mobile Integrated Healthcare nationwide.</p> | <p>2010 - present Nursing Board / Advisory Council University of Missouri St. Louis School of Nursing</p> <p>2025 - present St. Louis Forum - 2025 Elected New Member (St. Louis Forum brings together female executives and professionals in the Greater St. Louis area who have distinguished themselves through significant achievements in their chosen fields)</p> <p>2021-present - North County Incorporated</p> <p>2011-2017 Christian Hospital Advisory Board - BJC Healthcare</p> <p>2011-2015 Missouri Center for Nursing Board President elect</p> <p>2015 - 2017 New Product Review Board BJC System Supply Chain</p> <p>2010-2015 Chamberlain School of Nursing Advisory Board</p> <p>2012-2014 Beyond Housing Board - supporting the unhoused and most vulnerable in St. Louis</p> <p>Community Support</p> <p>2025- Present St. Louis First Responder Canteen - Supporting all First Responders during critical events, training and sourcing, funding</p> <p>2020-present St. Peter and Paul Community Center - Next Jeneration supplies and cooks and serves approximately 130 meals monthly supporting the unhoused</p> <p>2020-present Next Jeneration Reading Program - leading programs that brings Next Jeneration co-workers to read and provide books to local elementary schools</p> | <p>Strategic Growth and Scaling, Clinical Program Development, Healthcare System Integration, Stakeholder Engagement &amp; Relationship Building, and Operational Excellence</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>Amazon Together we Give</p> <p>St. Louis Forum Members</p> <p>National Nursing Organizations</p> <p>National First Responders Canteen</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>I serve as a Clinical Instructor for Nursing students in graduate and undergraduate programs focused on the community. Student productivity supports labor challenges, research, and has been very successful in the adoption and introduction of MIH/CP into the nursing community. In addition, my experience in C-Suite Hospital Administration allows me to mentor EMS leaders in effective communication skills for targeting Hospital Executives.</p>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Joe Doidge</b><br>Community Paramedic<br>Central Valley Fire District                                 | <a href="#">Joe Doidge CV</a>    | <p>I have been working in EMS for the past seven years, most of that time working in various specialties on special teams or assignments. I have worked in both isolated rural and extremely inundated metro EMS systems as well as in hospital ranging from critical access designation facilities to level one trauma centers. I believe I have a firm grip on the needs of many facets of our industry as well as unique experience that would prove invaluable in accomplishing the goals of the NAMIHP and would like to work towards the advancement of MIH on a national level with the NAMIHP Board, its members, our partners, and the public.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Throughout my career in EMS I have advocated for CHC and EMS integration in community health and outreach from California to most recently Montana. In Montana I recently lead an initiative to review and amend Community Integrated Healthcare Endorsement and statute as well as the approval of NAMIHP endorsed online education which has lead to CHC endorsement being possible for more providers and greater integration of community paramedicine into the Montana health system. I continue to work with the MT state EMS licensing authority to streamline and revitalize EMS licensure.</p> <p>I would like to continue to grow my advocacy for mobile integrated health by serving the NAMIHP and believe my associations with the state of Montana, Montana EMS Association, NREMT, and the IBSC would be extremely beneficial to this end. I believe MIH is the way forward for EMS in the United States and would like to be a part of bettering our industry.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Montana EMS Association (MEMSA), Director at Large National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), Advisory Council Community Outreach Team (CVOT), Team Leader International Board of Specialty Certifications (IBSC), Working to Establish a CP-C Committee Hunt of a Lifetime, Event Coordinator California Society of Hospital Engineers, Branch Leader Fresno Field Archers, President</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>Strategic planning and organization.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>NREMT, IBSC, Montana EMS Association, Montana Department of Labor, Montana Department of Health and Human Services, Montana Board of Medical Examiners, Montana Board of Nursing, Western Fire Chiefs Association, International Association of Firefighters, Human Resources and Development Council, Simulation in Motion Montana, various EMS and hospital systems in MT, ID, WY, and CA.</p>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Edna Dudley</b><br>Clinical Operations<br>Antidote Health                                             | <a href="#">Edna Dudley CV</a>   | <p>Edna Dudley is a healthcare executive with extensive experience in clinical operations, population health, care management, utilization management, and quality improvement. She has led initiatives focused on improving access, care coordination, regulatory performance, and patient outcomes across diverse healthcare settings. Edna brings a strong background in strategic planning, program development, and operational leadership, with a passion for advancing innovative, community-based care models. She is honored to support the mission of NAMIHP and the continued advancement of community paramedicine and mobile integrated healthcare.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because I am passionate about the role community paramedicine plays in expanding access to care, improving care coordination, and addressing gaps for underserved and high risk populations. With my background in clinical operations and population health, I would value the opportunity to support innovative models that connect patients to the right care at the right time, reduce avoidable utilization, and strengthen community-based care delivery. I would be honored to contribute my healthcare leadership experience in support of NAMIHP's mission and the continued advancement of community paramedicine.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>I would like to utilize my experience in clinical operations, population health, care coordination, quality improvement, regulatory strategy, and healthcare program implementation to help strengthen community paramedicine initiatives and expand access to high quality, community-based care.</p>        | <p>Managed care organizations, health plans, hospitals, physician groups, care management and population health programs, community-based healthcare organizations, and clinical operations leadership networks. I can also serve as a liaison with healthcare leaders focused on care coordination, utilization management, quality improvement, and innovative models of care delivery that support community-based services.</p> | <p>I bring extensive healthcare leadership experience with a strong background in clinical operations, population health, care management, quality improvement, and regulatory strategy. My interest in serving on the NAMIHP Board is rooted in a commitment to advancing innovative, community-based models of care that improve access, coordination, and outcomes for patients. I would value the opportunity to contribute strategic insight, operational expertise, and a collaborative approach to support the continued growth and impact of community paramedicine and mobile integrated healthcare.</p> |
| <b>Julian Duran</b><br>Unit Manager of Clinical<br>Operations<br>Blue Cross Blue Shield of New<br>Mexico | <a href="#">Julian Duran CV</a>  | <p>My name is Julian Duran, I live in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I have been a social worker for over 17 years holding many roles and responsibilities within my communities and State. I have been with Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico for over 10 years in a couple different positions and am currently a Unit Manager of Clinical Operations. In this role, I oversee the community paramedicine program where we offer services to members having new, undermanaged, or not managed chronic conditions coupled with recent ER or Inpatient Admit. Our vision is to provide health condition education, management, reduce avoidable ER utilization, decrease inpatient admits and work towards positive health outcomes. We explore all avenues to assist our members with resource attainment and wrap around services.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>The NAMIHP board will afford me the opportunity to contribute the the unique efforts of the growth and development of services being offered from a payor standpoint. I would also be interested in developing and maintaining professional relationships based on MIH to continue to serve the field within New Mexico.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Health Council Member with several counties within the State of New Mexico.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>I am a social worker by education and background, and can utilize these skills in the resource collaborative approach.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Any that would be able to utilize my understanding and experience with MIH geared towards chronic health conditions, reduction in ER/ IP Admits, and increase in outpatient services.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>I have evolved our internal MIH program in initiative approaches to better serve our population and improve overall health outcomes. There are many areas of MIH that peak my interest and, as a social worker, I feel that it is my duty to support our members, community and resources to the best of my ability.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Penni Eggers</b><br>Director of Education<br>Florida Center for EMS                                   | <a href="#">Penni Eggers CV</a>  | <p>Dr. Penni Eggers is the Director of Education and an Assistant Professor at the Florida Center for EMS at the University of South Florida. A Doctor of Educational Leadership and a seasoned Paramedic with over 25 years of experience, Dr. Eggers is a recognized expert in healthcare simulation, instructional design, and curriculum development. Throughout her career, she has spearheaded numerous statewide initiatives, including the design of Community Paramedicine and Community Health Worker training programs, aimed at evolving the EMS profession into a more integrated, community-focused healthcare model.</p> <p>In addition to her academic leadership, Dr. Eggers has a distinguished background in frontline service and professional advocacy, having served as a Firefighter/Paramedic and the Executive Director of the CISM Team of West Central Florida. She currently serves on the NAMIHP Education Committee and is passionate about leveraging high-fidelity simulation and distance learning to prepare the next generation of Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) professionals. Dr. Eggers is committed to bridging the gap between educational policy and the operational needs of first responders to ensure sustainable, high-quality care across the mobile healthcare spectrum.</p> | <p>I am interested in serving on the NAMIHP Board of Directors to support the critical transition of EMS into the broader scope of mobile integrated health. My background in statewide EMS education allows me to provide a strategic perspective on how we can better prepare our workforce for the innovative, community-based roles that define the future of our industry.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Current part of the education committee for NAMIHP</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>I bring experience in curriculum development, workforce training, and statewide program implementation within EMS education. I also have strengths in strategic planning, stakeholder collaboration, and aligning education with evolving healthcare delivery models, including mobile integrated health.</p> | <p>Florida Center for EMS, state and regional EMS offices, EMS training institutions, and professional EMS associations. I also have connections with healthcare partners and educational stakeholders involved in prehospital care and workforce development.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>My perspective is rooted in advancing the EMS profession through education and innovation, with a focus on preparing providers for expanded roles in community-based care. I am particularly interested in supporting the continued development and recognition of mobile integrated healthcare as an essential component of the healthcare system.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>Joe Ferrell</b><br>Director - National Initiatives<br>Imagetrend        | <a href="#">Joe Ferrell CV</a>      | <p>Joe Ferrell serves as Director of National Initiatives, collaborating with national, state, and local partners to design and implement programs that strengthen data intelligence, analytics, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system performance nationwide. He brings more than 30 years of leadership and hands-on experience in EMS to his work.</p> <p>Previously, Joe served as Director of Clinical Integration at a healthcare analytics company, where he focused on aligning clinical practice, operations, and data strategy. His career includes service as a Paramedic and EMS instructor in Iowa and Minnesota, as well as 14 years with the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of EMS. During his tenure at the state level, he held senior leadership roles including Regulation Manager and Interim Bureau Chief.</p> <p>Joe holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from Iowa State University and a Master of Science in Adult Education from Capella University. His background spans field operations, education, regulation, and system-level strategy, providing a comprehensive perspective on advancing EMS quality, performance, and outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>For many years, I have viewed Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) as a critical pathway for more fully integrating EMS into the broader healthcare system. My experience in public health strengthened that perspective, exposing me to complementary service models focused on community health, prevention, and system coordination. I see the National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Providers as a national leader in advancing MIH through thoughtful policy collaboration, and standards, and I am motivated to contribute my experience and perspective to help guide the continued development of a comprehensive, sustainable MIH system.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>National Association of State EMS Officials board of directors, representing the Education and Standards Committee, from 2014-2017.</p> <p>National EMS Training Coordinators board of directors, prior to the merger with NASEMSO, from 2004-2006. National Registry of EMTs from 2014-2017.</p> <p>Ames Community Theater board of directors, 2nd VP, 2023-present</p> <p>Judge Story Community Theater. President, 2016-2019, Immediate Past President, 2020</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>Between teaching, working at the state of Iowa, and acting, I have a lot of experience in public speaking. I would be honored to represent NAMIHP as a speaker.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | NASEMSO                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Bobby Graham</b><br>Director of EMS<br>Patriot EMS                      | <a href="#">Bobby Graham CV</a>     | <p>Bobby Graham is the founder and CEO of Patriot EMS, a licensed medical transportation and emergency services company operating in Polk County and Metro Atlanta, Georgia. A licensed paramedic with over a decade of field and operational experience, Bobby also founded Patriot Enhanced Mobility Solutions in 2025 to expand community-based care coordination services in underserved West Georgia. He is additionally the founder of EMSGrades, a national EMS transparency and ratings platform currently in development. Bobby is active in Georgia EMS advocacy circles and is committed to building the systems, standards, and partnerships that allow MIH programs to thrive at the local level. He brings an operator's perspective to national policy conversations and is focused on the long-term sustainability of MIH as a core component of the American healthcare delivery system.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Mobile Integrated Healthcare is at the center of what I have been building for nearly a decade. As the founder of Patriot EMS, a licensed medical transportation and emergency services provider operating in Polk County and Metro Atlanta, I have watched MIH evolve from a concept into an operational reality that our communities depend on. I also founded Patriot Enhanced Mobility Solutions in 2025, specifically to expand non-emergency and community-based care coordination services in underserved West Georgia corridors.</p> <p>What NAMIHP is doing at the national level directly affects the viability of programs like mine at the local level. I want to contribute to that work, not just benefit from it. My interest in this board is rooted in practical experience operating MIH-adjacent services in a resource-constrained environment, navigating billing and reimbursement complexity, managing regulatory relationships, and building community partnerships from scratch. I bring both the operator's perspective and the strategic lens of someone actively growing this industry in a state where MIH infrastructure is still maturing.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Georgia EMS and state-level EMS councils (attendance only and engagement, ongoing)</p> <p>GEMSA meetings (ongoing participant, relationship-building)</p> <p>Civic and community engagement, Polk County, GA (multiple years)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>I have experience standing up operations in markets with limited infrastructure, which gives me a practical perspective on what MIH providers need to succeed in rural and peri-urban environments. I also have background in EMS consulting and am actively building EMSGrades, a national transparency and ratings platform for EMS agencies, which positions me to contribute meaningfully to data, standards, and public accountability conversations within NAMIHP.</p> |                                                                                                                  | <p>I am a licensed paramedic with active field and operational experience, which is relatively uncommon at the board governance level. I have built two healthcare transportation businesses from the ground up and understand the intersection of clinical operations, regulatory compliance, and business sustainability. I am based in Georgia and focused on the Southeast, but I am committed to contributing at the national level through this board. I see NAMIHP as the right organization to help shape the standards and policy environment that will determine whether MIH becomes a durable part of the American healthcare system or remains a fragmented pilot program.</p>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Natasha Grossman</b><br>MIH Program Manager<br>Bellevue Fire Department | <a href="#">Natasha Grossman CV</a> | <p>Natasha Grossman, LICSW is a Program Manager for Bellevue Fire CARES, a Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) and co-response program within the Bellevue Fire Department. In this role, she leads initiatives that integrate behavioral health, emergency medical services, and public safety to provide in-community stabilization and ongoing support for individuals with complex needs encountered through 911 response systems.</p> <p>Previously, Natasha served as faculty and program director at the University of Washington School of Social Work, where she focused on advancing experiential learning and cross-sector systems change. She is the founder of Walk a Mile, a nationally recognized initiative that connects policymakers with individuals experiencing poverty to inform policy through lived experience. The program has been replicated in 36 states and at the federal level, engaging more than 1,200 policymakers and contributing to state and federal legislative efforts.</p> <p>With over 25 years of experience spanning direct service, program design and implementation, policy advocacy, and systems transformation, Natasha brings deep expertise in developing scalable, community-based solutions at the intersection of behavioral health and public systems. She has presented at more than 30 national, state, and local conferences and trainings.</p> | <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of the National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Programs because my work has centered on building and scaling community-based crisis response systems that sit at the intersection of behavioral health, emergency services, and public safety - precisely where MIH models are having the greatest impact.</p> <p>In my current role, I have led the development of a municipal community crisis response program and a Mobile Integrated Health model designed to provide in-community stabilization, reduce reliance on emergency departments and law enforcement, and improve outcomes for individuals experiencing behavioral health crises. This work has required close collaboration across EMS, healthcare systems, and local government, as well as engagement in policy and legislative efforts supporting co-response and crisis system transformation.</p> <p>I am particularly interested in supporting the Association's role in advancing MIH as a core component of the crisis care continuum nationwide. As communities continue to seek effective, humane, and sustainable alternatives to traditional emergency response, there is a critical need for shared standards, policy alignment, and implementation support. I would value the opportunity to contribute my experience in program design, cross-system integration, and national policy engagement to help strengthen and expand this work.</p> <p>I am motivated by the opportunity to contribute to a field that is actively reshaping how communities respond to complex health and social needs, and I would be honored to support the Association in advancing MIH as a standard, integrated approach to care.</p> | <p>Co-responder Outreach Alliance - Board Member 2023-present</p> <p>Seattle Jewish Community School - Board Treasurer, Vice President, President - 2009-2018</p> <p>Specialty Practice Section Committee Member - National Association of Social Workers - 2010-2012</p> <p>Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation - Board Secretary 2003-2008</p> <p>North City Cooperative Preschool - Registrar - 2002-2009</p> <p>The Giraffe Project - Board Member - 2000-2004</p> <p>RESULTS - Fundraising Co-Chair - 1995-1999</p> <p>Seattle Young People's Project - board member 1993-1995</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>Washington State Co-responder Outreach Alliance (CROA), International Co-responder Alliance (ICRA)</p>        | <p>I joined Bellevue Fire CARES, the city's Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program, as a volunteer in 2013. At that time, my role focused on providing clinical supervision to two Master of Social Work (MSW) students completing their practicum with CARES - there were no dedicated paid staff in the program.</p> <p>Since then, I have led the program's growth into a fully staffed MIH team with 16.5 paid employees (including 15 MSWs) and 25 MSW students. Today, we deploy two professional social workers to respond alongside police and fire seven days a week, and we staff five co-response units with the Bellevue Police Department.</p> <p>I am deeply passionate about this work, and I believe my experience building and leading an MIH program positions me well to meaningfully contribute to NAMIHP's mission.</p> |

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| <b>Alex Jann</b><br>Lieutenant in Charge of<br>Community Paramedicine<br>Lexington Fayette County<br>Urban Government - Division<br>of Fire and EMS | <a href="#">Alex Jann CV</a>     | <p>Alex Jann is a Lieutenant with the Lexington Fire Department and serves as the supervisor of the Community Paramedicine Program. In this role, he oversees initiatives, including the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH), Quick Response Team (QRT), and Crisis Response Team (CRT), with a focus on improving outcomes for individuals experiencing behavioral health and substance use challenges.</p> <p>With over a decade of experience in fire and EMS, Alex has worked extensively in community-based response, bridging gaps between emergency services, healthcare systems, and social services. He is currently pursuing a Master of Social Work at Eastern Kentucky University to further enhance his work in behavioral health and community care.</p> <p>Alex is committed to strengthening partnerships, reducing stigma, and improving access to services for individuals and families in need.</p>                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because the organization's mission aligns closely with both my professional work and personal commitment to improving behavioral health outcomes in the community.</p> <p>As a Lieutenant with the Lexington Fire Department and supervisor of the Community Paramedicine Program, I work daily with individuals experiencing mental health and substance use crises. Through our Crisis Response Team, Quick Response Team, and Mobile Integrated Health programs, I have seen firsthand the gaps that exist in access to care and the challenges individuals face in navigating the behavioral health system. Organizations like NAMIHP play a critical role in bridging those gaps by providing support, education, and advocacy for individuals and families.</p> <p>I am particularly drawn to NAMIHP's focus on community-based support and its commitment to reducing stigma around mental health. These are areas that directly impact the individuals we serve and are essential to improving long-term outcomes. My current role has reinforced the importance of strong community partnerships, and I see an opportunity to contribute to the organization by bringing a systems-level perspective from emergency services and community paramedicine.</p> <p>Additionally, as a current Master of Social Work student at Eastern Kentucky University, I am continuing to build my knowledge and skills in behavioral health, which I believe would complement my operational experience. Serving on the board would allow me to further contribute to developing programs and initiatives that support individuals in crisis while strengthening collaboration between public safety and community-based organizations.</p> <p>I am interested in joining an organization making a meaningful impact, and I would value the opportunity to support NAMIHP's mission through board service.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mayor's Homelessness Prevention Task Force, LFD EMS Committee, LFD HR Committee, Mayor's Substance Use Prevention Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | I bring experience in program development, data-driven decision making, and building partnerships across healthcare, behavioral health, and public safety systems. In my current role, I focus on improving outcomes for individuals in crisis through collaboration and practical problem-solving. I also have strong leadership, communication, and public speaking skills that I would use to support outreach and strategic initiatives for NAMIHP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>I could serve as a liaison with the Lexington Fire Department and the Community Paramedicine Program, including the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH), Quick Response Team (QRT), and Crisis Response Team (CRT). I also maintain working relationships with local hospitals, behavioral health providers, and community partners involved in mental health and substance use services.</p> <p>Additionally, I have connections with emergency services, social workers, and regional partners through ongoing collaboration, as well as relationships developed through my work with the Lexington Homelessness Task Force and other community initiatives. These connections would enable me to strengthen coordination and communication between NAMIHP and key community stakeholders.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>In addition to my professional experience, I bring a strong commitment to improving behavioral health outcomes and reducing stigma within the community. My work has focused on developing and supporting programs that address gaps in care, particularly for individuals who frequently rely on emergency services.</p> <p>I value collaboration and believe meaningful progress comes from partnerships across systems. I am also pursuing a Master of Social Work at Eastern Kentucky University, which continues to strengthen my understanding of behavioral health from both clinical and systems perspectives.</p> <p>I would be committed to actively contributing to NAMIHP's mission and supporting its continued impact in the community.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Larry Johnson</b><br>MIH Commander<br>Albuquerque Ambulance<br>Services, Presbyterian<br>Healthcare                                              | <a href="#">Larry Johnson CV</a> | <p>I am a nationally recognized EMS and Mobile Integrated Health leader with over four decades of experience spanning frontline clinical care, executive leadership, system design, and education. I have held senior leadership roles across major EMS organizations and was an early architect of modern critical care paramedicine, including development of one of the first all-paramedic critical care transport programs in the United States.</p> <p>Currently, I serve as Commander of Mobile Integrated Health for Presbyterian Healthcare Services, where I lead system-level MIH operations focused on care coordination, high-utilizer management, and integration with healthcare delivery systems.</p> <p>In addition to my operational work, I maintain a strong national voice in the industry. I have built a LinkedIn presence of nearly 20,000 followers, where I publish a weekly newsletter with several thousand subscribers. My writing focuses on Mobile Integrated Health, EMS as healthcare infrastructure, and the future direction of system-integrated care.</p> | <p>I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Providers. After more than four decades in emergency medical services, critical care transport, and healthcare system design, I find myself at a point in my career where contributing at the governance level, helping shape the direction of Mobile Integrated Health nationally, is both a professional responsibility and a natural extension of the work I have dedicated my life to.</p> <p>Throughout my career, I have been deeply involved in the evolution of EMS from a transport-focused service into a clinically integrated component of the healthcare system. From developing one of the nation's first all-paramedic critical care transport programs to leading large-scale clinical operations and education systems, my work has consistently centered on advancing clinical credibility, system performance, and patient-centered care.</p> <p>Today, as Commander of Mobile Integrated Health for Presbyterian Healthcare Services, I lead programs that operate at the intersection of healthcare delivery, care coordination, and system redesign. Managing a high-volume referral network and working directly with health systems and payers, I have seen firsthand both the promise of MIH and the structural barriers that continue to limit its full integration into mainstream healthcare.</p> <p>My interest in joining the Board is driven by three priorities:</p> <p>First, I believe the next phase of MIH requires stronger alignment with healthcare system strategy, payer models, and value-based care. The conversation must move beyond program development and toward enterprise-level integration, measurable outcomes, and sustainable reimbursement models.</p> <p>Second, I am committed to advancing clinical and operational standards that reinforce MIH as a credible, accountable component of healthcare infrastructure. My longstanding involvement with accreditation bodies and national education standards has shaped my perspective on the importance of governance, consistency, and quality oversight.</p> <p>Finally, I see an opportunity to help position NAMIHP as a leading voice not just within EMS, but across the broader healthcare landscape. MIH is no longer a niche innovation, it is a necessary solution to system pressures including emergency department congestion, readmissions, and gaps in longitudinal care. The organization is uniquely positioned to lead that narrative.</p> <p>I bring a systems-level perspective grounded in operational experience, clinical leadership, education, and national engagement. More importantly, I bring a clear understanding that the future of MIH will be defined by how effectively we integrate with the rest of healthcare, not how well we operate alongside it.</p> <p>Serving on the Board would be an honor, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the continued growth, credibility, and national influence of the National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Providers.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> | Board Member 2010-2013 Regional Trauma Advisory Board, Clark County (Las Vegas) Nevada.<br><br>Board Member 2011-2013 Community College of Southern Nevada EMS Program<br><br>Reviewer-Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE)<br>04/2005 - 04/2025 Promoting evolution and growth of EMS through development of standards, innovative learning solutions, and optimal learning experiences.<br><br>State Education Coordinator for Nevada NAEMT<br>02/2018 - 09/2020 Build awareness of and support for NAEMT education within the State of Nevada, its EMS training centers, and EMS agencies. Assists NAEMT Headquarters in ensuring that NAEMT courses in the state are conducted in a quality manner and in compliance with NAEMT policies. | I bring a systems-level perspective grounded in aligning Mobile Integrated Health with health system strategy, payer models, and value-based care. My experience includes designing scalable programs that reduce avoidable utilization and integrate EMS into broader healthcare delivery. I have a strong background in quality governance, accreditation, and performance improvement, with the ability to translate standards into measurable outcomes and sustainable practices. I offer executive-level communication and stakeholder engagement experience, working effectively with health system leaders, payers, and multidisciplinary teams to navigate complex strategic issues. Additionally, I bring expertise in education and workforce development, along with a forward-looking focus on positioning EMS and MIH as essential healthcare infrastructure at the policy and national level. | <p>Through my current role and prior leadership positions, I maintain active relationships across multiple sectors that align with the mission of the National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Providers.</p> <p>These include health system leadership within Presbyterian Healthcare Services and affiliated care networks, where Mobile Integrated Health is directly integrated into care delivery and population health strategies.</p> <p>I have established working relationships with payer organizations, including Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, and broader exposure to payer-driven initiatives focused on value-based care and community-based interventions.</p> <p>At the national level, I maintain professional connections with organizations such as the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services, and Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education, where I have contributed in leadership and reviewer roles.</p> <p>Additionally, I have longstanding relationships with EMS system leaders, MIH program directors, and industry partners across both public and private sectors, including organizations engaged in clinical operations, data systems, and care coordination platforms.</p> <p>These relationships position me to serve as a connector between NAMIHP and key stakeholders across healthcare systems, payers, accreditation bodies, and EMS leadership, helping to advance the integration of Mobile Integrated Health as a core component of healthcare delivery.</p> | <p>At this stage of my career, my interest in board service is not about position, but about impact. I have spent decades helping build clinical systems, education frameworks, and operational models across EMS and Mobile Integrated Health. What I bring now is a systems-level perspective focused on where MIH must go next, not just how it operates today.</p> <p>I believe the future of MIH will be defined by its ability to integrate into mainstream healthcare delivery, align with payer strategy, and demonstrate measurable value at the enterprise level. Organizations that can effectively lead that transition will shape the role of EMS in healthcare for the next generation.</p> <p>I also bring a strong commitment to professional integrity, thoughtful governance, and collaborative leadership. I understand the responsibility of board service is not to represent individual interests, but to advance the mission of the organization and the field as a whole.</p> <p>If selected, my focus will be on helping position the National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Providers as a leading voice in healthcare, one that drives strategy, influences policy, and elevates Mobile Integrated Health as essential infrastructure within the evolving care delivery system.</p> |

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| <b>Kyu Kang</b><br>Associate Director<br>QV Health Solutions                                                                    | <a href="#">Kyu Kang CV</a>        | <p>Kyu is driven to improve health and well-being by innovating and supporting the systems that shape people's lives. Currently, she works as an Associate Director with QV Health Solutions, where she helps prioritize, optimize, and sustainably finance solutions that improve the health of people and communities.</p> <p>Previously, Kyu was a senior health policy analyst at the Joint Commission on Health Care, a study commission of the Virginia General Assembly, where she led research on healthcare issues affecting Virginians. In this role, she gathered data and perspectives from state agencies, community-based organizations, providers, and insurers to design evidence-based, actionable policy recommendations for the Virginia legislature. During this time, she led research to assess the effectiveness of MIH-CP programs and identify strategies for expanding access to care across Virginia.</p> <p>She has also worked as a non-profit consultant, helping organizations maximize their social impact by building organizational capacity, refining their mission and vision, and implementing strategy.</p>                                                                                      | <p>I learned about MIH-CP during my time as a healthcare policy analyst for the Virginia legislature, researching barriers and opportunities to expansion across the state. I believe MIH programs offer the potential to help address systemic failures in the healthcare system by extending access to care, meeting patients where they are, and addressing community needs through interdisciplinary care. With growing awareness of how impactful MIH can be, there is a strong need for more centralized resources, research, guidance, and best practices to both help sustain existing programs as well as support the launch of new programs. I'd love to contribute my skills in policy research and sustainable healthcare financing to help drive progress in the field and maximize MIH impact nationally.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>November 2025 to Present - Driving Health Forward - Policy Advisory</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Research</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>In my current role as an Associate Director at QV Health Solutions, I have worked with funders to help identify and shape opportunities to build financially sustainable MIH programs that can effectively improve health outcomes. My background is in healthcare policy and research, as well as nonprofit consulting.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Jonathan Larson</b><br>Coordinator<br>Rockford Fire Department                                                               | <a href="#">Jonathan Larson CV</a> | <p>Jonathan Larson serves as the EMS Coordinator for the Rockford Fire Department in Rockford, Illinois, where he leads initiatives that bridge emergency medical services, behavioral health, and community-based care. With more than 15 years of experience in emergency services, he has been instrumental in reimagining the department's Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) and MIH-Mental Health programs, models that emphasize prevention, crisis response, and long-term community wellness.</p> <p>Jonathan holds a Master of Public Administration from Northern Illinois University and professional designations as a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), Illinois Professional Emergency Manager (IPEM), Chief EMS Officer (CEMSO), and Chief Training Officer (CTO). He is also a graduate of the Center for Homeland Security and Defense's Emergence Program at the Naval Postgraduate School.</p> <p>Recognized for his collaborative leadership and data-driven approach, Jonathan regularly presents on topics including EMS innovation, integrated mental health response, and interagency coordination. His work continues to advance the role of public safety in building resilient and connected communities.</p> | <p>In 2015, the Rockford Fire Department built what became Illinois' first Mobile Integrated Healthcare program. A decade later, that program runs more than 4,000 encounters annually, operates a 1:3 medical-to-behavioral-health team ratio that's unusual in the field, and has produced measurable reductions in ED utilization for our highest-acuity community members. The work has taught me what it takes to stand a program up, defend it through regulatory scrutiny, integrate behavioral health meaningfully, and sustain it across leadership transitions and funding cycles.</p> <p>I want to bring that operator's perspective to the NAMIHP Board. The MIH field is at an inflection point at the 2025 NAEMSP position statement, growing CMS attention, and the surge of new programs nationally all signal that the next three years will shape what MIH becomes. I want to contribute to the standards, definitions, and credentialing infrastructure that will determine whether MIH matures into a recognized discipline or fragments into inconsistent local efforts. The Professional Standards Committee is where I believe I can add the most value, drawing on accreditation work I've led and the program-building experience that's shaped my career.</p> <p>Beyond the technical contribution, I'm motivated by service. I've benefited from generous mentorship from peers in this field, and I want to do the same for the next wave of operators standing up programs in their own communities.</p> | <p>Access &amp; Functional Needs Advisory Committee, Office of the Governor, State of Illinois Appointee (Oct 2025 - Present)<br/>City of Rockford Strangulation Multi-Disciplinary Task Force Committee Member (Jan 2024 - Present)<br/>Region 1 CESSA Advisory Committee Voting Member (June 2023 - Present)<br/>Rockford Regional Health Council Voting Member (Jan 2023 - Present)<br/>Winnebago County opioid Task Force Committee Member (Jan 2023 - Present)<br/>IDPH Region 1 Stroke Committee Committee Member (Jan 2023 - Present)<br/>IDPH Region 1 EMS Advisory Council Committee Member (Jan 2023 - Present)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Behavioral health integration in field-based care. Program evaluation and accreditation methodology (CPSE/CFAI). Quality improvement systems design. Crisis response and homeland security planning (Naval Postgraduate School, CHDS).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; Illinois EMS Region 1 and the broader IDPH EMS regional network; Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE/CFAI); Harvard Kennedy School executive education alumni network; Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security alumni network.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>I hold credentials as a CEMSO, CTO, CEM, and IPEM, with an MPA from Northern Illinois University and executive education from Harvard Kennedy School. I recently spoke at the 9th Annual Atrium Health MIH &amp; Community Paramedicine Conference (April 2026) on "Reimagining Fire and EMS," and the Rockford MIH program is frequently cited as a peer reference for departments considering similar models. I bring a working operator's perspective. 40% I'm still in the field, still running a program, still navigating the regulatory and reimbursement realities NAMIHP's members face every day.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Nathaniel Metz</b><br>CEO & President<br>Phoenix Paramedic Solutions,<br>Indiana EMS Association,<br>Phoenix Solutions Group | <a href="#">Nathaniel Metz CV</a>  | <p>Nathaniel Metz is a paramedic, CEO, consultant, and speaker based in Lafayette, Indiana. He is the founder of Phoenix Paramedic Solutions, one of Indiana's most innovative community paramedicine organizations, and Phoenix Solutions Group, a healthcare consulting firm specializing in organizational culture, MIH system design, and AI integration readiness. Nathaniel has spent over fifteen years building programs that expand access to care for vulnerable populations, including occupational health paramedicine, peer recovery services, homeless healthcare, and 988 crisis response. He serves on Indiana's Governor-appointed Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee as Sustainability Committee Chair and has presented on MIH and community paramedicine at national and international conferences. He is the elected president of the Indiana EMS Association and writes the Notes in the Margin leadership series on LinkedIn.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Mobile integrated health and community paramedicine represent one of the most promising and underutilized mechanisms for closing gaps in healthcare access, particularly for vulnerable and underserved populations. I have spent over a decade building, operating, and advocating for MIH and CP programs in Indiana, and I have seen firsthand both the extraordinary potential of this model and the significant policy, funding, and awareness barriers that limit its growth.</p> <p>I am interested in joining the NAMIHP Board because I believe the work of this organization is essential to advancing MIH at the national level. I bring a practitioner's perspective alongside legislative, consulting, and program development experience that I believe can add meaningful value to the board's strategic direction. I want to help shape the national conversation around MIH, support the development of standards and policy frameworks that protect and advance the model, and connect NAMIHP's mission to the communities and partners that need it most.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Boards and Committees:</p> <p>Indiana EMS Association (IEMSA): President, Secretary, Vice President, 2012 to Present<br/>Indiana Mobile Health Collaborative (IMHC): Founder and President, 2013 to 2019<br/>Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee, State of Indiana: Governor Appointed Member, Sustainability Committee Chair, 2021 to Present<br/>988 Mobile Crisis Working Group, Indiana: Governor Appointed, current<br/>988 Mobile Crisis Working Group, Illinois: Appointed, current<br/>Savik Foundation (formerly North Central EMS Institute): Treasurer, 2018 to 2022<br/>Anawao Foundation DBA Phoenix Collective: Founder and Chairman, 2021 to Present<br/>AHA Mission Lifeline Advisory Board: 2014 to 2020<br/>NCI-AHEC Advisory Board: 2015 to 2021<br/>Indiana SB 151 Working Group: 2017 to 2018<br/>Tiptecanoe Opioid Task Force: Member, current<br/>Overdose Death Review Board: Member, current<br/>Indiana Fiddler's Gathering: President, 2019 to 2022</p> | <p>All of the following apply: Board development, Strategic planning, Program development, Financial management, Grant writing, Community networking, Training, MIH/CP experience, Policy development. Sponsorships/fundraising and marketing apply at a moderate level. AI interoperability, Program and system design, 988 crisis system development. Other skills I would like to use: Change management and organizational culture consulting, AI integration readiness for healthcare organizations, community paramedicine system design and deployment, legislative advocacy and policy development, public speaking and thought leadership, empathy mapping and Strategic Doing facilitation, IRB research team participation, neuroaesthetics and experiential learning facilitation for workforce development.</p> | <p>Indiana EMS Association (IEMSA)<br/>State of Indiana Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee<br/>Addiction Professionals of North Carolina (APNC)<br/>Illinois Certification Board<br/>Valley Oaks Health and CCBHC network<br/>Lafayette Transitional Housing Center (LTHC)<br/>Purdue University Healthcare Advisors<br/>Healthcare and National Quality Alliance for Mobile Integrated Healthcare<br/>Indiana Department of Homeland Security EMS Division<br/>Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)<br/>Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)<br/>Indiana Recovery Network (IRN)<br/>Mental Health America Indiana<br/>Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce</p> | <p>I am the founder and CEO of Phoenix Paramedic Solutions, Indiana's largest community paramedicine program by volume and diversity of programs, currently serving over 18 clients including four Fortune 500 companies. I am also the founder of Phoenix Solutions Group, a consulting organization working with healthcare and behavioral health organizations nationally on change management, AI readiness, and MIH system design.</p> <p>I have been deeply involved in MIH and CP legislation in Indiana for over a decade as president of the Indiana EMS Association, helping advance five pieces of impactful legislation. I serve on the Governor-appointed Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee as Sustainability Committee Chair. I have also presented on MIH and CP at national and international conferences including EMS World, the International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine in Melbourne Australia, and the Minnesota Ambulance Association, and have been commissioned to publish on clinical operating systems for the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health.</p> <p>My current programs include a 988 crisis response and sub-acute receiving program, a street outreach MIH program called Bridge serving the homeless population in partnership with behavioral health and addiction professionals, and an MCADS system design project with Purdue University engineering programs to transform rural ambulances into mobile specialized clinics.</p> <p>I am committed to the mission of NAMIHP and would bring an active, engaged, and practitioner-grounded presence to the board.</p> |

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| <b>Samantha Mitchell</b><br>Director<br>City of Crawfordsville -<br>Mobile Integrated Health | <a href="#">Samantha Mitchell<br/>CV</a> | Samantha Mitchell leads the City of Crawfordsville's Mobile Integrated Health Department as its Director. A committed member of the Crawfordsville community, Samantha returned to her hometown after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health from Purdue University in 2014. She began her career at the Montgomery County Health Department, focusing on public health education and achieving departmental accreditation. In 2021, Samantha joined the Crawfordsville Fire Department, where she significantly expanded Mobile Integrated Health programs and utilized data to improve their outcomes. She became the Director of the Mobile Integrated Health Department in January 2024, when the mayor established the program as an official city department. Samantha actively contributes to her community through her involvement in various boards and coalitions dedicated to addressing Montgomery County's top health priorities.                                                                                                                                                              | <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of the NAMIHP because I believe Mobile Integrated Health is one of the most important and rapidly evolving models in healthcare delivery today. Crawfordsville's MIH program has been recognized as a leader in Indiana and nationally for its innovation in reducing emergency department utilization, improving chronic disease management, supporting maternal and infant health, increasing access to substance use and behavioral health services, and creating sustainable community-based healthcare solutions.</p> <p>As our program continues to grow, I have seen firsthand the challenges that many MIH programs face, particularly around sustainability, reimbursement, workforce development, and integration with healthcare systems. I want to contribute to advancing national strategies that help communities overcome these barriers.</p> <p>Serving on the board would allow me to bring both frontline operational experience and strategic leadership perspective to support NAMIHP's mission. I am especially passionate about helping rural and municipal MIH programs build scalable models that improve outcomes while demonstrating measurable value to healthcare partners, funders, and policymakers. I also view this as an opportunity to learn from national leaders in the field while helping strengthen the future of MIH across the country.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Indiana Rural Health Transformation Program Region</li><li>2. MIH committee Co-Chair - 2026</li><li>2. Montgomery County Boys &amp; Girls Club - Board Member - 2026</li><li>3. Indiana Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee - Board Member - 2025 - current</li><li>4. Montgomery County Maternal &amp; Child Health Coalition - Co-Chair - 2024 - current</li><li>5. Montgomery County Recovery Coalition - Board Member/Treasurer - 2023-2024</li><li>6. Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau - Board Member/Board President - 2019-2023</li><li>7. Montgomery County Free Clinic - Board Member - 2019-2021</li><li>8. Montgomery County Wellness Coalition Leadership Team - Board Member - 2019 - current</li><li>9. Drug Free Montgomery County Leadership Team - Coalition Member/ Mental Health Committee Co-Chair - 2019 - current</li></ol> | Strong stakeholder engagement, and public speaking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Municipal government organizations</li><li>2. Hospital systems</li><li>3. Managed care entities or value based care organizations</li><li>4. Rural health transformation initiatives</li><li>5. Maternal &amp; child health collaboratives or community based family support programs</li><li>6. Community foundations and philanthropic partners supporting healthcare innovation</li><li>7. Statewide MIH leadership groups</li></ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | While I have not previously been an active member of NAMIHP, much of that has been due to the financial limitations common within municipal and grant-funded programs, where resources are prioritized toward direct service delivery and program operations. As our program continues to grow, I see strong value in deeper engagement with NAMIHP and in contributing both locally and nationally to the advancement of MIH.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Jose A. Ortiz III</b><br>Fire Deputy Chief<br>The City of El Paso Fire<br>Department      | <a href="#">Jose A. Ortiz III CV</a>     | <p>Hello all,</p> <p>My name is Jose Ortiz (Joe, Jolo), and I have proudly served with the El Paso Fire Department for 26 years. Throughout my career in emergency services, I have worked in a variety of roles spanning operations, training, and administrative functions which has provided me with a broad perspective on the evolving needs of our community.</p> <p>My journey into Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) formally began in 2022; however, I have been closely following the development of MIH programs since 2009 as they became increasingly relevant in today's healthcare landscape. Since assuming leadership of the El Paso Fire Department's Community Health Division, I have had the opportunity to help advance and support the development of our MIH, Mobile Stroke Unit, and Flight Team programs.</p> <p>As I progressed through my career, I often felt that, as an emergency service, there had to be more we could do beyond responding to immediate crises. Through MIH, I have found that purpose - focusing on patient-centered care, prevention, and long-term community impact.</p> | <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors because it offers a meaningful opportunity to help drive innovation not only within my community, but across the nation and beyond. Too often, progress is limited by siloed thinking, which can restrict collaboration and slow the advancement of impactful solutions. I believe that by fostering open dialogue and shared learning, we can break down those barriers and accelerate meaningful change.</p> <p>Serving on the board would provide a platform to both influence and be influenced by engaging with like-minded professionals who share a deep commitment to advancing the services we provide to our communities. Through this role, I hope to contribute to forward-thinking initiatives, support collaborative problem-solving, and help shape strategies that improve outcomes on a broader scale.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>I have had the privilege of serving on and overseeing several boards and committees that focus on advancing EMS, trauma systems, and community health initiatives:</p> <p>Texas Governors' EMS and Trauma Advisory Council<br/>Trauma Committee Member (2009 - Present)<br/>Border Regional Advisory Council on Trauma Board of Directors; EMS Committee Chair (2025 - Present)<br/>El Paso Fire Department - Oversight of Hospital, Medical Directors, and QA/QI Committees<br/>Border Regional Advisory Council on Trauma Whole Blood Consortium - Member<br/>El Paso Continuum of Care - Member</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | My intention would be to learn new skills and be part of an innovative movement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Within my community, I am actively engaged with our hospital partners and take great pride in helping them better understand what Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) encompasses. I would welcome the opportunity to formally serve as a hospital liaison, strengthening collaboration between prehospital care and hospital systems. I value the ability to clearly communicate how MIH serves as a bridge between emergency response and long-term community wellness. Through these efforts, I help demonstrate how aligned partnerships can enhance community outreach programs, improve patient outcomes, and reduce unnecessary utilization of emergency services.                                                                                                                                | By nature, I am an inquisitive individual who is driven to explore new ideas and opportunities for collaboration. I recognize that this pursuit does not always lead to immediate success; however, I view those moments as part of the process of growth and innovation. My passion lies in identifying points of intersection with community partners and building meaningful connections that enhance the services we provide. I firmly believe that if we do not intentionally cross paths and engage with one another, we miss the opportunity to fully understand the vast network of community resources available to help fill gaps within our healthcare system. Through collaboration, we can better align our efforts, strengthen support systems, and ultimately improve outcomes for the communities we serve.                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Abraham Pritzker</b><br>Technical Account Manager<br>Julota                               | <a href="#">Abraham Pritzker CV</a>      | Abraham Pritzker, MPH, MSCP, is a paramedic and public health professional whose work focuses mobile integrated healthcare, data analytics, and system-level improvement. With experience spanning frontline EMS and MIH care, program administration, and industry research, he has consistently driven efforts to measure and demonstrate the impact of MIH programs through rigorous data analysis, quality improvement, and evidence-based decision-making. His leadership roles in both non-profit and healthcare networks reflect a strong commitment to shaping sustainable MIH systems. His ongoing research and involvement in academic public health initiatives underscore a progressive approach to integrating clinical care, analytics, and policy to improve community health outcomes. Abraham is dedicated to the success of the MIH industry and solidifying its foundation in the public health and healthcare spheres.                                                                                                                                                                                 | I am passionate about advancing the care delivered through MIH/CP programs and strengthening their measurable impact on community health outcomes. With strong experience in prehospital patient care, MIH program administration, and public health data analytics, I am able to approach challenges from both operational and strategic perspectives. I am particularly focused on leveraging data-driven insights and quality improvement initiatives to support sustainable program growth and demonstrate value to stakeholders. Through my involvement with NAMIHP, I aim to continue contributing to a driven and robust membership that continues to elevate standards, expand access, and ensure the long-term sustainability of MIH/CP programs nationwide.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | I was a founding board member of PANIEMS, an EMS policy advocacy organization focused in New Jersey. I had an active tenure in that position, leading several organizational initiatives from novel legislation impacting NJ's EMS systems to MIH policy analysis for new state regulations. Through this position, I also chaired committees such as the membership involvement committees and the clinical practice committee. Additionally, I sit on the NAEHSP MIH/CP and Public Health committees as a professional member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Data analytics, program evaluation, policy analysis and development, and stakeholder collaboration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | I am a member of NAEHSP and would be excited to act as a liaison on behalf of NAMIHP. I have also collaborated with NEMSIS on several occasions and believe they will continue to be a strong supporter and stakeholder in the industry's data and reporting initiatives. One of my principal interests in the MIH/CP industry is developing quality measures, so I would also be interested in being a liaison with NEMSQA if the opportunity arises.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Throughout my career, I have remained passionate about advancing mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedicine. Through a combination of direct patient care experience, program development, and data-driven system evaluation, I can be a strong and productive member of the NAMIHP board of directors. I have been actively involved in research, policy advocacy, and stakeholder collaboration, which has given me a unique perspective on the hurdles facing MIH as an industry today and a holistic approach to solving them. I hope to serve on the board of directors for NAMIHP to help support and strengthen the organization as well as act as an advocate for the individuals providing care in the field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Jennifer Rieker</b><br>Battalion Chief MIH<br>Mehville Fire Protection<br>District        | <a href="#">Jennifer Rieker CV</a>       | Jenny Rieker, CP, CCEMT-P, serves as the Battalion Chief of Mobile Integrated Health for the Mehville Fire Protection District in St. Louis County, Missouri, where she leads the district's Mobile Integrated Health Division and oversees key community-based programs. With more than 20 years of experience in prehospital care and over a decade dedicated to MIH, Jenny brings extensive expertise in program development, operations, and patient-centered care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because I am deeply committed to advancing Mobile Integrated Healthcare as a sustainable, patient-centered model of care. With over a decade of experience in MIH and a leadership role within a fire-based program, I have seen firsthand the impact these services have on improving patient outcomes, reducing system strain, and addressing gaps in care. I am particularly passionate about strengthening the future of MIH through workforce development, program sustainability, and meaningful collaboration across healthcare systems. I believe NAMIHP plays a critical role in shaping best practices, influencing policy, and supporting agencies at all stages of program development.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Church Board Member, Stonebridge Freewill Baptist Church, Troy Mo. 2018-present<br>Serve as a member of the governing board, contributing to organizational leadership, strategic planning, and community outreach efforts. Collaborate with other leaders to support the mission, operations, and long-term sustainability of the organization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | I bring a combination of operational leadership, program development, and education experience within Mobile Integrated Healthcare. My strengths include building and scaling MIH programs, developing sustainable care models, and fostering collaboration across EMS, healthcare systems, and community partners. I also have a strong background in education and workforce development, including creating and delivering training programs for EMS professionals and students. Additionally, I have experience navigating regulatory and legislative considerations that impact MIH, and I value contributing practical, field-informed perspectives to broader strategic discussions. | I could serve as a liaison between NAMIHP and fire-based EMS agencies, hospital systems, and community organizations actively involved in Mobile Integrated Healthcare. In my current role, I collaborate regularly with hospital partners, physicians, and multidisciplinary care teams, providing a strong connection point between prehospital and healthcare systems. I am also well-positioned to serve as a liaison to state-level EMS and MIH stakeholders, including those involved in regulatory and legislative discussions impacting community paramedicine. Additionally, I work closely with community-based organizations focused on behavioral health, substance use disorder, fall prevention, and high-utilizer populations, all of which are critical components of MIH programs. | In addition to my operational and leadership experience, I am deeply committed to advancing Mobile Integrated Healthcare at both the local and national level. I have dedicated my career to building and sustaining MIH programs that improve patient outcomes and address gaps in care, and I am passionate about sharing those experiences through education, collaboration, and advocacy. I bring a practical, field-informed perspective combined with experience in program development, workforce training, and navigating the evolving regulatory landscape. I am particularly interested in contributing to efforts that support sustainable program models, strengthen the MIH workforce, and promote meaningful integration with the broader healthcare system. I would value the opportunity to contribute to the continued growth and impact of NAMIHP and to collaborate with others who are equally committed to advancing this work. |

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| <b>David Rohlf</b><br>MIH Lieutenant<br>Rapid City Fire Department                                        | <a href="#">David Rohlf CV</a>  | David is a community paramedic working within a fire-based mobile integrated healthcare system, with experience in multidisciplinary care coordination across EMS, hospital systems, law enforcement, and community-based resources. His work focuses on high utilizer populations and patients with complex medical and social needs, with an emphasis on practical, field-based implementation of MIH programs. He has been committed to the concept of mobile integrated healthcare since the beginning of his career in emergency medical services and remains focused on advancing models of care that improve access, coordination, and outcomes at the point of contact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | My interest in Mobile Integrated Healthcare is not recent, and it is not incidental to my current role. It has been the through-line of my career since I first entered paramedic training. Long before MIH was widely defined or standardized, I was drawn to the idea that prehospital care could be more than transport. The goal was to practice meaningful medicine at the point of contact, not simply move patients through the system.<br><br>That perspective continues to shape how I approach my work today in community paramedicine. I operate within a fire-based system that works in close coordination with hospital partners, law enforcement, case management, and community outreach resources. Much of my focus is on high utilizers, behavioral health, and the intersection of medical and social complexity. This has reinforced both the potential of MIH and the structural limitations that still exist in reimbursement, workforce development, and system integration.<br><br>I am particularly interested in advancing a model of care that more closely aligns with international systems, where paramedics have defined pathways into higher levels of clinical responsibility and are more fully integrated into the healthcare continuum. While that level of evolution may still be distant in the United States, progress is not theoretical. It is incremental and actively happening in programs across the country.<br><br>My interest in serving on the NAMIHP Board is to contribute to that progression in a practical way. I bring an operational perspective from a multidisciplinary, fire-based MIH program that is actively navigating real-world implementation challenges. I am interested in helping ensure that national strategies remain grounded in field reality, while also supporting the continued advancement of MIH as a recognized, sustainable, and effective model of care.                                          | Rapid City Firefighters IAFF local 1040 executive board.<br>Executive board member. 2023-present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | I can help translate real-world MIH experience into decisions that are practical, workable, and not just theoretical.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Fire-based EMS represents a large and influential segment of prehospital care and a primary implementation environment for mobile integrated healthcare. Through my experience working within a fire-based MIH system, I have developed a practical understanding of how these programs operate on the ground, how they are received by frontline personnel, and where gaps typically emerge between strategy and implementation. I can serve as a liaison to fire-based EMS systems engaged in MIH and community paramedicine by translating between organizational strategy and frontline operational reality within this segment. | I am interested in contributing to NAMIHP through the Organization and Operations Committee and the Membership and Outreach Committee. My experience is grounded in active participation within a fire-based mobile integrated healthcare system, working within multidisciplinary teams that include EMS, hospital systems, law enforcement, and community-based resources. This has given me a practical understanding of how MIH programs function in day-to-day operations and how coordination between stakeholders directly affects implementation and outcomes.<br><br>My interest in MIH has been consistent throughout my career in emergency medical services, beginning with a focus on delivering meaningful clinical care at the point of contact. That interest has continued to evolve through direct involvement in community paramedicine, where I have seen both the strengths of MIH as a model of care and the ongoing challenges related to integration, sustainability, and operational structure.<br><br>Within NAMIHP, I am most interested in supporting efforts that strengthen organizational function, improve operational efficiency, and enhance meaningful engagement with member programs and frontline practitioners. My focus is on practical implementation, clear communication across systems, and supporting the growth of MIH in ways that reflect real-world conditions and constraints. |
| <b>Rudy Rudolf</b><br>Risk Advisor<br>USI Insurance Services                                              | <a href="#">Rudy Rudolf CV</a>  | Rudy Rudolf is a Vice President and Risk Advisor at USI, specializing in healthcare and nonprofit organizations. In his role, Rudy leads carrier negotiations, advises on insurance program structure, and coordinates day-to-day team operations to ensure consistent, seamless service delivery.<br><br>With more than a decade of experience in risk management and mitigation, Rudy is focused on helping clients achieve optimal outcomes through strategic guidance, strong carrier relationships, and a highly consultative service approach.<br><br>Prior to joining USI, Rudy worked at Aon, where he advised financial institutions on navigating an evolving and complex risk landscape. His due-diligence-driven approach enabled clients to proactively address exposures tied to their specific operations, often resulting in broader coverage terms and more competitive premiums.<br><br>Rudy earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing with a minor in Management from Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. While at Saint Vincent, he was a member of the men's lacrosse team and served as team captain during his senior year. | I'm interested in serving on the Board of Directors because I believe my experience and perspective align closely with the mission and evolving needs of mobile integrated healthcare.<br><br>Professionally, I specialize in structuring and advising on commercial liability insurance programs for EMS and MIH organizations. Through this work, I've developed a deep understanding of the unique risk, regulatory, and operational challenges these organizations face - ranging from professional and general liability exposures to governance, volunteer management, fleet risk, and financial sustainability. I see firsthand how thoughtful risk management and informed decision-making can directly support operational readiness, protect resources, and ultimately strengthen patient care.<br><br>Beyond technical expertise, I value collaboration, transparency, and integrity. I work best in team-oriented environments where diverse perspectives are encouraged and decisions are made in the longterm best interest of the organization and the communities it serves. I'm comfortable asking thoughtful questions, offering practical guidance, and helping leadership anticipate challenges before they become obstacles.<br><br>I'm particularly drawn to the opportunity to support MIH and EMS providers at a strategic level contributing insight that helps organizations grow responsibly, adapt to changing service models, and maintain strong governance and financial stewardship. I also place a strong emphasis on clear communication and accountability, ensuring board discussions remain productive, focused, and aligned with the organization's mission.<br><br>Collectively, these experiences and values position me to be an engaged and effective board member committed to supporting the National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers and helping advance its continued positive impact across the EMS community. | This would be the first board I've served on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | In addition to my industry specialization, I would bring several broader skills that support effective board leadership and governance. I offer a strong strategic mindset, with the ability to assess complex issues, weigh risk versus opportunity, and contribute meaningfully to longterm planning discussions. My background involves regularly evaluating organizational structures, operational models, and financial implications, which translates well to board-level decision-making. I also bring a high level of financial and risk literacy. While my expertise is rooted in insurance, it extends to understanding budgets, cost drivers, loss trends, and sustainability considerations allowing me to ask informed questions, interpret data thoughtfully, and support fiscally responsible oversight. | USI Insurance Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Governance and accountability are important to how I operate. I understand the board's role in setting direction rather than managing day-to-day operations, and I'm comfortable helping ensure proper controls, policies, and ethical standards are maintained while respecting management's responsibilities. I'm an effective communicator and collaborator, able to translate technical concepts into clear, actionable insights and facilitate productive dialogue among diverse stakeholders. I value respectful debate, attentive listening, and consensus building to drive well-reasoned outcomes. Finally, I bring a strong sense of commitment and dependability. I take preparation seriously, respect confidentiality, and believe board service requires both engagement and follow through. I am motivated by contributing time and expertise in a way that meaningfully supports the organization's mission and the communities it serves.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Steve Tafoya</b><br>Critical Care Paramedic<br>Battle Born Advising, Truckee Meadows Community College | <a href="#">Steve Tafoya CV</a> | Steve Tafoya is a Critical Care Paramedic with more than 25 years of experience in EMS, hospital operations, regulatory oversight, and EMS agency leadership. He previously served as Nevada's EMS Program Manager, where he oversaw licensure, investigations, and statewide standards for more than 60 agencies, and he has also managed an EMS agency. He has taught EMS at the college level and holds a Master of Legal Studies and an MBA in Healthcare.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of NAMIHP because I believe Mobile Integrated Health represents a major opportunity for the future of EMS. In my former role leading the State of Nevada EMS program, I helped work on legislation in this area from drafting through testimony, and I saw how important advocacy and sound policy are to supporting innovation related to MIH.<br><br>MIH has strong potential to help EMS agencies expand their role in healthcare while also creating alternative career paths within the profession. I would value the opportunity to bring my background in EMS leadership, regulation, and legislation to the board and help support the continued growth of MIH nationwide.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Governor Appointee Nevada Executive Committee on Traffic Safety<br>Ex Officio Nevada EMS Advisory Committee<br>Member Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program<br>Member Public Health Preparedness Committee<br>Member Rural Hospital Preparedness Partners<br>Board Member Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce<br>Mediator- Neighborhood Mediation Center<br>Vice President- Caughlin Ranch Elementary School<br>Parent Faculty Association<br>Troop Leader - Girl Scouts of Northern Nevada<br>Co-Chair Veterans Guest House, Reno, NV (Meals and Facilities Support) | Legal, risk, and compliance experience, along with alternative funding strategies beyond grant support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Hospitals, health systems, and other healthcare providers where I can help build partnerships and demonstrate how MIH can strengthen patient services, care coordination, and system performance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | My background includes EMS operations, regulation, legislative work, and system development, which gives me both a field and policy perspective on how MIH can grow. I would bring a practical focus on building sustainable programs, strong partnerships, and real opportunities for EMS professionals and the patients they serve.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>Gilberto Torres</b><br>Assistant Director<br>Willacy County EMS Inc | <a href="#">Gilberto Torres CV</a> | <p>Gilberto Torres, FAEMS, is the Assistant Director of Willacy County EMS in Texas and a nationally recognized leader in Mobile Integrated Healthcare and community paramedicine. With more than 30 years of experience in EMS, public health, and healthcare system leadership, he has served in key roles at the local, regional, and federal levels, including with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Torres is actively engaged in advancing EMS policy and innovation through his work with organizations such as the National Association of EMS Physicians, the American Heart Association, and the World Stroke Organization. He is a strong advocate for improving healthcare access in rural and underserved communities and is committed to advancing integrated, community-based models of care that enhance patient outcomes and system efficiency.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>I am honored to submit my nomination for a position on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers. With over 30 years of experience in EMS, public health, and healthcare system leadership, I have dedicated my career to advancing innovative models of care that expand access, improve outcomes, and strengthen the role of EMS within the broader healthcare system.</p> <p>Throughout my career, I have served in executive leadership roles within nonprofit EMS systems, at the federal level with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and as a regional administrator overseeing a multi-county trauma system. These experiences have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of EMS operations, policy development, and system integration at the local, regional, and national levels.</p> <p>My work has consistently aligned with the core principles of Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine. From leading large-scale public health initiatives such as COVID-19 response and vaccination programs, to fostering collaboration between EMS, hospitals, and public health agencies, I have focused on building systems that extend beyond traditional emergency response and into population health, prevention, and care coordination.</p> <p>I am particularly passionate about advancing MIH in rural and underserved communities, where access to care remains a critical challenge. I believe EMS plays a vital role in bridging these gaps, and I am committed to supporting the development of sustainable, community-based care models that improve health equity and system efficiency.</p> <p>In addition to my operational leadership, I have contributed to national EMS policy through my work with federal agencies and advisory bodies, and I remain actively engaged in professional organizations that shape the future of our field. As a Fellow of the National Association of EMS Physicians, I bring a commitment to clinical excellence, evidence-based practice, and collaborative leadership.</p> <p>If selected to serve on the Board, I will bring a strategic, forward-thinking perspective focused on advancing MIH nationally, supporting innovation, and strengthening the voice of EMS within healthcare. I am committed to contributing my experience, insight, and passion to further the mission of NAMIHP and to help guide the continued evolution of Mobile Integrated Healthcare.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Gilberto Torres, FAEMS</p> | <p>Currently NAEMT State Advocacy Coordinator for Texas<br/>Active Member of NAEMPS and sub-groups (National and State of Texas 2017 to present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Rural EMS committee</li> <li>*MIH Committee</li> <li>*Education Committee</li> <li>*Diversity and equity committee</li> </ul> <p>Active Member of American Heart Association (2019 to present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Stroke Committee</li> <li>* Rural EMS Committee</li> </ul> <p>Active Member of World Stroke Organization (2019 to present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* World Stroke Day Committee</li> <li>* Rural EMS Committee</li> </ul> <p>Active Member of Governor's EMS &amp; Trauma Committee for Texas (GETAC 2001 to present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* EMS Committee</li> <li>* Stroke Committee</li> <li>* Whole Blood Committee</li> </ul> <p>Active Member of Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional Trauma Council (2002 to present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* EMS Committee</li> <li>* Whole blood Committee</li> <li>* QA/QI Committee</li> </ul> <p>Active Member of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI 2024 to present)</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 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| <b>Steven Vincent</b><br>VP of Virtual Health<br>Priority On Demand    | <a href="#">Steven Vincent CV</a>  | <p>Steven Vincent is a healthcare operations executive with more than 20 years of experience across emergency medical services, mobile integrated healthcare, and virtual care delivery. He currently serves as Vice President of Virtual Health at Priority OnDemand, where he leads the strategy and operations of a multi-state in-home and telehealth platform designed to improve access, reduce unnecessary utilization, and support high-risk patient populations.</p> <p>Steven has a proven track record of scaling complex healthcare operations, overseeing large field-based workforces, and aligning care delivery with hospitals, health plans, and community partners. Prior to his current role, he served as Chief Operating Officer of Gold Cross EMS, where he led multi-site EMS operations, expanded service lines, and supported enterprise growth across the Southeast.</p> <p>His work focuses on advancing mobile integrated healthcare models that bridge gaps in care, improve transitions of care, and deliver measurable outcomes. Steven holds an MBA from the University of South Carolina Aiken and brings a practical, execution-focused perspective to healthcare innovation and system transformation.</p> | <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors of National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers because I believe the next phase of mobile integrated healthcare will be defined by organizations that can successfully align field-based care delivery with payors, health systems, and policymakers at scale. NAMIHP is uniquely positioned to lead that evolution, and I want to play an active role in shaping it.</p> <p>My work has focused on building and scaling in-home and virtual care models across multiple states, with a strong emphasis on high-risk populations, ER diversion, and transitions of care. I have been directly involved in structuring partnerships with national and regional payors, developing reimbursement frameworks, and operationalizing programs that integrate EMS, telehealth, and population health infrastructure. This perspective has given me a clear understanding of both the opportunity and the barriers that still exist in advancing mobile integrated healthcare nationally.</p> <p>I am particularly interested in contributing to NAMIHP's efforts around policy alignment, reimbursement innovation, and standardization of care models. The industry is at an inflection point. Success will depend on demonstrating measurable outcomes, creating scalable frameworks that payors can adopt with confidence, and ensuring that EMS-based models are positioned as essential components of the broader healthcare ecosystem rather than adjacent services.</p> <p>At the board level, I would bring a practical, execution-focused lens grounded in real-world deployment, along with active relationships across payors, health systems, and EMS organizations. I am motivated to help NAMIHP expand its influence, strengthen its voice in national discussions, and accelerate adoption of models that improve access, reduce cost, and deliver better outcomes for the populations we serve.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>AAA - Ethics Committee 2017-2020<br/>AAA - Communications Committee 2017-2020<br/>NA Stingers - President of Non Profit 2021-2024<br/>East Georgia Training Academy - President 2014-2023</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>In addition to my operational experience, I bring a skill set centered on connecting strategy to execution in complex healthcare environments. I have significant experience working directly with payors, health systems, and EMS organizations to design and implement scalable care models. This includes structuring value-based arrangements, aligning incentives across stakeholders, and translating broad strategic goals into practical, field-level workflows that can be consistently executed across markets. I also bring a strong understanding of data-driven performance management. I have worked closely with population health platforms such as Lightbeam Health Solutions to identify high-risk populations, track quality measures, and ensure programs are aligned with outcomes that matter to payors and regulators. This allows me to contribute to discussions around standardization, measurement, and demonstrating value at scale. Additionally, I am skilled in building partnerships and navigating cross-functional relationships. Much of my work requires aligning clinical teams, operations, technology, and external partners toward a common goal, often in environments with competing priorities. I am comfortable operating at both the executive and field levels, ensuring that strategic initiatives are grounded in operational reality. Finally, I bring a pragmatic, solutions-oriented mindset. I focus on what is achievable, how to operationalize it, and how to scale it effectively. I would look to apply this approach to support NAMIHP's continued growth, strengthen its initiatives, and help advance mobile integrated healthcare in a way that is both innovative and sustainable.</p> | <p>I would be well positioned to serve as a liaison between NAMIHP and a broad set of stakeholders across the healthcare ecosystem.</p> <p>I maintain active relationships with national and regional health plans through ongoing work in value-based care, ER diversion, and in-home care models. These relationships are built around program development, reimbursement alignment, and measurable outcomes, and could support broader engagement and collaboration aligned with NAMIHP's priorities.</p> <p>Within the provider and EMS landscape, I have strong ties across organizations operating under the Priority OnDemand and Priority Ambulance platform, as well as partnerships with hospital systems and community EMS agencies across multiple states. This provides direct access to both executive leadership and frontline operators who are actively implementing mobile integrated healthcare programs.</p> <p>I also have experience working with population health and technology partners such as Lightbeam Health Solutions, which can support collaboration around data sharing, quality measurement, and outcomes validation.</p> <p>More broadly, I am engaged with healthcare leaders across clinical, operational, and strategic roles, and could help NAMIHP strengthen its connectivity across payors, providers, and EMS organizations while ensuring alignment between national strategy and real-world execution.</p> | <p>I would highlight that my interest in serving on the Board is grounded not just in my current role, but in a long-term commitment to advancing mobile integrated healthcare as a core component of the broader healthcare system.</p> <p>My background spans both traditional EMS operations and the development of in-home and virtual care models, which allows me to approach challenges from multiple perspectives. I have worked at scale across diverse markets, including urban, suburban, and rural environments, and understand the operational realities of implementing these programs in different settings. This includes navigating regulatory variation, workforce considerations, and the practical challenges of integrating with health systems and community partners.</p> <p>I am also actively engaged in building models that demonstrate measurable value, particularly around reducing unnecessary utilization, improving transitions of care, and closing care gaps for high-risk populations. I believe that continued progress in this space will depend on clearly demonstrating outcomes and aligning stakeholders around sustainable reimbursement structures.</p> <p>If selected, I would approach this role with a high level of engagement and accountability. I am willing to contribute time, perspective, and relationships to help advance NAMIHP's mission, support its members, and strengthen its role as a leading voice in shaping the future of mobile integrated healthcare.</p> |

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| <b>Patrick Watson</b><br>Community Paramedic<br>Specialist   UVA Health | <a href="#">Patrick.Watson.CV</a>  | <p>Patrick Watson is a nationally engaged Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) leader and Community Paramedic Specialist with UVA Health, with more than 20 years of experience in EMS, public safety, and healthcare system integration. He played a key role in developing a hospital-based Community Paramedicine program that significantly reduced emergency department utilization by over 72% and improved patient outcomes through innovative, home-based care models.</p> <p>As Co-Owner of Priority One Innovative Solutions, Patrick works with healthcare systems and public safety agencies to design and implement scalable MIH and population health strategies. His work focuses on bridging gaps between EMS and healthcare, advancing value-based care, and creating sustainable models that improve access and outcomes nationwide.</p> <p>Patrick brings a unique perspective that combines frontline experience with system-level strategy, and he is passionate about advancing the role of EMS in the evolving healthcare landscape through policy, innovation, and workforce development.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Working as both a hospital-based critical care medic and a 9-1-1 field medic, I have consistently seen significant gaps in care once patients return home. Many of these gaps are driven by barriers such as limited access to follow-up care, social determinants of health, and fragmented coordination between healthcare systems and community resources.</p> <p>These experiences led me to help advocate for the development of a Community Paramedicine program with UVA Health prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, the organization approved funding for the initiative, and I had the opportunity to help build the program from the ground up. Over the past four years, I have witnessed firsthand the meaningful impact this model of care can have in reducing readmissions, improving patient outcomes, and better connecting individuals to appropriate resources.</p> <p>I am interested in joining the Board of Directors for NAMIHP because I believe this type of innovative, community-based approach has the potential to expand beyond its current scope. It can create new career pathways for EMS professionals while also addressing upstream issues that contribute to preventable crises.</p> <p>I am passionate about supporting sustainable, long-term solutions that strengthen the intersection between hospital care, behavioral health, emergencies, and community care. Serving on the Board would allow me to contribute to advancing these goals at a systems level and help expand programs that close critical gaps before they become emergencies.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>ImageTrend Elite User Group (Albemarle/Charlottesville Region) - Chair   Dates: 2016 - Present<br/>Western Albemarle Rescue Squad - Training &amp; Quality Improvement Committee - Founder / Chair   Dates: 2007 - Present<br/>Western Albemarle Rescue Squad - Operations Committee   Dates: 2007 - Present<br/>Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional CAD System Procurement Committee - Committee Member   Dates: 2014 - 2016<br/>Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital Stroke Committee - Member   Dates: 2015 - 2016<br/>University of Virginia Pediatric Trauma Committee-Member   Dates: 2015 - 2016<br/>Thomas Jefferson EMS Council Committees &amp; Task Forces- Coordinator / Participant   Dates: 2015 - 2016<br/>Central Virginia Regional Crisis Intervention Team - Member 2022 - Present</p> | <p>Systems Thinking, Value-Based Care Strategies, Cross-Sector Collaboration, Data-Driven Decision Making, Quality Improvement, Leadership, Experience</p> | <p>Consulting Networks, Local and Regional Public Safety and Healthcare partners, Community Based Organizations, Payers and Value-Based Care Stakeholders.</p>                                                                                                                                       | <p>I bring strengths in strategic program development, cross-sector collaboration, and data-driven performance improvement, with a focus on Mobile Integrated Healthcare sustainability. My experience building a Community Paramedicine program within a health system as well as street 9-1-1 experience allows me to translate frontline operations into scalable, value-based care models that can inform national strategy and policy.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Miranda Webster</b><br>MIH Coordinator<br>Salisbury Fire Department  | <a href="#">Miranda.Webster.CV</a> | <p>Miranda Webster serves as a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Coordinator and Community Paramedic with the Salisbury Fire Department in Salisbury. She has been a Community Paramedic for three years, a Paramedic for seven years, and has spent the past ten years working in Fire/EMS, building a strong foundation in both emergency response and community-based care. After being introduced to community paramedicine through the National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers, Miranda developed a passion for expanding the role of EMS to better address complex patient needs, including substance use disorder, care navigation, and post-discharge follow-up. In her current role, she works collaboratively with healthcare systems, public health partners, and EMS agencies to develop and sustain innovative MIH programs that improve continuity of care and reduce unnecessary healthcare utilization. Miranda brings a valuable frontline perspective to program implementation, with a strong commitment to patient-centered care and operational sustainability. If elected to the Board of Directors, she is committed to advancing the mission of NAMIHP through education, mentorship, and advocacy, while helping to empower the next generation of Community Paramedics to lead with confidence and compassion.</p> | <p>I'm interested in joining the Board of Directors of the National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers because it represents the professional home that shaped my development as a Community Paramedic and MIH Coordinator. Early in my career, NAMIHP didn't just introduce me to the concept of community paramedicine—it connected me to a national network of experienced clinicians and leaders who were willing to share knowledge, guidance, and real-world insight. That exposure gave me both the practical tools and the confidence to grow into my role and to help build and sustain programs within my own organization. Serving on the Board would be an opportunity to give back to the same community that invested in me. I bring the perspective of someone who has directly benefited from NAMIHP's mission and who now applies those principles in program development, interagency collaboration, and patient-centered care—particularly in areas like substance use disorder response, care navigation, and reducing gaps in follow-up care. I also understand the challenges of implementing MIH programs at the operational level, especially within evolving healthcare systems, and I value the importance of sharing scalable, realistic solutions with others in the field. I am especially motivated to support NAMIHP's continued growth as a platform for mentorship, education, and advocacy. As someone who entered this space early in my career, I recognize how critical it is to empower the next generation of providers with both knowledge and confidence. I would aim to contribute a voice that reflects frontline experience, fosters collaboration across EMS and healthcare partners, and helps ensure that community paramedicine programs remain innovative, sustainable, and impactful nationwide.</p> | <p>Adjunct professor &amp; pediatric champion with the EMS for Children (EMSC) in Maryland (2022 – present)<br/>Community Paramedicine Advisory Board with Cabarrus College of Health Sciences in North Carolina (2026 – Present)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) - oversees all of Maryland EMS, including but not limited to protocol, recertification, and training development. Community Paramedicine Advisory Board member with Cabarrus College of Health Sciences in North Carolina.</p> | <p>I actively volunteer with Wor-Wic Community College's EMS Program, where I contribute to the development of future EMTs and Paramedics through tutoring, classroom instruction, precepting, and proctoring high-stakes practical examinations. Beyond instructional support, I played an instrumental role in bridging the paramedic program with Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH), helping to expand student exposure to this evolving model of care. As a direct result, the program now includes a required 16-hour clinical rotation within local MIH programs, providing students with hands-on experience in community-based, patient-centered care and reinforcing the importance of EMS beyond traditional response models. I have co-presented alongside colleagues at the MIH Summit in Charlotte, NC, March of 2024. We presented "Enhancing Patient-Centered Care via Interdisciplinary MIH Teams."</p> |

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