

**Broward Regional EMS Council
2022-2023 Grant Ranking
Meeting October 6, 2022
1:30 p.m.
FY2023 MINUTES**

Call to Order

Alison Zerbe, Staff, 1:37 p.m.

Self-Introductions

Those in attendance were:

Chief Julie Downey, Chief Vincent Cinque, Dr. John Halpern, Candace Pineda -
EMS Ranking Committee

Vice Chair: Bruce Caruso for First There First Care Gathering of Eagles (23-02 – 26th
Annual First There First Care EMS Conference)

Project Manager: Simon Serrao for City of Hollywood- Fire Rescue (23-01 –
Continuing Education for Prehospital Providers and 23-03 Pediatric Transport
Harness)

Approval of Minutes from FY2022 – October 7, 2021

MOTION TO ACCEPT the minutes made by Dr. John Halpern and **SECONDED** by Chief
Julie Downey.

MOTION Passed Unanimously.

Public Comments

No comments.

Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts.

Announcements

No announcements.

Status of Previous Projects:

Since the last 2½ years have been COVID-related some of the projects leaked over to
the next year and they have until December 2022 to spend all the funds on the previous
projects.

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2020 First There First Care EMS Conference, Fire Chiefs' Association of Broward County, was paid in full.

2020 Prehospital Training and Education, Hollywood Memorial – They still have more than \$4,000 funds available. (\$4,000 out of \$40,000). Alison Zerbe has been working with Rachele Solomon, Memorial, and they are on track to spend most of it by December.

2020 iSTOP for Improving Survival with Targeted Community Outreach and Pre-Hospital Care, Broward Health. They have about \$3,800 available. They focused on the areas of the most penetrating trauma. Teaching them to stop/prevent the bleed.

2021 First There First Care EMS Conference, Fire Chiefs' Association of Broward County, was paid in full.

2021 Pre-Hospital Training and Education, Hollywood Memorial – has about \$15,000 remaining.

2021 Prehospital Ventilator-improving survivability, City of Tamarac-Fire Rescue, was paid in full.

2021 Ballistic Protective Equipment, City of Pompano, was paid in full.

2022 First There First Care EMS Conference was paid in full.

2022 Automated Compression Device and Handtevy Kits, City of Coral Springs Parkland, are processing and anticipated to be paid in full in the next 45 days.

2022 Prehospital Ventilators, City of Coconut Creek, no documentation from them.

All the funds allocated are to be used by December 2022. If not, they will decide what to do with unexpended fund.

New Business

Grant# 23-02– 26th Annual First There First Care EMS Conference (Fire Chief's Association of Broward County) – Requested \$65,000.00 – Received **64.0 points – Recommended \$59,500.00**

The project manager is willing to take partial funding if the ranking committee recommends that. In the past, FTFC was partially funded. This grant is specific to scholarships provided to EMS providers in Broward County.

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Grant# 23-01 –Continuing Education for Prehospital Providers (City of Hollywood – Fire Rescue) – Requested \$36,951.00 – Received **47.0 points – Recommended \$26,863.00**

This project is to provide continuing education with a trauma man which is a half body mannikin that they use in PTLIS and ATLS. The mannikin has lungs and inflates so when you do needle decompression they have air that escapes. They feel the ribs bleed, move, and is much more realistic. Hollywood Fire Rescue will champion but will take people, equipment, and supplies to any agencies in the county for training.

They train prehospital providers which includes surgical airway, needle decompression and finger thoracotomy, hemorrhage control, double tourniquet, wound packing, and direct pressure

Grant# 23-03 – Pediatric Transport Harness (City of Hollywood – Fire Rescue) – Requested \$7,970.00 - Received **42.0 points – Recommended \$797.00**

They want to enhance not replace any of their equipment with the pediatric transport harness. They want to add a pediatric transport harness to capture low weight. With this they will have an appropriate harness for all weights (5-10 lbs. and for 40-100 lbs). Suggested that they should have made this a multi-agency project.

The EMS Grant has allocated \$87,160.00 to Broward County.

Committee discussion was that the EMS Conference project and the Continuing Education for Prehospital Providers project are both countywide projects and should be given preference. They discussed funding the Pediatric Transport Harness project enough to outfit 1 rescue with the devices and use it as a pilot project for the possibility of a countywide project in the future.

MOTION to Fund the 26th Annual First There First Care EMS Conference \$59,500.00, the Continuing Education for Prehospital Provider \$26,863.00, and Pre-Hospital Ventilators for \$797.00

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Motion made by: Dr. John Halpern

Seconded: Chief Julie Downey

MOTION Passed: Unanimously

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No good of the order.

Next Meeting Date is

October 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. for the EMS Council approval of the FY2023 EMS Grant Ranking Committee recommendations.

Adjourned

2:05 PM