

FMB Members in Attendance: Sarah Fisher (USFS), Aaron Baldwin (BIA), Jason Fallon (NPS), Jason Riggins (Acting FWS), Meagan Conry (BLM), Erin Horsburgh (OWF), Aitor Bidaburu (USFA/FEMA)

Staff: Donna Bruck (Executive Secretary)

Guests: Jesse Bender, Derek Hartman, Nick Nauslar, Aaron Thompson, Jacqueline Martin, Cheryl Bright, Adam Mendonca, Steven Miller

FMB 2023 Topics of Focus

- MPHAT
- PSOG
- IMT/AA
- CIM AAR

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<p>MPHAT: Kat Navarro presented panel brief to FMB on the details. Work with JFSP to build out their “Line of Work” in Health and Wellbeing. Proposed stages of evaluation; twice per year (spring & fall). Approval from MPHAT Research group; MPHAT Core Team; FMB needed. Continue conversations with JFSP on how evaluated. Support JFSP conduct a Needs Assessment (like Smoke Management and Air Quality). Import to establish swim lanes. This presentation was put together based on approved funds.</p> <p>Points of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support prioritization and coordination of research related to firefighter health and wellbeing. Serve as interagency liaison with public health and research entities interested in firefighter health and wellbeing. <p>Kat Navarro presented on need for an evaluation criteria/process for approving various research projects related to wildland fire (particularly stuff that is currently in the hopper). We want a way to prioritize requests, and minimize operational impacts and impacts to firefighters. I was happy to hear they have been collaborating with JFSP - we know we need to address process/timelines/swimlanes there.</p>	<p>Edits and clean-up, presentation will be forward to FMB. FMB to provide feedback on write up, due September meeting.</p>



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<p>PSOG presentation: Nick Nauslar, Cheryl Bright, Derrick Hartman made presentation. FMB proposed org chart with floating NMAC and NWCG Board. Coordinate Technology and Science Decision Support Capability. Current predictive services org summary is 56 positions: DOI 28 and Forest Service 28. Requested time frame for Bucket 2 positions and Bucket 3 positions. Each bucket has various position. Would like to continue with Bucket 3. Create a small task team to help with PD's, discuss with other agencies. Bucket 2 and Bucket 3 Overview reader friendly and helpful.</p> <p>Presentation on further refined "bucket 2" positions and organization of a national fire environment program, and potential "bucket 3" alignment - how a national program relates to/oversees/etc predictive services in the GACCs. Next steps - FMB principals + other agency leadership/key SMEs on potential org structure, budget implications, etc. Looking for special meeting in next 3 weeks. PSOG will keep working on bucket 3 and GACC level orgs and relationship to national program/office.</p>	<p>FMB will have discussion and Jason Fallon will report back to PSOG. FMB will have more info/decisions/guidance for them in their Sept meeting in Denver.</p>
<p>IMT/AA Feedback: Meagan Conry reviewed and has feedback from various communities. She will send to Sarah to send out to the group. Use interagency language and shorten evaluation. Team feels awaked in evaluating leadership. Recommendation to have further review from experience IC's to review. NMAC may be the way to present information and Red Book may not be the route.</p> <p>We provided feedback on FS draft eval - agencies in agreement form is too long, but value to encouraging conversation with IMT and AAs. Providing written feedback, and suggesting smaller interagency team to work through suggestions and develop a more concise eval with interagency applicability and language for consideration to add to Red Book and/or Mob Guide.</p>	
<p>CIM AAR Feedback: There were no concerns and Sarah will give Jesse a thumbs up.</p>	
<p>IFPM: FMB agrees we have to deal with IFPM and conduct necessary reviews/modernization. Proposing review of the 2019 task team report, and work to begin in FY24. I will be drafting an email</p>	

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conveying this info - looking to have some more f the SPDs and FS/DOI approach solid in coming months and be able to assess IFPM and how to link them appropriately for all agencies.	