

**Staff Report**  
**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board**  
**Board Meeting Date: June 17, 2026**

**DATE:** June 10, 2026  
**TO:** Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board  
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**SUBJECT:** **EMS Oversight Program and Performance Data Updates** - Joint Advisory Committee Activities, EMS Strategic Plan, Special Projects, EMS Planning, Data Performance, REMSA Health Franchise Agreement Updates, REMSA Health Exemption Requests, Community Services Department Reviews, Mass Gatherings and Special Events Reviews, and Trauma Registry Project

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**EMS Partners – Joint Advisory Committee (JAC)**

The Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) met on April 1, with a primary focus on developing its bylaws. The JAC has requested to rename itself the Joint Operations Workgroup. This change will occur through the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board (EMSAB). The JAC continues to develop a regional policy for responding to behavioral health calls. To increase collaboration and understanding, dispatch representatives and 988 will attend the June JAC meeting.

**EMS Strategic Plan**

During the third quarter of FY26, the EMS Oversight Program continued progressing key data-focused initiatives that support system-wide performance improvement. Efforts this quarter centered on validating the Cardiac Arrest Registry Dashboard for public release and advancing data integration with the DPBH Cardiovascular Program. The addition of pre-hospital cardiac arrest data will enhance CQI activities for stroke care and strengthen continuity between EMS response and downstream clinical care.

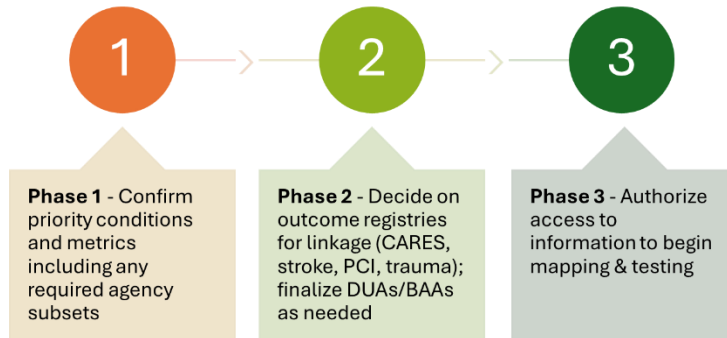
The regional initiative to implement agency-blind, patient-focused EMS performance measures also moved forward, with planning underway to identify a secure platform for consistent regional data aggregation and analysis. This work continues to advance Washoe County EMS Strategic Goal #5 by improving continuity of care across the system.

**Special Projects**

**Cardiac Arrest Registry Dashboard for Enhanced Survival (CARES)**

The EMS Program has developed a Cardiac Arrest Registry Dashboard for Enhanced Survival, now in an active validation phase. The dashboard is designed for public access and will serve as a transparent tool for monitoring out-of-hospital cardiac arrest outcomes across the region. In parallel, the EMS Program is coordinating a data sharing agreement with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Cardiovascular Program to integrate pre-hospitalization cardiac arrest data. This data will directly support

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) efforts for stroke care in Washoe County, strengthening the bridge between EMS response and downstream hospital and cardiovascular care.



### Regional EMS Performance Measures – Phase 2

The regional initiative to establish agency-blind, patient-focused EMS performance measures has advanced into Phase 2. This phase centers on procurement planning and structured vendor discussions to identify a software platform capable of hosting a secure regional data repository. The selected platform will support measure calculation, reporting, governance, and role-based secure access for participating EMS agencies. The goal of Phase 2 is to build the technical infrastructure necessary to aggregate and analyze regional EMS data in a consistent and standardized way, laying the groundwork for meaningful, system-wide performance insight. This initiative directly advances Washoe County EMS Strategic Plan Goal #5: Design an Enhanced EMS Response System Through Improved Continuity of Care.

#### Summary of Key Milestones

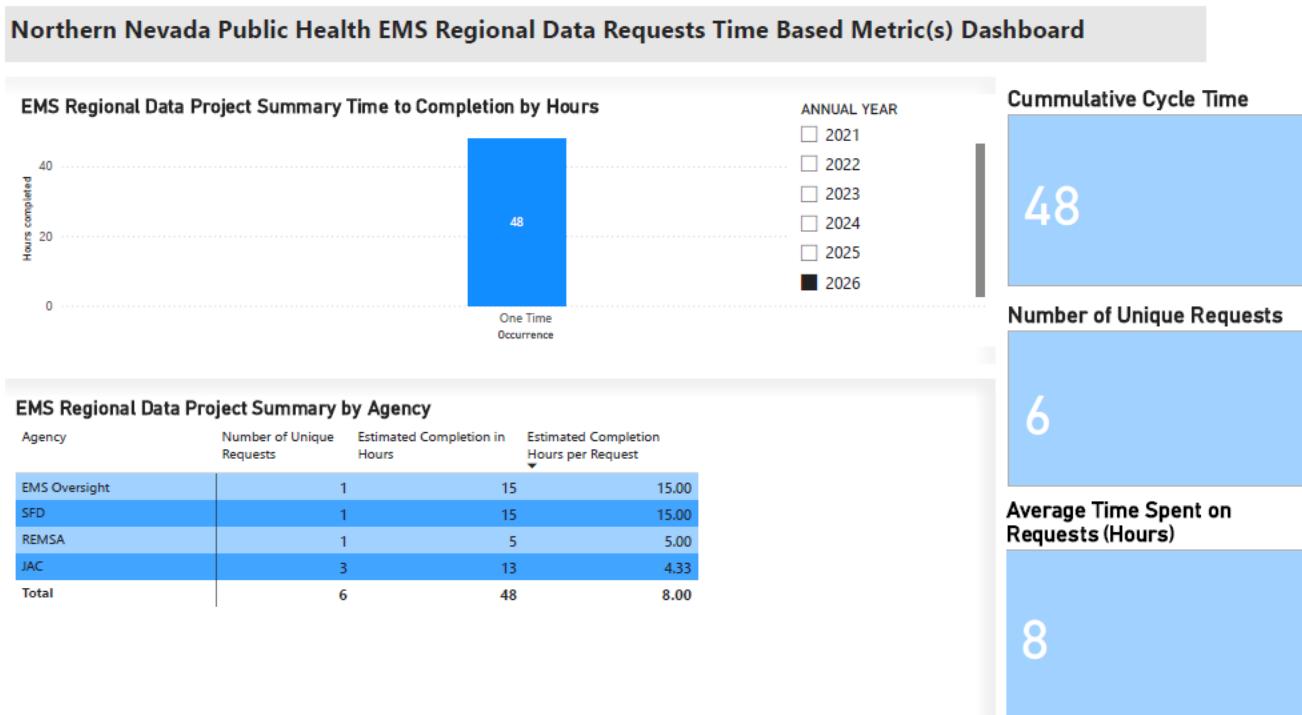
Initiative	Current Status
CARES Dashboard	Developed; undergoing validation
DPBH Data Sharing Agreement	In coordination
Stroke CQI Data Integration	Planned pending agreement
Regional Performance Measures – Phase 2	Procurement planning underway
Vendor Discussions	Initiated

**EMS Emergency Planning**

Due to grant requirements, the Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) Plan, MCI Alpha Annex, and Mutual Aid Evacuation Agreement (MAEA) will undergo annual updates. This year’s update cycle began in the first quarter of FY26 and has included participation from all partner agencies, providing a structured forum for discussion, feedback, and recommendations. All three plans are scheduled to be presented to the Inter-Hospital Coordination Council (IHCC) by June 2026. The MAEA training video is anticipated to be completed and available by the end of the fiscal year.

**Data Requests**

EMS Data Request Dashboard – For Q3 FY26, the EMS Oversight Program logged 2 data requests.



**Community Services Department Reviews**

The EMS Oversight Program staff reviews and analyzes project applications received from the Planning and Building Division of the CSD and the City of Reno Housing and Urban Development (HUD), providing feedback as needed. In the third quarter of the fiscal year 2026, staff received and reviewed six (6) project applications. There were no comments or concerns regarding the impact on EMS response.

**Special Event/Mass Gatherings Applications**

The EMS Oversight Program received four (4) Mass Gathering applications in the third quarter of fiscal year 2026.

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