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Fiscal Year 2018 EMS Sustainability Project

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Project Description and Goal

- What: EMS Community Benefit and Financial Distress Project
 - Multi-state project with Ohio
 - Partnership with The Paramedic Foundation
- How: Build a tracking tool for EMS agency core financial indicators
- Why:
 - Increase agency capacity for budgeting and financial management
 - Understand true costs of service
 - Examine new models of EMS service
 - Target Flex resources to neediest agencies



What's Going Well?

- Two proposed tools have been combined into single Excel spreadsheet
- Alpha testing (4 agencies) happening now!
- Next steps
 - Refine tool based on agency feedback
 - Beta testing with larger group (June)
 - Develop instruction manual
 - Publish to all state Flex Programs (September)
- Successes:
 - Working with partners to identify/connect with test agencies

Lessons Learned

- Recruit agencies earlier in the process
 - Increase agency knowledge
 - Project “marketing”



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