

## What have we learned?

- ▶ There are many layers to the onion.
- ▶ This will not be easy.
- ▶ Is it worth the effort?

YES!!

- Our program has shown a consistent positive response in the majority of patients that graduate the program!
- This is about behavior modification.
- For the record, a pamphlet won't do it!!
- Our Community Paramedic house is staffed and open for business.
- We have the largest and best trained cadre of Community Paramedics in the State of Wisconsin!

### MFD – COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC SUMMARY REPORT – OCTOBER 2108

Per the documentation prepared for UWM, the Medical College, and UWM School of Public Health the following is true:

#### ENROLLED PATIENT SUMMARY

- >350 patients engaged since inception.
- >1800 hours of engagement for all patients.
- Average age- 44.52 years old

#### 911 INCIDENT/RESPONSE SUMMARY

- 844 responses eliminated. (this is the sum of the 6 month post reductions)
- 1504 responses eliminated. (this is the sum of the 1 year post reductions)

#### COST SAVINGS SUMMARY

- Apparatus expenditures saved. (based on \$250.56 per apparatus costs projection)
  - 6 month pre and post = \$211,472.64.
  - 1 year pre and post = \$376,842.24
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) savings. (based on an average payment of \$310.00 per patient response)
  - 6 month pre and post = \$261,640.00
  - 1 year pre and post = \$466,240.00

These figures are not cumulative but simply reflect the savings for the respective period.

We also have data for 2 years pre and post but there are not enough completed in that category to give accurate projections.