



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday September 1, 2022
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Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Michelle McNutt Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the meeting on July 7, 2022, were approved with one correction spelling of TETAF. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma . This is where you also will enter your code words.	Minutes approved with one change correct spelling of TETAF after which minutes were approved.
Presenter: Michelle McNutt Topic: Old Business Committee goals for 2022	Dr. McNutt briefly discussed committee goals for 2022 at the last meeting. Chris Collier gave a report on Standardized MCI Protocol for EMS Agencies. He advised that they are working on getting a workgroup together they started re-engaging industrial partners along the eastern ship channel. There is a group called CEMA (Channel Emergency Mutual Aid) almost every facility along the Houston ship channel approximately 100 of them run their own EMS agencies and they have a mutual aid on MCI. They reached out to SETRAC how they can better respond to those working on the civilian side as opposed to the industrial side. There is some work to do with engaging the industrial partners so when they declare MCI their plants and facility will be on the same common language. They participated in a drill in one of the plants in Pasadena. Have another one coming up on October 18th a full-scale exercise looking to transport some patients into the hospital. Taking what was learned from the last two tabletop exercises on common language, EMS, hospitals, and the greater Houston area making sure they are all on the same page. Eric reported on the Whole Blood Program. Eric advised to have it as a best practice document upon request. They are not getting close to a regional process through the current blood bank provider. STRAC has a partnership with their blood bank, Gulf Coast is not there yet. At this point when someone ask a best practice guideline is given. The blood banks put together a basic guide of where and how to start. Eric proposed that somebody work on a best practice guideline on SETRAC's behalf. Eric volunteered to work on the guideline and present it to the group at the next meeting. Dr. McNutt asked Eric to send it out prior to the next meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: New Business Pre-Hospital Registry	Eric would like to capture the blood products data and add some more civilian research into it. They have been collecting hospital trauma data for the better part of over 10 years and still don't have prehospital data to match it. When they move into the next phase with the RAC requirements, prehospital registry must be up and running. If ESO is our current vendor, then we are halfway there. Chris Collier advised that they will be bringing up data points at the next prehospital meeting. Tonya will send out through the listserv to see what data points the group want to discuss.	Those that have prehospital data points to send to Tonya for next meeting discussion
Presenter: Dr. Bindi Naik-Mathuria Topic: Gun Violence Data Collection/Prevention	Dr. Bindi Naik-Mathuria, MD, MPH, FACS, Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine spoke on firearm injury in the greater Houston area and understanding the problem through a public health lens to inform injury prevention efforts. Dr. Persse asked Dr. Naik-Mathuria to present the proposal that they would like to do through the city to put a handle on gun violence and how to prevent it to the group. Dr. Naik-Mathuria presented slides on firearm injury non-fatal and fatal (assault/homicide interpersonal violence, mass shootings, suicide intentional self-harm, unintentional accidental, bystander stray bullet). The murder rate has spiked in the city of Houston. They want to find out the total firearm injuries and where they are happening (fatal and non-fatal), who are they happening to, and why they are happening. The public health approach to injury prevention is to define the problem, identify the risk, protective factors, develop, and test prevention strategies and assure widespread adoption. The Haddon's Matrix was shown on how to pre-event and help afterwards. Data was presented on both pediatric and adult injuries.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: ACS Survey in the Virtual World	Chris attend the GTAC meeting and went over some of the changes being instituted through January 2023, however the rules now look like they are	



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	not coming out until January 2024 they have not gone to the rules committee yet. Prior to them going to the rules committee there will be a two-week open comment period to make comments. Chris advised once she receive notification, she will send it out to Tonya and Carrman to notify everyone. The standardization of surveyors will be training all surveyors with Texas state standards each surveyor will do 10 charts. There will be two trainings at least for the old ones and new ones as they come out. They want to institute in 2023 each surveyor doing 10 charts. Currently we do that for level IIIs but for level I and IIs it will change the ACS selects 20-25. Designation opportunities were shown and discussed. Due to the lack of RAC survey participation last week for the survey next week Chris requested the attendance record to have on hand. They are looking for the trauma medical directors to be more participatory. Survey guidelines and results were discussed and explained.	
Presenter: Brett Dodwell/Erin Fox Topic: Trauma Research Workgroup Update • Torniquet Data Submission • Top 5 Mechanisms by Zip Code	The research work group is working on three projects. Brett gave two quick points that the group spoke on prior to the meeting. 2018-2021 total tourniquet usage 4-year census was shown not a big change. 2018-2021 regional tourniquet usage by age was shown a decrease in pediatric and middle age and increase in young adult and elderly patients. Percentage of ED disposition to OR patients that came in with tourniquet usage and in need of a surgical intervention for that injury is implied that it is an applicable use of the tourniquet. The next task was assigned by the trauma committee the top five mechanisms by zip code with the vision of producing it as a heatmap format. They recently received the data from ESO and putting it together with the intent of putting it in a heatmap. The conversation in the last meeting was to separate the mechanism by zip code date in to pediatric and adult. They are 6 tabs of data to heatmap by pediatric and adults by injury zip vs home zip.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Erin Fox gave an update for the plans for level I and Level II research that was done a year ago it was submitted to AAST in 2021 and didn't get accepted. They are adding 2020 and 2021 data they just received from SETRAC she is cleaning it up now. Originally, they had 2013-2019. The surgical conference will be in February 2023 in Houston. They changed their focus the data is still the same but instead of focusing on Level I and Level II they focused on disparities.	
Presenter: John Coley Topic: Trauma Data Registry Update: Q1 2022 Data Review	John Coley presented trauma data slides and discussed Q1 2022 total patients by designation level for pediatrics and adults and mortality percentage by designation level for pediatrics and adults. Andrew gave a brief reminder of the hybrid Trauma Registry Workshop on September 16 th . There will be 5 speakers within the RAC it is open to all registry data collectors, trauma program managers, nurses, clinicians, non-clinicians it will be available for 5 nursing CEs and good for trauma registry hours that ECS require at some of facilities. For information on how to register reach out to Tonya or Grace at SETRAC to get the link to register. The Trauma Registry Workgroup will address the ISS issue.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: Pediatric Committee Update	The pediatric committee had a brief meeting on August 11 th Dr. Kaziny gave a great update on the virtual PECC workshop. Several members expressed interest in being a part of the emergency center workgroup.	
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Kristen gave an update on the fall and firearm workgroup, and injury prevention. Melanie the lead for fall prevention spoke on Tai Chi, the need for more collaboration, and Car Fit. Dave Watson firearm workgroup lead had a speaker from the HART program who gave an overview of what they do. They assist law enforcement on 911 calls that are for mental health or social crisis. September is national child passenger safety month.	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Kat Samuel Topic: Stop The Bleed Subcommittee Update	There will be a Train the Trainer October 3, 2022, at SETRAC for Stop the Bleed instructors. The stop the bleed workgroup is asking the trauma committee for help with capturing data on instructors and those trained at the different hospitals. Dr. McNutt tabled the discussion until the next meeting for more clarity.	More information from Kat on stop the bleed data capturing.
Presenter: Chris Collier Topic: EMS Committee Update	Chris covered the EMS update at the beginning of the meeting. Allen reported their next meeting will be on the 16 th of the month invited anyone from the committee to come it is in person and virtual. Dr. McNutt will be attending and presenting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Chris Collier advised that SETRAC was approached by the Harris County Sheriff office to develop a course to teach law enforcement what hospital levels mean especially trauma centers they don't understand why EMS bypass hospitals. SETRAC is going to develop a course for law enforcement in the greater Houston area to understand trauma centers and transport decisions. It will be an online education based on trauma centers, hospital levels, and EMS. There is a growing trend across the nation where law enforcement is putting people in the back of their car transporting them to the hospital which may not be the appropriate level of care. The educational training is in draft form they will engraft the trauma committee when working on the course material. Tonya put the Trauma Registry Workshop event in the chat. Tonya or Carrman will send more information out through listserv.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held Thursday November 10, 2022, at 2:00pm to 3:30pm - SETRAC – Virtual Meeting	First/Second Code Words Holiday/Weekend