



## SETRAC Firearm WG Meeting

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| TOPIC                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ACTION/FOLLOW-UP                              |
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| <b>Topic: Call to Order / Approval of Minutes</b>                                                                                                                                                        | Minutes from the meeting on December 8, 2022, was approved.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | The committee has no further recommendations. |
| <b>Presenter: David Watson</b><br><b>Topic: New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Firearm Storage Map Project<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Sandra McKay</li></ul></li></ul> | <p>David Watson introduced Dr. Sandra McKay, Associate Professor of Pediatrics UT Health Houston. Dr. McKay presented on their Firearm storage map project, Messages, Options, and Opportunity. She gave a quick overview of why they went down the road of safe firearm storage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To evaluate how the risk perceptions of firearm owning parents compared to the community-level prevalence of pediatric firearm injuries in the Greater Houston area.</li><li>To understand firearm retailer and owner attitude and normative beliefs around firearm safe storage counseling.</li><li>To determine, geospatially, the availability of temporary storage options across the area.</li></ul> <p>It originally started with an outpatient clinic firearm survey from parents of pediatric patients at UTHealth primary care pediatric clinic over 4400 well child visit annually, 83% managed Medicaid.</p> <p>A 22-question survey on gun ownership, gun storage safety, risk perceptions, and preferred messengers there were 138 responses with 36 having a gun in the home. 30% did not store their firearm safely. 100% of parents said there was no way their child could have access to their firearm (a risk perception discrepancy). They varied on who should get the message out between pediatrician, family members, law enforcement, firearm retailers, and/or friends. The perception of risk was very low. 70% believed their children were not at risk of gun violence. The perception of risk was very low.</p> <p>Temporary storage, target safety (safe state), preliminary results, focus groups, and lessons for future studies were shown and discussed. Tonya Carter mentioned 2021- 2022 Q1-Q2 firearm injuries have drastically increased. She asked Dr. McKay other than funding if</p> | The committee has no further recommendations. |



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|                        | there was anything needed that SETRAC could help with. Dr. McKay advised they needed volunteers to make phone calls, help with self-storage, an advisor for the actual housing of the self-storage heat map, an advisory council, and an owner of the website. They want to make the heat map universal. The advisory council would help with the logistics, long-term planning, data, etc. Sarah Beth Abbott asked Tonya Carter if SETRAC could voice support for firearm education and continue the conversation at the RAC and GETAC level. Carrman Rivers will send out the presentation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                               |
| Open Discussion        | David Watson asked for approval for the resources and distribution database. He made the recommended edits to the document, so it is ready for approval. Once approved by the group it will need approval from the injury prevention committee to go live. The firearm safety resources, and distribution database was approved by the workgroup. Tonya Carter advised that they are in the process of creating a SharePoint site for all the service lines. Injury prevention has not been set up yet for now the link for the firearm safety resources and distribution database can be found on the SETRAC website on the injury prevention page under resource. David Watson advised it is a google form at present that will upload the data to a google spreadsheet. Right now, it is under David Watson's google account and Tonya Carter is a co-owner. In the future ownership can be shifted to SETRAC. | The committee has no further recommendations. |
| Adjourned/Next Meeting | Next Meeting will be held April 13, 2023 – In Person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               |