



SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee

Thursday, August 10, 2023
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Virtual Meeting
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Anthony Arredondo Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from June 8, 2023, were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/injuryprevention	Minutes approved with no changes.
Presenter: Grace Farquhar Topic: New Business SETRAC Data Heatmap 2021-2022	Grace presented and discussed the SETRAC top five mechanisms of injuries by zip code dashboard (heatmap) for 2021-2022. She explained that the initiative came from the trauma research workgroup as they wanted to have something available on the SETRAC website highlighting the top five mechanisms of injury by zip code. Grace demonstrated how to use the heat map to search by county, age group, year, zip code within in the nine-county region.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: New Business - Goal Creation – 2023-2024 - Community Events - Katy Area Safety Fest September 16, 2023 - Spring Into Safety Fest October 7, 2023	Kristen advised the reason why she wanted to show the top five mechanisms of injuries by zip codes dashboard (heatmap) was to set prevention strategies and to see where things are happening in the region. SETRAC physical year starts on September 1st the injury prevention committee hasn't set any established goals as some of the other committees have. Kristen asked the committee what they would like to accomplish in the next year or two. She opened the floor up for discussion. She shared the trauma committee goals for an example. They have best practice presentation during their meetings from the different hospitals on their successes and challenges and a data validation exercise covering surveys and registry education to name a few. Kristen reminded those attending by zoom to turn their cameras on while speaking. Sarah Beth Abbott asked two hospital-based questions 1) DSHS rules changed for GETAC are there any gaps for injury prevention that need to be addressed for the new RAC rules. 2) ACS grey book is going into effect September 1st Texas Children's Hospital is the first hospital in Texas that will hit the rules will there be a need to modify what is done on the injury prevention rules. Grace advised the survey for the RAC is dependent on the trauma rules that they are waiting to come out to verify. Changes can be made to align with the rules. Kristen liked the idea of focusing on the top five mechanisms of injury and would like for it to be a program focus for the RAC. She would like to	The committee has no further recommendations



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	include motor vehicle collision as a mechanism as well. Sarah Beth suggested an all-inclusive traffic safety workgroup centered around pedestrian, bicycle, and motor vehicle safety. Community Events Katy Area Safety Fest – September 16, 2023, led by ESD 48 Spring into Safety Fest – October 7th, led by Spring Fire Department Two large education community events on public safety and injury prevention. If anyone is interested in attending, please let her, SETRAC or the workgroup leaders know.	
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Old Business ○ Splash Into safety PSA ○ Injury & Violence Prevention Conferences/Meetings ○ Call for Speakers ○ Child Abuse Prevention and Education (CAPE) Day – April 11, 2024	Kristen reported Fort Bend County EMS reached out to SETRAC's leadership to do a public service announcement on drowning prevention. They had a bad retention pond drowning in the fort bend area prompting messaging, billboards, and a PSA with Fort Bend County Sheriff Eric Fagan, EMS Chief, Dudley Wait, and SETRAC Director of Emergency Healthcare Systems over Trauma, Injury Prevention, and Pediatrics, Suzanne Curran. The safety video will be available on the SETRAC website and social media platforms as well. Due to this year being a bad year with drownings next year in April they will roll out pool safety programs in collaboration with area hospitals. Kacey Hahn suggested using the heatmap to target specific areas where there is high frequency of injuries. Sarah Beth asked if there was an opportunity to push out the information to the county commissioners, city leaders, city managers, etc. to show that the resource is available for them and their agencies, reminding them who SETRAC is, and to get them more involved. Suzanne liked the idea and will meet offline with Sarah Beth to get more information. Kristen went over the injury & violence prevention conferences for 2023. GETAC injury prevention and public education meeting is August 16th at 1:00pm CST registration is required. Registration can be done by going to the GETAC website. Kristen mentioned Save the Date for the Texas Children's and Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital CAPE Day April 11, 2024, in Houston with continuing education credit given(CNE, CME, Social Work CEU).	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Liza Garcia	Liza Garcia reported that the falls prevention workgroup discussed the fall	The committee has no further



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Topic: Workgroup Initiatives Fall Prevention Community Event	community health fair in partnership with precinct 2 they are still brainstorming and pulling everything together. The date is set for November 10 th . More information will be forth coming.	recommendations
Presenter: David Watson Topic: Workgroup Initiatives - Firearm Safety Resource/Distribution Database Update - Future Goals	David Watson reported that the firearm safety workgroup addressed the firearm safety resource distribution database that is now on the SETRAC website. Carrman will send out an email to all the committees to get the word out that it exists. It is a good tool to see what is going on and to see what resources are readily available. David asked the workgroup for suggestions for future goals. David mentioned the Harris County Public Health Firearm Injury Prevention Conference will be at NRG is Sept 20-21 st . Kristen advised if anyone was interested in the workgroups, they meet every other month before the injury prevention committee meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Open Discussion - Round the Room Updates - Zoom Update - Its Only A White Line	Kristen opened the floor to the committee to share their needs, upcoming events, or items to discuss. The committee asked for a virtual option that request was granted there is now a zoom option for the injury prevention meetings. Please remember when speaking on zoom to turn your cameras on so that those in the conference center can see whose speaking. The PSA "It's Only A White Line" was shown. Suzanne shared that it was on YouTube and a link would be on the SETRAC website. For attendance purposes Suzanne asked the attendees to use the QR Code to log their attendance by putting in their full name, title, and facility. For those that are attending by zoom to please put their full name and facility not a phone number or a nick name to receive attendance credit.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting/Adjournment	Thursday October 12, 2023, at 10:30am – In Person w/ Virtual Option.	Code Words School/Bus
Attendees	Melanie Lauritsen, Kristen Beckworth, Elizabeth Rothrock, Vickie Hipsher, Robin Hazlett, Cristy Cicchi, Stephen Mora, Justin Thompson, Liza Garcia,	



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