



SETRAC Pediatric Committee

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SETRAC Virtual Meeting
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Eric Parmley Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Meeting minutes from June 8, 2023. The June 8th meeting was canceled. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/pediatrics .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Eric Parmley Topic: New Business Pediatric Guideline Survey Results	Eric Parmley reported that a survey was sent out through the pediatric listserv to get an idea on pediatric guidelines being used, what type of information the committee would like, and if they were interested in having a regional guideline for pediatric patients. Pediatric Guideline Survey Questions - Do you have a protocol for pediatric DKA? 4 out of 5 said yes. - Do you have a protocol for pediatric MTP? 4 out of 5 said yes. - Do you have a protocol for pediatric asthma? 5 out of 5 said yes. - What topics would you like to see the SETRAC pediatric committee provide education on. - Sepsis, Pediatric Mass casualty, Mental health, Nonaccidental trauma, Trauma transformed, Penetrating trauma, - Are there any other topics that you would like covered? - Burn management, all major burn centers have transitioned away from Parkland formula, yet EMS and community ECs continue to over resuscitate. - Carbon monoxide poisoning, snake bites. The pediatric population is a special population compared to adults. A lot of the centers may not see a large pediatric population it could be uncomfortable that is why the survey was sent out to help provide a resource and a guideline. Suzanne advised from the feedback the guidelines thought were needed have already been implemented in most of the hospitals (DKA, MTP, and Asthma). The big issue that keeps coming back is burn management on a pediatric patient. Suzanne thinks it would be ideal if the pediatric committee worked with TCH and Memorial Hermann Children's and put together a simple guideline for the new burn criteria to be rolled out through the pediatric committee where there will be something to refer to and pass along to EMS as well. EMS agencies are currently redoing their protocols. The pediatric centers are saying the patients are being over resuscitated now would be an ideal time to bring it up at the EMS	Burn Management Guidelines



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	committee. There are a lot of pediatric burn patients. Eric advised looking into a burn management guideline and start collaborating on a workgroup.	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Pediatric Deacon Incident	At the RHPC meeting a few months ago the Emergency Manager from TCH West spoke on the pediatric deacon incident where a local swimming pool was over chlorinated where several kids and adults had to be transported. They weren't sure whether to or not to deacon and who would do it. Some kids were badly exposed to where they had to be incubated it was a major mass casualty event. Suzanne believes that there were lessons learned across the board from the incident. Suzanne asked if it should be kicked up to the new PI committee to look at best practice, education needed, and how to move forward. The committee decided to send it to the PI Committee.	Suzanne will send the pediatric deacon incident to the PI committee.
Presenter: Eric Parmley Topic: Besh Practice Education Mental Health	At the pediatric chair/co-chair meeting one of the topics mentioned was pediatric mental health. The vast problem affecting pediatrics is mental health. Pediatric emergency rooms are full, there are no beds at psychiatric facilities there is a huge problem in the pediatric community. Eric suggested having a discussion as to what SETRAC's role should/should not be with pediatric mental health and asked if anyone had any suggestions. Sarah Beth advised it would be helpful to know the resources in the community and that it would be beneficial to EMS and hospitals. Suzanne asked if anyone knew of anyone that could come to the meeting to give pointers. Eric has several people from the Woodland's and Main campus to come out. Social workers are good to have come and speak on the subject as pediatric psychiatric patients constitutes the majority of the workload. Kristen Beckworth shared that Diane Collin with Texas Children's Pediatrics Health leads suicide prevention workgroup with several different groups within the workgroup. She works with their behavior health team that is spear heading a lot of their inpatient initiatives. One of their focuses is committee resources and education she believes she would be good to bring to the meeting. She will reach out to her if the committee would like her to speak. Eric advised putting it on the agenda to have someone come and speak at the next pediatric meeting. Suzanne raised the question about mental health for staff who deal with the	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	patients and review the charts. Code Lilac and Code Green was mentioned. Sarah Beth has a colleague that would come out to present as well. Kacey Hahn like Sarah Beth and Suzanne's idea on resources. Trauma Grand Rounds in June was geared towards post-traumatic stress and burn out where resources were provided. Kacey is still in contact with the speakers if the committee need speakers.	
Presenter: Andre Ruby Topic: Old Business Pediatric Gun Injuries	Grace Farquar reported they are looking at preliminary data and they will be able to present something at the next committee meeting.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Standing Reports Presenter: Andrew Hiriart/Jessica Yell Topic: Pediatric Trauma Data 2022	Andrew introduced Jessica Yell as the new data subcommittee co-leader. She will be reporting on pediatric data for pediatrics going forward. Jessica reported for 4,626 pediatric records from 33 facilities. Patients included in the report ages were 15 and up. She presented slides and spoke on trauma level by month, total patients by designation levels (quarterly), level by ISS, ISS Scores, injury severity score with mortality, mortality percentage by designation level, mortality by age, top five mechanisms of injury, mechanisms by year, hospital arrival method, transfer in vs outcome, transfer in ISS by trauma level, Transfer out by level, top complications by year, and top comorbidities by year.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Eric Parmley Topic: Workgroup Initiatives Community Hospital Outreach	The workgroup initiatives are still in the planning stages. For the education workgroup updates the committee are planning to have 5-10-minute presentation, small shots of education at the beginning each meeting for more substance to the committee. There was no report for community hospital outreach. Suzanne asked if anyone has a case study review, a best practice, education done out in the community, and/or experience with working with pediatric patients that they would like to share let her or the committee leaders know.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Water Safety	Kristen presented on pediatric drowning prevention. Drowning is the leading cause of death for 1–4-year-olds. Drowning is also in the top 5 leading cause of death even up to adults to middle age 50-55 and second cause of death for kids	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	under 14 it continues to be a problem. For every one of the kids that drowned they see another 7 or 8 kids as non-fatal drowning at the emergency centers around the counties. We are ahead this year compared to last year. If anyone want update reports on drowning the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services keeps a running tab on the state drownings. 2023 greater Houston drowning fatalities • Harris County – 10 • Fort Bend – 2 • Galveston – 4 • Montgomery – 2 Incorrect Terms were discussed. - https://www.notoutofthewater.co/ • Near Drowning – Do Not Use ○ It impacts the ability to pull and have accurate drowning data. ○ It gives false hope to a family, • Secondary Drowning/Dry Drowning ○ They are trying to get away from these terms. Correct Terms • Nonfatal • Drowning/Nonfatal ○ Submersion • Fatal • Drowning/Fatal ○ Submersion Drowning Prevention Strategy/Education 5 Layers of Protection (NDPA) • Barriers & Alarms • Supervision • Water Competency • Life Jackets (Coast guard approved can be bought on Amazon) • Emergency Preparation 70 percent of drownings are during non-swimming time. Toddlers wonder and see	



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	a pool and think its fun time. Texas Children's Water Safety Program Swim – Play – Learn – And – Stay – Healthy (SPLASH) • Focus on Layers of Protection Education • Water Watcher cards distributed at summer safety events & local Texas Children's Pediatric clinics. • Partnership and agencies for annual Make A Splash events. • SPLASH Water Safety Events • CPR Certification Events – (every year) • World's largest swimming lesson and summer community events. • SPLASH water safety videos/ QR code USA Water Safety Action Plan A national roadmap to reduce drowning using evidence-based tools and collective action. There will be a Texas water safety coalition breaking the plan down collaborating across the state if anyone is interested in becoming a part of the coalition let Kristen know. https://www.watersafetyusa.org/nwsap.html Drowning Prevention Resources American Academy of Pediatrics www.healthychildren.org Harris County Child Fatality Review Team https://www.texaschildrens.org/about-us/community-benefit-efforts/preventive-outreach-and-education/child-fatality-review-team National Drowning Prevention Alliance www.ndpa.org Texas Department of Family & Protective Services https://www.dfps.texas.gov/ Safe Kids Worldwide (local Coalition, Safe Kids Greater Houston) www.safekids.org SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council	



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Presenter: Dr. Nichole Davis Topic: 2023 Committee Goals - o Collaboration w/ SETRAC Committees - o ASPR Grant - o Pediatric Disaster Care Center for Excellence Update	Eric spoke on the 2023 goals in Dr. Davis absence. One of the goals for the pediatric committee is to collaborate more with the other SETRAC committees. He and Dr. Davis will be present at other committee meetings. Eric asked for ideas and talking points when collaborating with the other committees. There were no updates on the ASPR Grant and Pediatric Disaster Care Center for Excellence at this time.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Open Discussion	Suzanne mentioned a report she read on a 14-year-old cheerleader at Texas A&M cheer camp who died. An EKG was not done prior to attending the camp if an EKG would have been required it may have saved her life. She was flown to the hospital and passed away hours later. The parents advised there isn't an EKG requirement for cheerleaders. Suzanne asked if that was something that the committee should work on. Sarah Beth advised it may be good to have a cross collaboration with the cardiac, pediatric committees, and the Cody Stephens Foundation to discuss. Suzanne advised she will speak with Melanie SETRAC's director of cardiac. The GETAC pediatric meeting will be next week at 10:30am if anyone is interested can listen virtually or attend in Austin.	The committee has no further recommendations
Next Meeting/Adjournment	October 12, 2023 , at 11am – In Person w/ Zoom option. There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.	Code Words Cool/Warm
Attendees	Brittany Salazar, Stephen Mora, R. Liza Garcia, Melanie Lauritsen, Robin Hazlett, Sarah Beth Abbott, Kacey Hahn, Kristen Beckworth, Jessica Yell, Christy Gonzales, Danielle Marchand, Holly Morales, Rogin Hazlett	