



SETRAC Trauma Committee

Thursday November 2, 2023
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Call to Order/Introduction/Approval of Minutes/First Code Word	Minutes from the September 7, meeting was approved. Attendance will now be tracked by going to https://www.setrac.org/trauma or the QR Code.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: Dr. Shiree Berry Tropic: New Business - Best Practice Education Presentation - HVIP	Dr. Shiree A. Berry, MD, FACS, Trauma & General Surgeon, Regional Trauma Medical Director, HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest Medical Center introduced herself. She brought with her Chandra Seigrist, MSH, RN Trauma Education and Outreach Specialist to present HCA Healthcare Houston Northwest Medical Center Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP). Dr. Berry shared statistical information and advised there is a problem an epidemic of violence and in an effort to combat the problem hospital violence intervention programs is becoming increasingly prevalent as an injury prevention strategy in trauma centers nationwide. She spoke on the why and the HVIP they started a year ago. Epidemiology 100K Non-Fatal Firearm Injuries/Year - US 39K Fatal Firearm Injuries/Year 100 Persons/Day killed 19 Children Shot Today Over 40 years = 1.2 million deaths Everyone is impacted by firearm violence it is the leading cause of death for all children in the US. There are demographical differences but ultimately the violence is affecting us all with high cost to individuals, hospitals, prevention of violence in the workplace, and uncompensated trauma funds to name a few. HVIP – Hospital Violence Intervention Programs (hospital based/hospital linked). They are a hospital linked program in collaboration with Harris County Public Health Department. They help them with resources needed for patients outside of the hospital, community outreach and mental health referrals. HVIP represent an important example of how trauma centers are incorporating social care into trauma care. Harris County Public Health has a program called RISE(Relentless Interrupters Servicing Everyone) – A team of outreach specialist also	The committee has no further recommendations.



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	known as credible messengers who provide comprehensive care to patients who enter the hospital directly due to community violence. They have 6 participants enrolled. Today is their one-year anniversary. They had to expand their criteria to better based on the community needs and better assist their patients. Current Statistics for their program - 154 Participants offered services, 132 participants enrolled over the last year, 87% male 13% female = 115 men and 17 women, 23 stabbings, 25 assaults, 84 GSW, 98 referrals 8 patient received mental health, one pending mental health services, five have refused, 39 active long-term participants, 31 engaged in a long-term intensive care management. Their success consists of retaliation prevention, decrease in recidivism, and increased community engagement and perception. Their future direction is research (data collection) HLIV vs HBVIP (in House 24/7), expansion to other HCA trauma centers, increased language ability, project inspire, and school-based partnerships. A list of resources was given with their websites for those interested. Sarah Beth Abbott shared UT was recently funded an NIH grant for a hospital-based violence intervention program to be hosted at Memorial Hermann hospital TMC.	
Presenter: Sarah Beth Abbott Topic: New Business Safe States	Sarah Beth reported Safe States Alliance shared in their newsletter the National Center for Health Statistics recently opened a 60-day public comment period on their proposal submitted by Safe States Alliance to improve the ICD-10 coding system used by hospitals. The proposal was developed in response to research showing that the ICD-10 coding system facilitate the miscoding of firearm injuries as an accident leading to skewed data.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Chad Wilson Topic: Old Business 2024 Goals 2023 Goals	Dr. Wilson congratulated the committee on doing a good job on the 2023 goals. For 2024 goals he asked that the committee send goals to himself or the committee leaders to be discussed and set at the January 4th meeting. Suzanne mentioned in the trauma data subcommittee meeting it was discussed that EMS is potentially not using Level 4s when running with trauma patients and a comment that HFD do not have Level 4s on	The committee has no further recommendations



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	their algorithm. She thinks one of the goals that may benefit the whole region is to take a look into EMS transport of Level 4 trauma patients as we are going to have to change our algorithm next year or so. A lot of the smaller EMS agencies follow HFD protocols if it's happening in one it's probably happening in others especially with the overcrowding in the ERs at the moment. 2024 Goals ○ Understand the scope of distribution of patients. ○ SETRAC blood product workgroup having an operational program by the end of the year. ○ Supporting smaller Level 3s and Level 4s with standardized policies and procedures related to changes and expectations from the state. ○ Standardize follow up that are sent out. ○ Mentorship program ○ Pre-Hospital Registry ○ Wrist Bands ○ Registry Education ○ RAC Wide Data Validation Exercise 2023 Goals Dr. Wilson went over the 2023 goals those that were in progress and completed. MCI/Medical Surge Plan – Complete Impact Level II Abstract – Complete Tourniquet Usage White Paper – Complete Pre-Hospital Registry – In progress huge project will roll into 2024 goals and beyond. Registry Education – In progress – Next workshop in February 2024 anybody that would like to work on the planning committee please let the Rebecca, Andrew, or Suzanne know. RAC Wide Data Validation Exercises – In Progress to roll into 2024 goals. Dr. Wilson will reach out to vendors to sponsor lunch for trauma day. If anyone has a vendor in mind that would like to sponsor lunch and share a	



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	10-minute presentation let him or Suzanne know, and they will put them on the schedule	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Best Practice Hospital	The Best practice calendar for 2024 was shared. January 4 th Texas Children's Hospital. March 11 th Memorial Hermann Hospital TMC May 2 nd Dr. Berry with HCA Houston NW. For those facilities that would like to present a best practice presentation please let Suzanne or Carrman know they will add the facility to the calendar.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Chris Campbell Topic: Standing Report ACS Survey/DSHS Update	Chris reported the release of the rules was moved to February 2024 with them going back into the committee in March 2024 with the release of those rules in May 2024 they still expect the rules to start the survey process in May. They gave a lot of push back on it and Jori was amendable to moving the date to November. They explained facilities will have a hard time fulfilling the FTE requirements if they don't have the state rules. They will not have the state rules until they are released from committee. If the rules are not adopted in May 2024 the whole process will have to start over again. DSHS Update Chris reported 25 out of 26 Level 1s and Level 2s put in bi-monthly calls with the state for the surveys in Q2 of 2023. There were several level 2s that have surveyed one was asked for additional information which was their trauma criteria. They are looking at case reports during the medical chart review and weaknesses that are listed which are potential deficiencies on the TTCF survey. It is something that is being looked at on the GETAC level. The Gap Analysis was mentioned.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Andrew Hiriart Topic: Q2 2023 Pediatric/Adult Data	Andrew reported on Q1-Q2 2023 pediatric and adult data from their meeting prior to the committee meeting. He went over total patients by designation levels, Mortality percentage by designation level, and Mechanisms by year for both pediatrics and adults. Falls in both groups are number one. Andrew mentioned the trauma data subcommittee	



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	taking on the task of breaking down the fall data to help with injury prevention. Suzanne suggested getting the falls workgroup to start looking at whom to invite to the meeting like public health, hospices care, and any other agencies they know of by getting their contact information to her or Carrman so they can be invited to the meetings. For those who were not at the last meeting they are looking at Texercise rather than a matter of balance it's a free program from the state with a curriculum already set with a manual to follow along with free perks.	
Presenter: Eric Bank Topic: Whole Blood Update	Eric Bank reported on the whole blood project that started pre-covid with a three-year delay. The work being done is to regionalize the process where everyone is on the same page. There is about 8 of them in the region right now with the purpose of. standardizing care across the US. There is a major coalition project right now to get CMS recognition to work on schools for the rest of the country. They are fortunate to delegate practice here, but they need states like Connecticut, California can't be done, and Pennsylvania has to be done by a physician and monitored by paramedic in the emergency room. They are trying to do similar to what San Antonio is doing. There are 8 of them in the region doing it on the ground a hand full of hospital uses whole blood as a product there is not a lot of places for rotation, they are looking to expand which is a high goal for 2024. When the program first started it was three of them, now currently there are 120 agencies in the US. The strong areas are Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina Carlos is doing a demo program in the general DC area around Virginia. Washington DC finished a collaborative with American Red Cross. Two papers will be coming out both abstracts were accepted and presented one will be in the pre-hospital emergency care coming out of San Antonio focused on whole blood the second one coming out of the Tulane New Orleans program a bundle package. Dr. Wilson asked Eric what he needed from the committee to help with the whole blood project.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Their next meeting is December 15 th anyone that would like to attend are welcome. They have set up some subcommittees they need more people other than EMS and EMS medical directors, they need trauma doctors, blood bankers, and blood people. Their focus will be on clinical guidelines and operations. It has been a long process.	
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Committee Update	Kristen Beckworth mentioned the Fall Health Fair that injury prevention in partnership with Precinct 2 will be hosting Friday November 10 th from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Mangum Howell Center. National Injury Prevention Day is November 18 th it's on a Saturday this year. That day everyone is encouraged to wear green, there will be community events happening that week outside and inside facilities. There will be a twitter chat to share what is being done to commemorate Injury Prevention Day. Their next meeting is December 14 th . If anyone is interested in attending the meetings start at 9:30am starting with the fall's workgroup meeting. .	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: PI Committee Update	Suzanne mentioned to the committee that there is a PI committee formed if they have anything to send it through the SETRAC website. They only had one case it went to the medical directors, and they came back with their findings. It will depend on what the new rules say going forward.	
Open Discussion - Trauma Patient Handover 8 Hour OSHA decontamination Training Survey Results - Trauma Day	Adam will be sending out a survey on the trauma patient handover to gain information from the different hospital systems and EMS more to come on the project. Suzanne sent out a survey to see how many hospitals had completed the 8-hour OSHA decontamination training and also to see what areas in the hospital to move away from the ER to keep the ER staff safe while treating patients. Hopefully they will have a report for the January 4 th meeting. Trauma Day The proposed trauma day meetings were shown for trauma day. All committee and subcommittee meetings will be on the same day the first	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Thursday every other month except for March and July they will be on the second Thursday due to GETAC in March and the 4th of July. (Trauma Data 9:00am-10:00am -Injury Prevention – 10:00am-11:00am - Lunch 11:00am-12:00pm - Vendor Presentation 12:15pm-12:30pm – Pediatric 12:30pm-1:30pm – Trauma Committee 1:30pm-3:00pm). Dr. Wilson advised that spring break is the week of the 14th and maybe to consider picking the following week.	
Adjourned / Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next Meeting will be held Trauma Day at the new time Thursday January 4th, at 1:30pm to 3:00pm SETRAC – In Person Meeting	Code Words Beautiful/Weather
Attendees	Stephen Mora, Robin Hazlett, Gretchen McIntire, Kathryn Fisher, Joshua Samp, Genna Lubrano, Hoang Pham, Jennifer Cole, Corie Marquez, Kristen Beckworth, Catherine Seger, Cristy Cicchi, Mary Frost, Syed Ali, Andrew Smith, Joseph Murray, Neil Grieshop, Hoang Le, Timothy Hodges, April Ganz, Ata Ahmad, Sarah Black, Brittany Salazar, Kacey Hahn, Mark Kelton, Temmesce Price, Courtney Terry, Mike Wandling, Eric Bank, John Pope, Tammy Kristynik-Moeller, Omar Metwalli, Shabnam, Chaugle, Toni Von Wenckstern, Vickie Hipsher, Sheila Lopez, Randy Gauny, Dustin Ayres, Kodieann Davis, Holly Morales, Ben Shapley, Rebecca Crocker, Courtney Terry, Julie Matson, Lisa Martinez, Jocelyn Kunder, Shiree Berry, Sarah Abbott, Alyssa Badillo, Andrew Hiriart, Adam Fitzhenry, Brian Brewer, Allen Sims, Emmanuel Oke, Brett Dodwell, Yan Shi	