



SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from January 4, 2024, were approved with no changes. The March meeting was canceled due to GETAC and Spring Break. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/injuryprevention	Minutes approved with no changes.
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Best Practice Education Water Safety Resources	Kristen advised May is National Trauma Awareness month. The theme this year is Injury Prevention is Everyone's Business with the focus on Injury Prevention and the different groups and disciplines they touch to bring awareness on what injury prevention does. A good source for Level IIIs an IVs, providers, EMS, Legal System, Community, Nurses, First Responders, IVP Professionals, Registry Professionals, Education, and Administration. The month of May would be a good time to spread the word on Injury Prevention and what it does as awareness is one of the key components. Kristen displayed a list of injury prevention awareness days from May-September. The health fair was mentioned they will begin the discussion of when and where later. May - Water safety - Bicycle safety - Building safety - EMS week (19-25) - Heatstroke Prevention (5/1) - Older Americans - Trauma Awareness - Safety Boating (18-24) - Youth Traffic Safety June - CPR & AED awareness (6/1-6/7) - Fireworks safety (6/28-7/4) - Gun violence - Home Safety - National Safety Month July - Fireworks Safety	The committee has no further recommendations



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	• Parents Day (7/23) • Open Water Safety (Timely) • Travel/Vacation Safety • Vehicular Heatstroke (Timely) August • Back to School (Traffic Safety) • Drive Sober or Get pulled Over • Stop on Red Week (8/4-8/10) September Baby Safety Child Passenger Safety Week (9/15-9/21) Concussion Awareness Day (9/20) Fall Prevention/Senior Falls Grandparents Day (9/8) Rail Safety (9/16-9/20) The injury prevention awareness days list will go out with the minutes. Links were given for different safety materials. CPSC Pool Safely https://www.poolsafely.gov/education-materials-catalog/ Free bilingual water safety materials, order materials online, water watcher cards, beach balls, sunglasses, shipping is free with limited quantities. Water Safety Season Toolkit National Drowning Prevention Alliance www.ndpa.org Free toolkits, downloadable tip sheets, over 25 social media posts, and water safety PSAs, Pediatric Water Safety Toolkit. https://vimeo.com/925198934 Participate in the "First Sport" Campaign starting May 1st to Prevent Drowning video and crafted media posts to be shared with mom, dad, & caregivers. Suzanne mentioned while at the Fort Bend Expo on April 27th a pediatrician stopped by the table and advised he knew nothing about the information on pool safety. She mentioned to the group taking the information by pediatrician's offices when in the area would be a great pool safety	



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	resource. They can make copies to hand out and post on their office boards to bring awareness to the parents. Kristen also offers water safety to pediatricians to post and handout. Kristen advised Texas Children's have water watcher cards if anyone was interested in getting some. Other Resources Safe Kids Worldwide – www.safekids.org American Academy of Pediatrics – https://www.healthychildren.org/ National Safe Boating Council – https://www.saeboatingcouncil.org/ Texas Parks and Wildlife – https://tpwd.texas.gov/ Alyssa with Ben Taub mentioned she met someone at the Spring FD event "Spring into Safety" that is willing to share resources that she has. Alyssa will give Carrman her information to pass along.	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Workgroup Discussion	Suzanne started the discussion on how the committee wanted to move the workgroups going forward. She mentioned the workgroups in the past were Stop the Bleed, Fall Prevention, Firearm Safety, Swimming Pool Safety, and Car Safety. From ACS and the rules when they come out Stop the Bleed is specifically mentioned and the collection of data. Suzanne asked if STB should be revamped along with the other workgroups. Maybe picking one or two workgroups and concentrate on them. RAC participation at the minute participation is attendance but to make the workgroups successful and get the education out to the communities' participation is crucial. Suzanne opened the discussion Kristen asked the duration of the workgroups Suzanne confirmed that the workgroups are meant to be short term except for Stop the Bleed it comes down from a higher level, the state and national level. She advised picking a workgroup project during a specific season and come together to find out what area education is needed with a duration of three months or longer if warranted. Sarah Beth voted not to have a workgroup for STB for a few reasons; 1)the new ACS version hasn't been released yet it should be released in the Fall or next Spring, 2) the same people attend with the same conversation and it has gone nowhere, 3) if it can be made an annual blast making sure everyone knows that STB is a likely and easy education to be had and disseminate like the STB train the trainer class May 30th 4) a lot of stagnant not active workgroup information would be more beneficial then bringing people in a	Fall Health Fair Community Education Workgroup



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	room to talk about the same thing and having no action. Suzanne agreed with Sara Beth because STB hasn't met in over a year. STB is transitioning to the clinical side under Suzanne and Carrman. Sarah Beth made a motion to keep STB on the agenda but not as a workgroup. Kristen suggested having a Community Educational Workgroup. Alyssa and Liza agreed with Kristen. Suzanne asked would they like to have the workgroup meet during the IPC meeting or on a separate zoom call. It was voted unanimously to have the community education workgroup discussions at the IPC meetings.	
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Health Fair Discussion - Data - Logistics	Kristen mentioned the Precinct 2 Fall Health Fair that SETRAC partnered with in November 2023. The focus was on Fall prevention but a little of everything was shared with the community. A hundred people attended, and 15 agencies came out and shared information to the community. Kristen wants to do it annually right now. She asked Grace to pull data to see what zip codes to focus on in selecting the next area to start planning the next health fair. Grace shared a dashboard with data for 2021-2023 of falls, motor vehicle collision, and pedestrian injury by the top 10 zip codes. Zip code 77494 was the top zip code (I-10 Hwy 99 west of Cinco Ranch). Kristen asked Grace if she could pull data for 77056 to look at during July meeting. Kristen mentioned that Katy has a Katy Safety Fest with their public safety partners as an option for the committee to participate in. Kristen will reach out to see if there is a cost.	Grace to pull data for 77056 Zip Code Participating in the Katy Safety Fest check to see if there is a cost
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Open Discussion - Round the Room Updates - RAC Participation - Committee Elections 2025	Suzanne asked the committee for suggestions to take to the bylaws committee on RAC participation for meetings. She mentioned those participating by zoom having cameras on as an expectation. LeAnne is a supporter of having the camera on but there may be some that are driving and listening so it shouldn't be a hard ask. Attendance was mentioned as having a representative from each hospital to ensure representation is present. Sarah Beth mentioned checking the bylaws before making anything mandatory.	Bylaws concerning participation/attendance 2025 Committee Nominations



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	Committee Elections 2025 Suzanne mentioned the present committee chairs time will be ending in December 2024. In the November meeting the committee will be voting for new chair and co-chair if anybody would like to nominate themselves or someone else, please let Suzanne know she will work with each nominee on getting their bio. Nominations will start in July more to come on that.	
Next Meeting/Adjournment	Trauma Day Thursday July 11, 2024 -10:00am – 11:00am In Person encouraged.	Code Words Rain/Showers
Attendees	Janett Teran, Kathy Fisher, Vickie Hipsher, Kristen Beckworth, Annika Butler, Krisann Shoemaker, Eric Parmley, Justin Thompson, Blake Milnes, Julie Matson, R. Liza Garcia, Brandy Mascheck, Jessica Yell, Trey Babino, Susannah “Meg” Michael, Sarah Abbott, Robin Hazlett, Alyssa Badillo, Danielle Marchand, Cristy Cicchi, Leanne Young	