



SETRAC Pediatric Committee

Thursday April 2, 2026
SETRAC Virtual Meeting
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Suzanne called the meeting to order. Meeting minutes from February 5, 2026, will be approved at the August 6 th meeting due to everyone not getting the minutes to review. Suzanne advised attendance would be tracked by QR Code or by going to www.setrac.org/pediatrics at the end of each meeting to get credit for attending that meeting. The June 4 th meeting is canceled due to the FIFA World Cup.	February minutes were delayed until the August meeting
Presenter: Marcella Pena/Kari Rote Topic: New Business Identifying and Supporting Individuals with Autism and Development Disabilities in Crisis	Marcella Pena, Business Development and Kari Rote, MA. Clinical Director with Texas ABA Centers of America gave an overview of ABA Centers of America and their mission to deliver rapid-access, high-quality autism care without barriers, ensuring every family can access the support they need when they need it most. With 60+ service areas nationwide, they are bringing exceptional care to communities across America through their commitment to whole-child outcomes and comprehensive family inclusion. They are recognized as the #1 fastest growing healthcare company in the Americas by Financial Times, reflecting our commitment to expanding access to quality autism care. They provide crisis support for autism patients. Their most visible success story is ABA Centers, is an autism healthcare provider dedicated to expanding access to high-quality care without the long wait times typical in the field. Since its founding in 2020, ABA Centers has expanded into over 50 markets across the U.S. and its territories, following an aggressive de novo strategy. They recently earned the number 5 spot on the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing private companies Houston Centers - Sugar Land - Pearland - Katy	The committee has no further recommendations



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Presenter: Robin Hazlett/Eric Parmley Topic: New Business PECC/Prism Update	Robin shared and discussed updates from the National Pediatric Readiness Project, website, highlights and regional support Updates • Updated Joint Policy Statement Release January 2026 • High pediatric readiness linked to 60-76% lower mortality • Support benchmarking, gap analysis, and quality improvement • Endorsed by AAP, ACEP, ENA, and ACS • Emphasis on Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators (PECCs) Pediatric Readiness Website Updates (PedsReady.org) • 2026 National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) Assessment now open • Assessment aligned with January 2026 Joint Policy Statement • New focus areas ○ Suicide screening ○ Acute agitation ○ Validated triage tools • Updated pediatric equipment recommendations • Checklist and Toolkit available to support gap closure Next Steps 1) Encourage completion of the 2026 NPRP Assessment 2) Review gap reports and prioritize high impact changes 3) Leverage education, simulations, and protocol updates 4) Continue regional collaboration and membership Robin also highlighted the recent National Pediatric Readiness simulations conducted at LBJ hospital and St. Luke's emphasizing the engagement and efforts of the staff. She encouraged hospitals to reach out to her for help in completing the assessment and improving pediatric readiness scores, offering her and Eric's support if needed. Robin discussed steps for a medical simulation scenario, emphasizing the	The committee has no further recommendations



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	importance of team preparation, critical thinking, and interactive monitoring. She highlighted the need for hospitals to be pediatric-ready and suggested breaking down the pediatric readiness survey in the next meeting in August. She shared her and Eric Parmley's contact information PRISM Contacts Robin Hazlett Robin.hazlett@texena.org C- 412-951-2601 Eric Parmley erparml@texaschildrdens.org C-574-386-4541	
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Open Discussion	Suzanne asked the committee's thoughts on instead of doing the SimBox at the next meeting in August if it would be helpful if Robin broke down the readiness survey as the goal is for everyone submitting to be successful. Sarah Beth shared the Child Abuse Prevention and Education (CAPE) Day jointly provided by Texas Childrens/Childrens Memorial Hermann will be on April 23rd from 8:00am-5:00pm the cost to attend is \$30.00. Suzanne advised when requesting participation letters to put everyone needed on the participation letter requests (TPM, TMD, etc.)	The committee has no further recommendation
Next Meeting/Adjournment	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. The next Trauma Day meeting will be on August 6, 2026 11:00am-12:00pm. In person meeting at Houston Transtar.	
Attendees	Natalie Drucker, Vickie Hipsher, Jackline Nwokejiobi, Isa Sevenski, Shiree Berry, Sherina Garcia, Robin Hazlett, Lisa Valenzon, Trey Urech, LeAnne Young, Sarah	Code Words Rainy /Weekend



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