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Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom
6505 N Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78752

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair, Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice Chair
Della Johnson, RN, Ruben Martinez, Council Liaisons
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
2. Roll call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

GETAC Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

4. Review and approval of June 7, 2023, minutes – Committee Members
5. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
6. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, DSHS
7. Update from the Office of Injury Prevention – Jia Benno, MPH, DSHS

8. Stakeholder Reports:
 - a. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program update – Sam Vance, LP
 - b. Stop the Bleed Coalition – Christine Reeves
 - c. Texas Suicide Prevention Coalition – Christine Reeves

Discussion and possible action on the following items – Committee Members

9. GETAC Committee Application Period for 2024 Appointments
10. Collaborative projects updates – Christi Thornhill/Belinda Waters from GETAC Pediatric Committee and Cassandra Dillon
 - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
 - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
11. *Safe Storage and Firearm Campaign* presentation- Glenda Beasley Steel Advertising and Department of Public Safety
12. Workday Update: Spectrum of Prevention
 - a. Suicide Prevention
 - b. Safe Storage Prevention
13. Continued discussions toward community collaboration
 - a. Other partners; state, local facility-level collaborations
14. Integration of social determinants of health (SDOH) in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
 - a. Concepts of how to operationalize into IVP work
15. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and Recommendations for Injury Prevention Outcome Measures
16. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas – Mary Ann Contreras, Chair, and Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair
17. General Public Comment – Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.
18. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members
19. Announcements – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair
20. Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Committee Members
21. Future meeting dates – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair
22. Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, Chair

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