

Injury Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2011

Call to order at 2:39

Attendees: Eric Scot Keathly, Susan Burchfield, Ram Perez, Rick Moore, Paula Yuma, Shelli Stephens-Stidham, Linda Galvan

1. TTCF IP Committee Report:

Kara Tapley: At their last meeting they discussed collaborative efforts with GETAC. Consensus was that TTCF wants to deliver injury prevention messages/programs at the guidance of GETAC. For Trauma Prevention Month they will be encouraging fall prevention programs.

2. TETAF IP Committee Report:

Courtney Edwards: Discussed TIPS course evaluation reports. Discussed collaborative efforts and how TETAF could participate. Results of their conversations: TETAF sees GETAC as the experts to hopefully provide the guidance for their 'boots on the ground'. TETAF could take strategies and programs that are evidence-based. Discussed fall prevention resources from American Trauma Foundation.

3. Discussion on progress of committee collaboration with IP committees of TTCF and TETAF:

Question for TETAF on where / what the 10 TETAF IP strategies mentioned in the ACS report are. Courtney to ask Robin and Brenda for more information.

4. Discussion and review of items discussed at Apr. 29 workday meeting:

- Review and approval of committee action re: Red Light Traffic Signal Cameras as an injury prevention tool. Committee & public had no further input on Chief Riley's letter to Jane Guerrero. Ram Perez moved to approve and move forward to GETAC. Linda Galvan second. Motion carried unanimously.
- Review information for 'A Matter of Balance' fall prevention program. Committee agreed that the program is promising and will provide that information along with other evidence-based programs.
- Upcoming workday meetings: July 22 in Austin, and October 28 in Dallas.

5. Discuss the American College of Surgeons 2010 Survey of the Texas Trauma Systems and any resulting report or recommendations and identify ways to implement specific recommendations

- Report from 2003 was located and will be reviewed before our next workday meeting, at which time we will begin to create a new strategic plan

6. Review and discuss potential future injury prevention activities in Texas

- Susan Burchfield discussed Hyperthermia Task Force initiatives and materials that are available for use. SK USA is providing \$10K to Texas for the campaign. The Task Force is working on how to spend the funds.
- Shelli Stephens-Stidham discussed the next Texas Injury and Violence Prevention Conference on June 20-22 2012 in Austin.
- Paula Yuma motioned that we update the committee's position statement on Safe Sleep to reflect the updates made by the Texas Child Fatality Review Team. Shelli Stephens-Stidham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Registry Solutions Work Group recommended data elements for now Texas EMS-Trauma Registry

Debbie Hutton, trauma registrar from University Health System, presented the results of the RSWGs work. Their objectives are to assist with creation of new registry, provide guidance on the data elements, and create opportunities for stakeholder input.

Workgroup agreed that all NTDB and NEMSIS required data elements be included in the trauma registry for public use. Other elements were recommended for inclusion based on relevant criteria.

Trey, project manager, reported on timeline. The registry is currently finishing data elements, looking at late summer / fall of 2012 for the complete rollout of the system. There will be training in advance of the rollout. The current mechanisms for uploading data will be tested in advance of the rollout.

Other discussion:

- There will be a reporting tool in the new system, will be an automated process. Important to review elements once posted on the website.
- There will be some standardized reports. The new software also allows for the running of custom reports by users.
- There will likely be public access to the data in some way. There will need to be stakeholder input into what the public use data file will contain. This will be a departmental policy (not a legislative change).
- The committee needs to review the proposed data elements as soon as possible to ensure

8. Review new process, method and timeline for committees to communicate upcoming suggested changes.

- Advice that any and all comments from our committee should be sent, even if it has to be vetted through another committee.
- Need the feedback by September 30 (this is a long process, the earlier the better). Therefore it would be best if other committees can at least discuss it beginning in September. They hope to have everything pulled together by the November meeting.

Committee comments:

Paula Yuma discussed a new initiative the committee is undertaking to provide evidence-based strategies and programs. The committee is starting with alcohol-involved motor vehicle collisions and falls. The strategies will be outlined according to the Spectrum of Prevention (by Larry Cohen). Jennifer Northway and Shelli Stephens-Stidham will present on this approach at the August meeting.

Public comment: None (additional comments on registry moved to item 7)

Meeting adjourned: 3:30