



**INJURY PREVENTION COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)
MEETING AGENDA
Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas
Board Room
4900 Mueller Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78723
Friday, July 31, 2015
9:00 A.M. – Noon**

Call to Order/Introductions

- Shelli Stephens Stidham, Mary Ann Contreras, Erin Cater DSHS, Dr. Patel DSHS, Casie Zyell DSHS, Sandy Williams, Brandi Martinez, Kristen Hullum, Brent Lowery (Hotrac), Dr. Mark Sparkman, Kevin Rix (Seton), Wayne Dennis, Stewart Williams, Stacy Denton (TX Medical Association)
- Phone: Dr. Shenoi, Cassandra Dillon, Courtney Edwards

Shelli Stephens Stidham

Dr. Chris Drucker (absent)

Committee members

**2013 EMS/Trauma Registry data available from the Texas
Department of State Health Services**

- Erin from DSHS- Update on the Trauma/submersion data
- EMS crash and Hospital data is now linked with TXDOT crash data
- Several 2013 data reports available on website
- Injury matrix report is also available and includes intent and cause
- injury.web.@dshs.state.tx.us for specific requests
- Chris Drucker with the state is leaving his role, his job is posted. With duties in injury/epi and surveillance grants management. Interviews to begin in the next week. About to close the posting.

Committee members

**Discussion about evaluation of
Components document**

Hospital-Based Injury Prevention

- Document has made its way to several national organizations such as IP coordinators in Tennessee. Lots of national interest in the document
- Working on the PI/QI process of document utilization for users
- Potential IRB discussed- Not necessary because there is no human subject involvement.
- The committee is in process of finalizing the evaluation questionnaire to hand out at August GETAC meeting and to other RACs
- Evaluation of document at TETAF/TTTCF? Courtney will check to see if it can be placed on the agenda for August
- Discussion of how to administer? Paper/electronic?



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- Courtney suggests Survey Monkey- Contains about 15 questions...
- Stewart will check the process for survey monkey
- Sandy potential of utilization of smart phones?
- Can we put the link for the survey monkey on the IP/GETAC website?
- Kevin suggests Qualtrics product instead of survey monkey- Qualtrics also filters, sorts and analyzes the responses
- **Kevin will send information to PI committee for evaluation**
- Shelli- what about a computer set out at TTCF, TETAF for process?
- **Courtney will see if evaluation can be set up at the TIPS conference**
- How long to keep the survey open?
- Stewart suggests the evaluation to include: have you received the document, what RAC are you a member of, and what organization are you a part of
- Stewart noted the purpose is to see how the product is being utilized
- Shelli suggests to make the link available the week of GETAC, then leave it open a couple of weeks
- Dr. Sheno- make sure we ask "are you involved with any IP work/activities"
- **Stewart to send a copy of the survey by Monday/ then get it to Kevin by the 10th**
- **Stewart wants to look at Survey Monkey, Qualtrics, and Red Caps- committee will look at each product- and we will all reply to all with our recommendation by August 7**



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**Discussion about Evidence-Based topic-specific injury and violence
Prevention fact sheets**

- Childhood drowning: Shelli drafted, Dr. Shenoj edited; Discussion by committee: Shelli concerned with risk factors vs evidence informed activities. Shenoj says data shows supervision is highest for prevention- perhaps it needs further evaluation- not sure about the validity that there would be an actual study showing supervision works. Shelli notes interventionists want the evidence based tactics that have been evaluated. The committee agreed and stressed the importance of evidence informed strategies. We need to investigate further the evidence behind adult supervision for drowning prevention
- Some strong evidence drowning tactics: 4 sided fencing, swimming lessons for older children
- **Dr. Shenoj noted documents all need to be peer reviewed as well- he has some contacts to begin this process**
- Include drowning strategies that are layered, and utilize multiple prevention methods at the same time to strengthen the potential of success
- Stewart, we need to defend *why* we chose a particular intervention, *why* we recommend, or *why* we suggest that an intervention doesn't work in the documents
- Discussion of the need to define boundaries to which the interventions are chosen.
- Discussion on the definition of the criteria, who we want to review suggested criteria
- Committee discussion for criteria: such as Meta-analysis, system review, Cochran etc.
- GRADE Table Classification tool: which defines criteria's on difference of studies and risk reduction. **Dr. Shenoj will send to committee to look review (GRADE Table Classification).** Dr. Shenoj suggests the process to reduce submersions and drowning's, look at all the studies, or if there is a Cochran analysis that has been done. This gives validity causing the consideration of what the evidence is in relation to the question that is posed. There are various levels in this GRADE table classification tool.



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- We can make the questions for the GRADED tool from the interventions that we already suggested in the various documents
- Continuing discussion on creating an algorithm for criteria of each intervention/study/to define a successful intervention
- Dr. Sheno: PICO score (patient/people intervention compassion outcome) applied to each question: **Dr. Sheno will send template of this tool to committee to use for each MOI/effort**
- Shelli suggested first steps for this large project include a scale back, and formulate plan for algorithm, and decide which tools to use
- **The GRADE/language/processes/tools to be sent by Dr. Sheno to the committee**
- To begin the plan: Initially prepare a list of questions/on one specific topic
- This project will be a standing agenda item for a length of time

Discussion about potential state Injury Prevention

Conference in Texas

Committee members

- There has been a history of statewide conference in 2010, 2012 both hosted by Dell. This involved lots of time, effort and money. In 2014; instead of hosting, we participated in other conferences that has IP sessions
- Committee discussed potential need for another IP conference. The committee noted it is difficult with current economics to travel outside of state
- Stewart noted: We have outgrown the Dell space currently. There is a lot of interest in professional development and IP training. Maybe consider a 1.5 day summit. Investing initially in IP leaders, and individuals that can discuss Texas issues, behavioral modeling, and decision tools that would develop the profession of IP. Essentially an IP leadership summit. Initially grow it by invite only. Commit to a summit annually. Then this group meets quarterly, to develop professionalism, mentor and support IP professionals throughout the state.
- Larry Cohen suggests training the IP professionals which leads to improved and successful IP effort thru the state.



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- Discussion around the room regarding the importance of knowledge and science behind the layers of IP.
- The summit: explore the many layers of IP, value, evaluation, advocacy, spectrum of prevention, effective leadership development.
- Look at each RAC so that there is diverse representation
- Cassandra noted a small intimate approach, would be cost effective for symposium/summit
- Wayne commented a smaller group, including the level 3-4 trauma center people. Intimate group will generate interest
- Courtney contributed that each mentor could share with their local RACs/areas
- Stewart suggests consideration to “a train the trainer” component as well. We will need an application process
- Group likes this idea
- Shelli- when to do? 2016?
- **Group to search out dates of other major conferences EAST Jan, AAST is September**

Scheduling of future meetings

- Friday, October 30- next GETAC workgroup. We will look into Fredericksburg
- August 19, 1p-230p is the next IP GETAC meeting in Austin

Announcements

- JPS Trauma Conference Oct 16
- Fall prevention program/pre hospital and hospital program thru STRAC
- **Dr. Sparkman—wants follow up on a place to store documents that the committee is working on.**
- Dr. Sparkman suggests ‘campfire’
- **Will state allow? Shelli to ask state to see what the options are to share documents that we are working on as a committee**
- Applications for the committee are coming in September. There are a few members who are expiring. Some members are filling un-expired term. If so, this member needs to re-apply. Check on the



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website for expiration date. **Cassandra and Shelli, Courtney all expire and need to re-apply.**

- Susan Birchfield is not scheduled to expire, but will be retiring. This spot needs to be filled.
- There are 10 spots on the committee total for a full committee.

General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Meeting Summary

Adjourn

- Stewart gave a tour of the new Community Safety Store on campus at Dell

Shelli Stephens Stidham