

8.g. GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee Update to Council

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IPPE Committee 2025 Priorities Update

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Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
<p>Clinical Elements : Identify evidence-based prevention strategies that to increase capacity for a safe and healthy lifestyle. (Objective 4 of Clinical Elements/Injury)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Promote coordinated capacity expansion of Child Passenger Seat Technicians in the State of Texas	<p>Workgroup identification of strategic plan to increase CPST availability from the technician population ratio from 1:1,279 to 1:1,000 by December 2028.</p> <p>Initial steps include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• increasing technician courses,• partnering with community organizations,• establishing technician incentives,• developing mentorship programs, and• developing regional hubs for instructor-led training.	
<p>System Support: Explore innovations for providing interactive, collaborative, and targeted public education. (Objective 2 of System Support/Public Education)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 1. Develop innovative and applicable knowledge content in drowning prevention strategies for public consumption across the State of Texas	<p>Workgroup identification of means to collaborate with existing agencies, including the Texas Drowning Prevention Coalition, to develop a tailored statewide plan aligning with the national plan that promotes drowning prevention strategies for public consumption across the State of Texas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess current rates of drowning in specific types of bodies of water in the State of Texas• Explore best practice strategies• Create a plan of implementation of public education and bystander intervention for drowning prevention	

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<u>Clinical Elements :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involve stakeholders in strategic discussions. (Objective 2 under Clinical Elements/System Integration)• Identify and incorporate all patient populations, including children, into system design. (Objective 3 under Clinical Elements/System Integration)<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Create a workplace violence position statement paper in which various stakeholders cooperate and build upon shared ideologies and values to enhance clinical performance and reduce injury to healthcare professionals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review literature on the current state of workplace violence in the healthcare system, including successful measures to mitigate harm• Develop recommendations for uniform standards of practice to reduce workplace violence that can be integrated into healthcare systems• Focus areas include worker wellness, fostering the reduction of occupational stress• Draft recommendations have been completed and workgroup of committee members and public members to review. The goal is to have a document to send to other committees in preparation for the August meeting.	