

7.f. GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee Update to Council

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11/2025 Committee Priorities Update

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Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
1.Pillar: Clinical Elements Objective #4 Identify evidence-based prevention strategies that increase capacity for a safe and healthy lifestyle	<i>Translate Texas Trauma Registry data that focuses on the top 3 mechanisms of injury resulting in fatality: Falls, MVC (including CPST expansion) and GSW. -Include: the development of: Discussion of broad methods identifying effective prevention strategies - Blake Milnes to share elements of the current strategies used in a reduction of 911 fall calls in Harris Co. at next GETAC meeting</i>	
2. Pillar: System Support Objective #2 Explore innovations for providing interactive, collaborative, and targeted public education.	<i>Strategy: 4 Promote and provide information to local agencies related to bystander education and training so that they can provide timely and appropriate interventions. -Developed community education PP to be shared with all RACS for individual branding to support PHWB initiative including education on the importance of community donation for WB</i>	

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