

# Meeting Minutes

## RAC-G: Public Education & Injury Prevention Committee

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

### Call to order

A meeting of RAC-G Public Education & Injury Prevention Committee was held at 801 Clinic Dr. Tyler, TX and via TEAMS on 5/15/2024. Sign in Sheet attached identifying members in attendance and those not in attendance.

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting approved as presented.

**Purpose of Meeting:** Provide collaboration opportunity for entities impacting public education and injury prevention as well as those who provide care of injured patients within RAC-G.

### 1. Topic of Discussion

The committee reviewed the data from the PEIP funding request survey. Respondee consisted of representation from Level 1, 2, and 4 trauma center committee members. Consensus finds in favor of the top funding needs for this committee being:

1. Injury prevention aids for injury prevention booths/events
2. An evidence based fall prevention course & supplies for the course
3. Car fit Course & supplies for the course

The highest level of need supported by response of this committee includes the need for injury prevention aids to be provided to participants at regional injury prevention events. The top recommended items by this committee are Nightlights, safety whistles, first aid kits, and File for Life supplies. Members have divided up responsibility to obtain quotes for these items.

Matter of Balance being the most recommended option for an evidence based fall prevention course to request RAC sponsorship of in the region with over 80% of respondees finding this as the primary choice for RAC sponsorship. The committee requests the ability to send at least 2 committee members to instructor training as well as support from the RAC in licensing fees for the Matter of Balance Program to be led by this committee. The 2nd course runner up was Stepping on with 50% of respondees in favor of this course.

The Car Fit Program is also supported by this committee for funding need with an event planned for October to train regional members to become instructors for this course, there are items needed for support. Julie Sperling is working on quotes for these items. The committee also agrees looking into quotes for a heat safety monitor to use with these events is a worthwhile addition given our geographic location, climate, and populations served.

**2. New Business**

The RAC PEIP Self Assessment Survey was completed with the following results:

Item 17: Average rating "2 - There are multiple injury and disease prevention programs that may conflict with resources available or with the goals of the regional system plan, or there is a lack of regional coordination". The committee will be working on SMART Goal for this gap in the July.

Item 18: Average rating "2 - The region provides infrequent multidisciplinary educational opportunities." The committee will be working on a SMART Goal for this gap in July.

**3. Old Business**

RAC Wide Fall Prevention course planning was discussed and committee agrees that they would like to host this course the week of September 22 to align with Fall Prevention Day. The attendees are in agreement that the preferred date will be September 21 based on committee member availability between 9-11 am. Location options were discussed and committee members will be calling to look into pricing and availability. Vendor options have been discussed, but a date & location is needed prior to confirming vendors.

RAC Car fit course discussion was had and registration in the instructor course on October 29th is open (see QR code in attached slides to register). Parking lot at Green Acres has been secured for public portion of the event on October 30th 0930-1130.

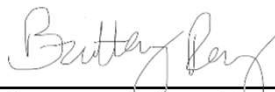
**4. Action Items**

Brittany Ray to put together PEIP RAC self assessment data for July meeting. Kevin Jones will be obtaining firstaid kit quotes. Brittany Ray & Julie Sperling to bring nightlight quotes from respective facilities. Julie Sperling working on quotes for Carfit course. Brittany Ray to work on Fall prevention course location options.

**5. Announcements:**

Next meeting July 17, 2024 @ 11am; 801 Clinic Drive Room 1 or via TEAMS

Adjournment:



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Secretary: Brittany Ray

7/1/2024

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Date