

Meeting Minutes

RAC-G: Public Education & Injury Prevention Committee

Wednesday, February 21, 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 2/21/24.

Sign in Sheet attached identifying members in attendance and those not in attendance.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve made and seconded. Approved without changes by committee.

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 revised Trauma Plan PEIP Section draft. Additional review will be required. Members to send comments to Brittany for updates by Monday. If no additional changes identified by Monday, committee will be ready to submit to RAC administration team. If additional changes, we will re-review in March.

Discussion on community partner engagement. All members are encouraged to invite any community partners they can to the next meeting. Discussion on involvement of TX DOT, DSHS, School nurses, Public Health nurses, Camp Victory, Large business partners with community teams, Andrew's Center, & Area Council on Aging. It was noted that the Community Emergency planning committee is already working with schools and members involved in both may be able to engage school partners. There is also a quarterly school official meeting that involves EMS, police, & schools that may be of benefit in engaging school officials as well as police community officers.

Further discussion on potential injury prevention formal trainings such as Tai Chi or Stepping on was had. Committee would like to obtain cost and details on these and any other evidence based Fall prevention courses that could be shared across systems and supported by the PEIP committee membership. Multiple members will be reaching out to various programs to obtain information to share at next meeting. RAC administration stated any funding from this year will need to be used by August 1st.

2. New Business

Committee member brought forth a concern about increasing psychiatric calls and concern related to stress management. Discussion on how the PEIP committee could participate and engage in stress management as well as suicide prevention. It was noted that the GETAC PEIP committee does target suicide prevention and it would be within the realm of this group to work towards increased awareness and intervention especially as it pertains to our healthcare providers and first responders. Discussion on engaging critical incident stress management personell in the committee as well as the Andrew's center in future exploration of this topic.

3. Old Business

Brief review of old business related to committee goals was had including need to start working towards public education PSAs. It was noted that we need facility PIOs involved to assist in connecting with networks. Brief mention of April 8 Eclipse and if this committee needs to work on any public education needs, but the disaster and public health teams seem to have this under control. Schools and community groups have already ordered eclipse glasses to hand out and education is already occurring in the community.

4. Action Items


Brittany to update PEIP portion of Trauma plan with member comments and send out for re-review or submit to RAC if no updates are needed.

All members are encouraged to bring a community group representative to the next meeting.

5. Announcements:

Next meeting March 20, 2024; 801 Clinic Drive Room 1 or via TEAMS

Adjournment: 2/21/24 11:53am


Secretary: Brittany Ray

2/28/2024

Date