



RAC-G Public Education & Injury Prevention Committee Minutes

Date/Time: 8/19/26 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Via Teams

Co-Chairperson: Brittany Ray

Co-Chairperson: Jodi Freeman

	P/V	Agency	Representative(s)	P/V	Agency	Representative(s)	P/V	Agency	Representative(s)
Attendees:	V	UTHET - Tyler (I)	Brittany Ray, Ashley Hanson, Julie Sperling	V	CTMF - Tyler (II)	Heather Shertzner	V	RAC - G Office	Mandie Watson, Aaron Wells
	A	UTHET - Athens (IV)		V	Longview Regional (III)	Jodi Freeman	A	Christus Flight for Life	
	V	UTHET - Carthage (IV)	Kevin Jones	A	CGS - Longview (III)		A	Christus EMS	
	V	UTHET - Henderson (IV)	Mandy Peace	V	CGS - Marshall (IV)	Shana McCann	A	UTHET EMS	
	V	UTHET - Jacksonville (IV)	Da'Marion Greenwood	A	CTMF - Jacksonville (IV)		A	Fairfield EMS	
	A	UTHET - North Tyler (IV)		V	Freestone Medical Center (IV)	Meagan Rhea	A	DSHS 4/5 N	
	V	UTHET - Pittsburg (IV)	Jennifer Marshall	A	Midcoast Medical - Crockett				
	A	UTHET - Quitman (IV)							
Guests:									

P = Present in person V = Present virtually A = Absent

Topic	Topic	Discussion / Recommendations / Conclusions	Action Items /Assignments / Deadlines
Minutes	July 15, 2026 Minutes Approval	Minutes from 7/15/26 committee meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Julie Sperling & Kevin Jones. All in attendance in favor of approval as written.	
Current Business Discussions	Committee Charter Creation	Mandie Presented on goal behind committee charter creation. Committee worked on several areas of the charter. Brittany will pull in information from by-laws and 2023-2024 minutes when committee was created so we have a starting point to red-line at next meeting. Please bring comments to September meeting.	Review charter via email and bring comments to September 16 meeting.
	Fall Course Locations	CTMF Tyler would like to host a Fall Prevention course - Brittany will gladly come teach the RAC course at CTMF-Tyler and train new program leads to teach the course. Send October date options.	Heather S to send Brittany October date options.

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New Business Discussions	Stop the Bleed Instructor List	Stop the Bleed Instructor list link/QR created in Q4 2025 for general assembly shared. Please complete the form to add instructors to the RAC list. https://forms.office.com/r/X2e9J4ZScx	Share with STB instructors
	Gun Violence Prevention	Brittany is working on gun locks for UTHET Tyler distribution and has asked for an agency willing to partner for RAC distribution as well - meeting with UT Tyler PD & Tyler PD this week. More to come. Resources for save.org and current agencies who are signed up with Project Child Safe shared. Please reach out to your local agencies to discuss how these programs are going and how we can work together.	Reach out to local agencies who are already partnered with Project Child Safe to discuss if they are willing to work with the RAC to help distribute.
Standing Reports	Upcoming Events	Kevin Jones shared Panola County Senior Expo on September 29 - requests 300 night lights if possible for fall prevention. Committee is in agreement. Brittany currently has about 500 night lights for committee use. We will need to reorder for 2027.	Reorder nightlights for 2027.
	Emerging Trends	Attendees have not identified any current emerging trends at this time.	
Open Discussions		Discussion on need for RAC branded injury prevention hand-outs that can be utilized by any member agency. Goal for trial in 4th quarter. Please send recommended topics to Brittany & Jodi and we will work on a couple for review in Sept/October.	Send injury prevention topics/examples to Brittany & Jodi to work on creating RAC wide flyers for distribution in Q4.
Adjourned at: 8/19/2026 11:02		Next Meeting: September 16, 2026 10:00-11:00 AM via Teams	Minutes completed by: Brittany Ray, RN