

RAC-G Public Education & Injury Prevention Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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 10/18/2023.

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

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting included in Trauma Systems Committee minutes as a sub-committee report were reviewed. Motion to approve by Brittany Ray, seconded by Ashley Hanson.

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 discussed the goal of the RAC to move this committee from a sub-committee of the trauma system committee to a stand alone committee to provide for multidisciplinary involvement in injury prevention and public education efforts. There was no opposition to this proposal by committee members present. The committee reviewed recent injury prevention and public education ventures by participants including Halloween safety education provided by UT Pittsburg and Gun safety locks that were discussed at the GETAC IP meeting that have been utilized in the region. Participants on the call would like to see these in person and UT Pittsburg representative has agreed to bring to general assembly for committee members to review. Discussion on upcoming PEIP opportunities include Tyler Senior Expo 10/26, TX DPS wellness expo 11/1, and Henderson syrup festival 11/11.

2. New Business

Agreement by participants on creating RAC specific flyers that can be utilized by all entities in the RAC 3-4 times a year with the future goal of discussing co-branding. For 2023, goal is to put out a Holiday safety flyer and possible social media marketing. B Ray agrees to create a draft to send to committee members for input and will work with RAC staff for logo and marketing options before November meeting with a goal to release by early December. Additional topics to consider for spring discussed: water safety, ATV injuries. Committee reviewed car seat temperature monitors and identification tags provided to Sheryl & Loretta by vendor. Committee is not opposed to utilizing these in the future, but will review closer to spring. Reviewed currently available disaster preparedness booklets and stop the bleed handouts available through RAC office with committee. Committee would like to look into File for Life costs as a potential PEIP RAC resource. B Ray to identify vendor and bring further details to November meeting. Discussion on creating mission statement for committee. Members to bring mission statement verbiage ideas to November meeting for review. Concern raised regarding timing of meeting and conflicting rounds for PI coordinators at CTMF. Committee members agree to swap timing of meeting with registry committee. Beginning in November, this committee will meet at 11:00 instead of 09:00 after confiring with registry committee members.

3. Old Business

Short Term goals of committee reviewed:

- A. Identify top MOIs for RAC - Ground Level Falls, MVCs, Falls from height
- B. Provide education to committee members on injury prevention techniques & opportunities
- C. Begin providing public education & interventions for top MOIs as a RAC by Q1 2024
 - i. Media liason provided by Sheryl - Brittany will reach out to discuss options.
 - ii. Public listserve is an option if we choose to use it in the future
- D. Small group to meet to work on plan for lunch & learn/community wellnes connection & review/update PI portion of trauma plan.

Long Term goals of committee reviewed:

- A. Build alliances with coroners - goal to be moved up to trauma system committee
- B. Expand "lunch & learn"/community wellness connection to rural communities
- C. Targeted community outreach by zip code/MOI

4. Action Items

Committee meeting time moving to 3rd Wednesday at 11:00.

J Marshall to bring gun safety locks to general assembly 11/7 for committee members to review.

B Ray to create Holiday Safety Handout draft for RAC wide use by November meeting.


B Ray to meet with media liason regarind lunch & learn.

Small group to meet to review PEIP section of trauma plan and create proposal for lunch & learn community education events for 2024 (tentative date of 11/1 @ 0930). Email Brittany Ray if you'd like to participate.

5. Announcements:

Next meeting November 15, 2023; 801 Clinic Drive Room 1 or via TEAMS

Adjournment: 10/18/2023 9:35



Secretary: Brittany Ray

10/18/2023

Date