FOX VALLEY REGIONAL TRAUMA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA X MINUTES INVITED TO ATTEND X PRESENT

MEETING OF: Fox Valley Executive Council

(RTAC) meeting

DATE: April 09, 2008

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Liberty Hall

Kimberly

PRESIDING Jim Austad

RECORDER R. Nack

NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2008

Liberty Hall, Kimberly

Present:

EC Members: Suzy Arter, James Austad, Michael Foley, Nettie Jenkins, Paul Roberts, Tim Rosin, Dave Schultz, Linda Schwister, Dawn Shuman, David Sickels, Judy Smolarek

Absent: Kelly Jung,

Other: Mark Evers, Jeff Grimm, Valerie Heise, Lora Huelster, Susan Janquart, Dan Lehman, Robert Nack, Darcy Oligney, Dotty Rippl, Kelly Schmude, Nick Schultz, Debbie Vande Hey, Angela Westergard, Ann Younger-Crandall,

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Call to order	Jim Austad	Eleven Executive Board members present.	A quorum was present.
Approval of December 12 th ., 07 Minutes and April 09, 08 agenda	Jim Austad	December 12,07 Minutes and April 09, 08 Agenda	December 12, 07 Meeting Minutes and April Agenda approved 1 st . by Suzy Arter, 2 nd by David Sickels.
Treasures Report	Dotty Rippl	 Dotty gave report for Feb., March, and April. Discussion on how to handle checks for services that weren't present at Dec. meeting. Most Services couldn't attend because of EMS duties with their services. All FVRTAC funds must be spent by 06/30/08. Agencies need to email RTAC 	 Balance as of 04/09/08 \$ 17,512.89 Motion by Dawn Shuman, 2nd. by Judy Smolarek for RTAC Coordinator should mail checks to Services. Passed unanimous. Executive council will have a teleconference on 4/30/08 at

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		Coordinator of request for funds by 04/25/08.	5:30pm to determine how to spen funds.
Committee Reports			
Injury Prevention	Mike Foley	Report of disbursement of bike helmets last year and of inspecting those helmets.	Discussion of further disbursemen of bike helmets.
Performance Improvement	Suzy Arter	She has been collecting data from the hospitals and has prepared a preliminary report from Oct. – Dec., 2007.	Suzy distributed and explained the Oct – Dec. 2007 report. All hospitals need to continue to gathe the data and submit to Suzy Arter.
		Suzy requesting continuation of funds for collecting data.	
Medical Oversight	Nettie Jenkins	Updated EMS Service contact information list.	Emailed the list to the EMS services.
		Working on First Responder Run Sheet.	State is working on an official EMS Run Sheet.
Public Health	Judy Smolarek	Loren Jones was hired as the temporary Coordinator for the Consortia.	
		Working on exercise with WHEPP regarding Strategic National Stock pile plan.	
HRSA WI Hospital Emergency Preparedness Plan (WHEPP)	Bob Nack	WI Track is for tracking patients and posting alerts and bed counts. Republican Convention will be 9/1-4/08 in Minneapolis and WI Track might be needed.	• All hospitals have been asked to identify site administrators by 3/31/08.
		Patient tracking work group are working on a plan to track patients in mass casualty incidents. Patients will receive a grey wristband with a barcode on it with pull off stickers. The stickers can go on personal belongings etc.	
		Hospital Emergency Preparedness Plan is working on Surge Capacity for supplies and linens, etc. in a mass casualty incident.	

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STAC	Jeff Grimm	 STAC recommends State Trauma Coordinator position should be an RN with a Masters Degree and back ground in Trauma. Filling this position should be Mission Critical. DOT has funding for \$80,000. for the State Trauma Coordinator position. But the position with these qualifications will require additional funds. So they will have to find additional funding somewhere.
		Trauma Registrar position is separate from the Trauma Coordinator and this position is Mission Critical as well.
		Cecile D' Huyvetter is the new vice chair of STAC.
		Suzanne Martens is the interim State Medical Director.
RTAC Coordinator	Bob Nack	 Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Program (PEPP) deadline was 12/31/07 and 26 EMS agencies participated. Of those 26 agencies 17 were EMS Transport Services and 9 were First Responder services.
		 2007/2008 Objectives: Objective 1 Registry Training and Objective 2 PI Data have been completed. Objective 3 Regional Trauma Plan should be approved at our June 11th. meeting. 2008/2009 Objectives should be approved at June 4th. STAC Meeting.
		86 EMS Transport Services throughout WI have received Dual Head Radio Grants from WHEPP.
		 WI EMS week is May 18 -24, 2008. The slogan is "EMS: Your Life is Our Mission". May 21st. is EMS for Children Day. See attached RTAC Coordinator Report.
		WI Ambulance Reporting Data System (WARDS) 62% of services are participating.
Executive Council Vacancy	,	 With the death of Dr. Dan Fifield in Feb. there is now a vacancy on the Executive Council for the position of Emergency Dept. Physician. Anyone interested in this position please submit a Letter of Intent and a CV to rfnack@yahoo.com At our June 11th. FVRTAC Meeting the Executive Council will vote on filling the vacant Emergency Dept. Physician position which the term will go till 12/09.

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New Business	Jim Austad	At next meeting go into closed session to discuss renewal of RTAC Coordinator.	Put renewal of RTAC Coordinator contract on next meeting Agenda.
		Discussion of how to distribute excess RTAC funds to different projects.	Have people submit request for funds to RTAC Coordinator by 4/25. On 4/30 Executive Council will have a teleconference to discuss and decide the funding of the requests.
		Looking for a new Treasurer and Fiscal Agent.	Put on June Meeting Agenda that we are looking for a new Treasurer and Fiscal Agent.
Next Meeting Date		• The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at Liberty Hall in Kimberly.	
		• 2008 RTAC Meeting dates:	
		• June 11, 2008 August 13, 2008 October 8, 2008 December 10, 2008	
Adjournment			Meeting adjoined