

STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM FOR WISCONSIN

Fox Valley Regional Trauma Advisory Council

Minutes October 21, 2015

Meeting called to order by Dee Evans, FVRTAC Chair at 5:30pm.

Introductions/ Members present were recorded on sign-in sheet attached.

Walk-In Items:

Adam Paiser, Appleton Fire Department, presented a letter of appreciation for funds received, as well as a challenge coin token, for the funds provided to purchase equipment to train and to prepare for active shooter events.

Approval of Minutes from Regular FVRTAC Meeting 08/12/15

Motion carried – unanimous

Committee Reports were presented by committee chairs:

- Injury Prevention- Kathi Hegrans Chair
 - Working on 3-year strategic plan, surveying member agencies to define the work people are currently doing in mid-November.
- Performance Improvement- Tabitha Uitenbrock Chair
 - Focus on Pediatrics, looking to schedule education/ speakers on pain management during EMS appreciation nights, looking to connect with medical oversight group on this to develop a tool for EMS/ hospitals for pediatric pain assessment.
 - Requesting collaboration of hospital and pre-hospital EMS on the education events for EMS appreciation nights in the hopes that it will increase EMS hospital attendance at the training events.
- Medical Oversight-
 - Did not meet. Jeff Grimm spoke in absence of chair. They are looking for people to join their group.

MD1 – Jason Selwitschka

There was a brief discussion about physician emergency response vehicle MD-1 in the Beloit area. Jason attended a presentation by Dr. Jay McNeill. This is isolated to Mercy Hospital system in Janesville and does not affect Fox Valley region.

FVHCC Report- Tracey Froiland FVHCC Coordinator:

- Mr. Michael Clark is the new ED Physician at Theda Clark and advisor for FVHCC.
- Berlin, Clintonville and Gold Cross are involved in the state patient tracking pilot. There will be a training exercise in November.
- Flex funding is now called Preparedness Project funding: hospitals allotted up to \$5,000, also open to other agencies involved in FVHCC. Local and state funding is available.
- Working on the Fatality management plan for the counties. Actively searching for someone from PSAP (911 Dispatch) to be involved in FVHCC. Also looking for a long-term care and pediatric champion to participate in FVHCC.
- Also working on Ebola exercises, tying into emerging infectious diseases. Drills to be conducted in April.
- ABLS courses are available to take or retake online. Contact Tracey or Jason for more information.

Report of the FVRTAC Coordinator by Jason Selwitschka

- Jason reported on available funding from the state. He asked for ideas on what training or equipment needs are unfilled that the funding could be applied to. Tracey clarified some guidelines for the funding: it may be used for equipment or training but not wages.
- Jason talked about the state initiative to distribute tourniquets to all law enforcement officers.
- Menomonee and Shawano Counties are now part of Region 6. The map still needs to be changed.
- State level data dictionary is still in progress.
- There are 3 positions open for election in December: Pediatric, Pre-Hospital, and ED Physician Representatives.

Next Meeting Date is set for Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 5:30pm. Dr. Marnocha will present Ketamine usage.

No financial requests were received.

Meeting was adjourned to educational presentation by Dr. Meyers about burn care at 6:33 pm.