

TSA –B Regional Advisory Council
Special Populations Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 4:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Castro County EMS: Paul Garza
Cogdell Memorial Hosp: Carina Hull; Angela Savedra
Cov Children's: Laura Navarrette; Cherish Brodbeck
CMC: Lisa Smith
Crosbyton Clinic Hosp & EMS: Sheila Womack
Idalou EMS: John Baker; Billy Vinson
Lamb Healthcare Center: Donna Parker
Lubbock Aid Ambulance: Kelli Ehler
Plains EMS: Adrian Arguijo
SPEMS: Mona Hamby
TTUHSC: Jeannie Bennett
UMC: Amanda Bull; Amber Tucker; Michael Smith

Cogdell Memorial Hosp: Wendy Prince
Cov Children's: Vicente Martinez; Melissa Moreno
Cov Children's: Kay Hatten; Kevin Worley
Cov Plainview: Jennifer Huber; Julianne Arroyos
Floydada EMS: Katrina Gooch
King Co EMS: Priscilla Harvey
Littlefield EMS: Monica McGee
Paducah Ambulance Ser: Tana Detwiler
Seminole Mem Hosp: Rebecca Vest; Trinity Flores
Star Care: Debie Martin
UMC: Amanda Stabler; Kara Chambers; Laszlo G.
UMC EMS: Matt Troxel

Others Present:

TSA-A: Rodney Hunt

Call to Order

Cherish Brodbeck called the meeting to order at 1603.

Confidentiality Statement

As a reminder: Confidentially of case reviews can be discussed during this meeting. Anyone that has not signed a Confidentiality form and on file at the TSA-B office will need to sign one. The form is available on the website b-rac.org.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the July 16, 2024 were presented for approval. The motion was made by Amber Tucker and seconded by John Baker to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Subcommittee Reports

Pediatric: Kaci Thompson presented:

- Old Business:**
1. The PI Indicators data collection system is not working as well as hoped. Mona Hamby is working with me on some edits on survey monkey for data collection. Discussion has been to create a spreadsheet that can be used by everyone.
 2. The pedi tourniquets were ordered & received.
 3. Vicente Martinez presented a short presentation on the SWAT Team tourniquet versus the Cat tourniquet.
 4. There was some discussion about the Pedi Readiness throughout the region that has been discussed at GETAC. There was discussion about purchasing the manikin to use throughout the region for training.

New Business: No new business

Standing/Action Items: No new business

Injury Prevention activities:

Michael Smith reported they had 100 Safety Course out the Business Technology Center. They are doing Stop The Bleed courses. They have helped out several communities with Car Seat events. Health Fairs, fall prevention, and more car seat events are coming up in the future. Vicente reported they are working on

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Matter of Balance classes. There was a rattle snake bite management presentation. Carina Hull reported that Cogdell put on a pediatric care escape room with their staff. Priscilla Harvey reported King County EMS did CPR & First Aid in their region.

Geriatric: **Reported None**
Old Business: **None**
New Business: **None**
Standing/Action Items: **None**
Injury Prevention: **None**

Bariatric: **Ad Hoc committee:** Jessica is working with a group to develop some PI indicators

Perinatal: Kay Hatten reported:

New Business:

They had a meeting prior to the committee meeting. They had a brief presentation on Stabilization for the Neonatal Transport. The sub-committee is heavily involved in the state project Texas Aim. They have a blood pressure cuff rollout. With the maternal population, the focus in injury prevention is recognition & total management of severe hypertension in pregnancy. They have been tracking preeclampsia and that project is coming to an end soon. Maternal sepsis is the next focus. The Texas Collaborative of Healthy Moms and Babies is looking at 5 different projects. One is safe sleep in the newborn is tied to a healthy pregnancy. The sub-committee is meeting every other month. They have a meeting in November. UMC is hosting an in-person meeting in January 2025.

Old Business: **None**

Standing/Action Items: **None**

Injury Prevention/Outreach Education: **None**

Burn Trauma: Amber reported:

New Business: They are doing an ABLS course in Odessa and should have another one locally in November or December. The state is working on a burn task force. Hopefully it will be up and running soon. Amber & Michael will be involved with the task force.

Old Business: **None**

Standing/Action Items: **None**

Injury Prevention/Outreach Education: **None**

Agenda Items for next meeting

The committee will need to open up the pediatric co-chair seat that Dr. Fike had now that she has left the region. Reach out to the committee if you are interested or want to nominate someone. Plan to bring forth nomination in the November meeting.

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Open Discussion

No new business to discuss.

The motion was made Michael and seconded by Kara Chambers to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Ramona Hamby