Trauma/Injury Prevention Committee Meeting

Cardiac Care and Stroke Committee Meeting

Zoom Meeting

October 7, 2026 at 1000 AM

Members in Attendance:

Danny Updike-CVRAC
Amy Coats-Shannon DT-Trauma
Traceee Rose-CVRAC
Kaci Halfmann-Shannon DT Trauma
Courtney Dippo-Shannon Cardiac
Chelsea Zipper-Shannon South Trauma
Larry Collom-Ballinger EMS
Cheryl Forlano-Schleicher County Hospital
Hannah James-TSN Shannon DT Trauma
Mason Matthews-SAFD
Paula Rodriguez-North Runnels
Melissa Jasso-Kimble Hospital
Dawn Fournier-Ballinger Memorial Hospital
Lisa Olmeda-HTHS
Stephanie Swaringin-Perez, Shannon DT Trauma
Hillary Galindo-Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital

Meeting called to order at 1000 by Amy Coats and Courtney Dippo.

- Reminder to put names and entities in the chat for attendance. Reminder to have cameras turned on.
- Agenda shared, Contact Information shared for Chair
- New Business
    - Danny shared that if you plan to attend GETAC in November and want to play in the corn hole tournament, reach out to him.
    - Tracee shared details on the Prehospital Whole Blood meeting on October 13, 2026.
- Executive Board Updates
    - Whole Blood Contract and Updates-going well with Shannon and AirMed currently. Discussion on future EMS agencies that will carry whole blood in CVRAC K.
- GETAC Update
    - Meeting dates shared
- DSHS Statewide Trauma Designation Meetings website shared
- TTCF Meeting Dates shared
- Pediatric Readiness

- Regional PECC-no updates, not on call today
- Texas Pediatric Readiness Education Series information shared

- TMD Involvement
  - Discussion on survey going out to TMDs about change in meeting date and how they would like the reminders for the meetings moving forward.
- CVRAC Quarterly Data
  - No updates. Reviewed last meeting. Will work to add Quarter 2 data. Tracee Rose shared some dashboards with the data that committee chair will work to integrate.
- Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System Plan
  - Trauma System Portion-Annual Review
    - Submitted for DSHS
    - Will discuss reviewing as needed.
    - Annual update to contact information.
- Performance Improvement
  - Transfer delays > 2 hours
  - Transfer Spreadsheet for November 1, 2025-February 1, 2026 (ALL transfers, not just trauma)
  - Amy Coats with work on this with Courtney Dean this month.
- Injury Prevention
  - RAC Self-Assessment Prevention and Outreach information to share to produce top five injury reasons
    - Shared details from Top 5 MOIs and Top 5 Fatal MOIs based on CVRAC K 2024 Data. Asked for committee to review when the PP goes out in drop box and share injury prevention, ideas, on these MOIs.
    - Danny to work on getting 2025 data.
  - Safe Kids San Angelo
    - Car Seat Safety
    - Focus this month will be on back-to-school safety - seatbelt safety and bus/bike/pedestrian safety
    - Projects:
      - Life Jacket Loaner Station(s)
        - Operational Plan-Annual Review at Trauma Sub
        - Pending at City for approval
    - Report of Events:
      - 8/6 back to school event at GAFB
      - Child Passenger Safety Week Sept. 20-26
      - Car Seat Check 9/24/26 in San Angelo
    - Upcoming Events:
      - TBA
  - CVRAC has helmets available
    - Reach out to Danny if you need some for your area

- Reach out to Safe Kids for bike rodeos
- Gun Safety
  - Safe Gun Storage Texas website shared
  - Safe Kids Gun Safety flyer shared
- Fall Prevention
  - Amy Coats reached out to Wanda with Border RAC: She shared at GETAC about reviewing the cases of elderly falls that are discharged from the ED. She shared that there is a mobile team that goes and visits the patient home and does home assessment. The team can help with grab bars, ramps (works with humanitarian groups), etc.
    - Amy Coats working with Agency for Aging in San Angelo to see what they can assist with
- Stop the Bleed
  - Discussion on supplying school buses with Stop the Bleed Kits and tourniquets. More supplies going to be distributed this month.
    - Stop the Bleed Kit and 2 tourniquets per bus/vehicle
    - CMN may be able to assist with this project.
  - Stop the Bleed Training Kits and tourniquets available for classes/locations you teach-CVRAC
  - Training legs available if you need one-CVRAC
- Pedestrian Safety
  - Pedestrians, Runners, Bicyclists
  - Auto vs. Pedestrian Safety
    - TxDOT is handing out reflective vests at intersections
  - Pedestrian Safety items
  - Amy Coats reminded everyone to send Danny an email with events and items being distributed for CVRAC self-assessment.

- Educational Offerings
  - Trauma Certified Registered Nurse Review Course (TCRN)
  - Certified Emergency Nurse Review Course (CEN)
  - TNCC and ENPC Courses
    - List of upcoming courses shared
    - Annette Buchanan's contact information shared
  - Emergency Management Education
    - No updates at this time
    - Matt Dippo's contact information shared
- No case reviews for the month.

*Meeting turned over to Courtney Dippo.

- Monthly STEMI Data

- Reviewed September Facility Door to STEMI EKG Times
  - Reviewed Walk in and Transferring Door to STEMI EKG times
    - 8 patients met goal
    - Encouraged 12 leads within 10 minutes
- Reviewed September EMS scene call STEMIs
  - Reviewed EMS FMC to EKG and transport times
    - 4 patients
    - 1 fallout for FMC to EKG
    - Encouraged FMC to EKG <10 mins
  - Guideline: EMS FMC to Device < 90 mins
- No September Transfer STEMIs
  - Encouraged Door In Door Out to Device <120 mins
  - Encouraged Door to Needle < 30 mins
  - Committee encouraged to remind ED providers and staff about Faxing 12 lead EKG prior to or while on phone with comm center so that comm center staff can send to interventional cardiologist on call
- Stroke
  - No September Updates
  - New Stroke Coordinator learning registry and requirements
- RDC
  - Continue entering cardiac data into manual forms, and stroke data into RDC
  - Looking towards sending cardiac manual forms in to review for committee; more to come.
- Educational Opportunities
  - Bleeding Out – 6 part series – link in PowerPoint

- Next Monthly Meeting
  - November 4, 2026 at 1000 via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 1041.