

Utah Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness

Trauma Systems Advisory Committee Agenda

June 10th 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Google Meet Information

Trauma Systems Advisory Committee (TSAC) Meeting

Monday, June 10 · 1:00 – 2:30pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gur-fcdm-ntz>

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Action Items:	
Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Katie Russell, MD, TSAC Chair	Roll was taken and a quorum was present.
TSAC UPDATES (New Legislation) Mark Hererra, Director, EMSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darin Bushman is the new director for the Bureau of EMS that will be moving from DHHS to DPS. • All EMS committees will be moving with the Bureau of EMS to DPS. • The legislature eliminated and combined some EMS committees. The TSAC will no longer be a governor appointed committee but will be run as a subcommittee and will keep all current members.
UPTN Tricia Boulton, RN/Dr, Swendiman, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPTN Updates • New UPTN Leadership • Pediatric Cold Water Guideline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Tricia Boulton, RN as the new program manager for UPTN. • Starting on July 1, Dr. Fenton is stepping away from UPTN and Katie Russell will be assuming the role of director of the UPTN. • Tricia will need an approval on a cold water drownings guideline. She will get it sent out and it can be addressed at the next meeting.
COT Updates Dr. Alexander Colonna, MD, Dr. Katie Russell, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Millar reported that the bylaws are still in progress. • There has been a request for an increase in ATLS instructors. They are currently trying to set up a course for August or September of this year.

<p>Items for TSAC REVIEW/VOTE Dr. Katie Russell, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide Implementation of BIG 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anika Kays has been working on a state criteria for BIG. It is very similar to UPTN guidelines. • Is everyone in favor of moving forward with implementing BIG guidelines for the State of Utah? If everyone is okay with moving forward the official guideline can be approved at the next meeting. • Is everything in place to support the implementation of this guideline? Not currently. The structure requires a lead facility for an area and each facility needs to be willing and comfortable to keep the patients locally. The facilities will need to contact their lead when they have an intercranial hemorrhage, discuss the case with the trauma service, and determine what's best for the patient. If the facility can't manage the patient, then the patient can be transferred. • One concern was that the smaller facilities may not be able to handle it. D Millar answered: • Jeff Eakin motioned for a vote initiate the process to develop the BIG guidelines. Jade Nunez seconded. A vote was taken. All members present voted in favor. Motion passed.
<p>Trauma Data Yukiko Yoneoka, Data Analyst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018-2022 work-related injury report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yukiko presented the data on the work-related injuries and fatalities in Utah between 2018 and 2022. Please see slides. • It was suggested that the data presented needs to be distributed to the workforce in Utah. • Carl Avery asked if the annual Utah Traumatic Injury Report had been released. Yukiko confirmed it was approved and published on the website. It has not been presented to TSAC yet. The link will be sent out for review and Yukiko can give the report to the committee. • Peter Taillac commented that Yukiko and he are putting out a health systems update that will be published by DHHS based on the statewide trauma data. He also suggested that Yukiko's presentation on rural vs. urban differences in trauma would be good for the TSAC to hear.
<p>Trauma Systems Update Carl Avery, RN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regions developed in the onset of this trauma system. There was a question on if the regions should be revisited as there have been many changes and expansions. Carl would like to look at the regions and the hospitals that are inside those regions. Specifically, look at if the way everything is set up still makes sense. • Several hospitals have been designated and redesignated so far this year.
<p>Topics for Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will have a check-in to see how everything is going with the transition from DHHS to DPS. • ATLS Instructor course availability.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please send Katie Russell suggestions to improve the TSAC meeting. 801-557-6295, katie.russell@hsc.utah.edu
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Next Meetings: September 9, 2024, Dec 9, 2024	Meets quarterly on the 2nd Monday of the last month in quarter