

12-14-21 RTAB System Support Committee Minutes

Participating: Beverly Cook, Rachel Driscoll, Lynne Drawdy, Courtney Gleaton, April Hultz, Tina Wallace, Rebecca Wilson

October Minutes: Tina stated that we will pend approval of the October minutes until the next meeting.

Updates:

- Halifax: Rachel Driscoll stated that they have just hired two new mid-levels, bringing them to four, and they interviewed a new trauma surgeon yesterday. They are in the process of re-branding.
- Arnold Palmer Hospital: Courtney stated that they have held a few chats at neighborhood center parent groups, including trauma. She stated that Safe Kids received a Buckle Up for Life grant to provide car seats and booster seats for those in need and it doesn't have to be Orange County residents. Those interested should email Clarissa Johnson. She stated they have done quite a few helmet fittings and participated in a recent bike rodeo in Clermont.
- ORMC: Courtney stated that they are still doing virtual stop the bleed classes and there will be new duties for trauma program.
- Central Florida Regional: April stated they are teaching stop the bleed to nursing students.
- Sebastian River Medical Center: Rebecca stated they are doing well and are partnering with the community to do outreach on drugs and youth.

Lynne reported that Gaylen Tipps is leaving Health First, but will give us a new contact there.

2022 Schedule: The group agreed to continue the same schedule for 2022. Lynne will send out calendar invitations.

Adjourn: Tina thanked all for participating and agreed to report on the meeting at Thursday's Executive Committee meeting.

10-12-21 RTAB System Support Committee

Participating: Sheryl Aldarondo, Lynne Drawdy, Rachel Driscoll, Courtney Gleason, April Hultz, Matt Meyers, Michelle Rud, Gaylen Tipps, Tina Wallace

Call to Order: Tina Wallace called the meeting to order at 10:01 am

Minutes: The August minutes were distributed via the calendar invitation. Tina moved to approve the minutes as submitted; Michelle Rud seconded the motion. There was no discussion or opposition and the motion carried.

Issues for 2022: Tina stated that Dr. Pappas asked the committee to look at two issues for 2022.

The first is what does continuing education and training look like - back to in-person, virtual or a hybrid? The group discussed and agreed that right now, most are either virtual or a hybrid. Tina said the Orlando Health Trauma conference this year will be videoed and will be on a smaller scale. All need trauma hours. The Pediatric trauma conference is holding a virtual component in early November. Some events are moving back to in person. The group noted that most charge the same amount whether virtual or in person. ACS certification is available virtually. Gaylen stated that networking is very important, and she looks forward to getting back out and meeting peers. Sheryl stated that even before the pandemic a lot of training was moving to online and she thinks that trend will continue as it works better for some, particularly younger participants. Seniors may prefer in person. She stated that even Stop the Blood worked as a hybrid.

The second issue is can we identify any trends with key injury patterns during COVID. Tina said they have not seen significant changes except for an increase in self harm. Michelle stated that their trauma cases have remained stable and motorcycle crashes is still a priority issue. Rachel said they did see an increase in self harm initially but more recently they have seen an increase in gunshot wounds and stabbings.

Updates:

ORMC: Sheryl stated that some community events are starting back. She participated in the National Night Out event in Lake Mary last week; there were 2,000 participants and they reached a quarter of these, providing information on fall preventions, burns, distracted drivers, pediatrics. On October 9, she participated in the Come Out With Pride event. - She stated she is reviewing the virtual interactive Stop the Bleed from ACS, and this is a good resource. You can email the interactive link to participants who do the training, print a certificate and then schedule a time to do the check-off hands-on. She is presenting this to Trauma and will report back. She said that this is very labor intensive as you have to find instructors, drop off and pickup and clean the equipment. She stated that falls have increased with the younger generation due to working at home. She stated that she is working with senior centers on falls and burn prevention. She is also doing other work, such as research and vaccines.

APH: Courtney stated she is working on the car seat brochure with a link to a video on how to properly restrain children. They recently held a Parent Chat at Winnie Palmer with new moms. They are doing car seat checks in the community and via appointment at the hospital. She is now car seat certified and is working on special needs car seat fittings. She stated she has delivered 700+ packets of drowning prevention materials to a statewide rental management association to pass out at their annual conference. She and Sheryl have done Best Foot Forward, and she also attended National Night Out in Lake Mary. She participated in a Fun in the Sun event with injury prevention materials near Lake Eola. She will be starting presentations at Boys and Girls Club after school programs today to get messages out to the children on keeping themselves safe.

Central Florida Regional: April participated in the Sanford and Lake Mary National Night Out as well. She is attending the Sanford Air Show this weekend, and will be teaching Stop the Blood to nursing students in house. She is dropping off fall prevention brochures and magnets at senior living facilities. She stated that during the first quarter, HCA will be changing their name and re-branding.

Osceola Regional: Michelle stated that HCA held an 8 hour injury prevention summit for HCA as a pilot with multiple injury prevention coordinators and other speakers; there were 79 participants and offered CEUs. They are looking to expand and let external people attend next year. They will begin planning next month and will include a falls program, gun safety, mental health and many others. . She stated that the ACS program has information for new injury coordinators on how to use the registry to guide practice. She stated they are ramping up for Best Foot Forward and the falls program.

Holmes: Gaylen stated that their new trauma clinical coordinator has now been there for 90 days. In the first 30 days she was re-establishing community contacts. She had previously been a case manager earlier and it was rewarding to watch this happen. During COVID, they have had no real injury prevention activities and were worried about losing relationships. They have a large population with no resources; they have a clinic and getting people into this is part of the injury prevention program. Without counseling or resources, some may resume risky behaviors. The new coordinator was previously a social worker and has a background in mental health and depression. She stated that they need to re-brand their injury prevention materials. She reported that First Flite is doing great work with Stop the Bleed. They are doing a falls prevention program in Indian River. They are targeting ages 55+ in the falls assessment, to plant a seed. They want to document what they are doing with high risk groups in the Registry.

Halifax: Rachel stated that they scheduled Trauma Talks in September, but had to cancel due to the COVID surge. They will also be doing some re-branding and there are some changes coming to their Trauma department.

Lynne sent out the list of committee members and resources and asked members to send her any additions or changes to both documents.

Matt stated that the Coalition has drafted a burn annex and pediatric annex. He would like to incorporate injury prevention activities in these and will send the drafts to the committee for input.

Matt stated that he is also looking for dates of national events. The group stated these are available online and dates can change each year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

8/10/21 Trauma System Support Committee Minutes

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo, Rhonda Cerulli, Beverly Cook, Lynne Drawdy, Kristin Garguilo, Courtney Gleaton, Matt Meyers, Gaylen Tips, Tina Wallace

Welcome: Tina welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Tina to approve the June minutes and seconded by Rhonda. There was no opposition, and the minutes were approved.

Updates:

Orlando Health: Sheryl said has been doing Stop the Bleed since June, conducting it virtually for a large company recently, and having a booth at a conference last Saturday. She is receiving lots of requests from schools. ACS has recommended going back to virtual. She stated that they just had to postpone a September conference with 1,000 participants. Sheryl mentioned she is doing a burn prevention initiative tonight with a group. She is still teaching at the senior center and will be conducting one in 10 days with a group of 50. She will be reevaluating doing presentations.

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Courtney has partnered with a statewide rental management association with a Central Florida chapter. She conducted a presentation regarding drowning prevention and the association posted materials on their website and printed flyers to be put in rentals. She has given them Water Watcher tags to take to their conference to be distributed. She has also given drowning prevention materials to their EMS liaison. They had requested education because when they go on calls and notice a pool at the home or nearby, they leave education in the rentals and are requesting more. Courtney announced the Children's Safety Village received a grant for people in Orange County and are providing 100 free swimming lessons. Polk/Davenport Chambers are working with her to provide information. She is conducting car seat checks and partnering with DOH on drowning and other initiatives. 174 helmets were given out at a back-to-school event. September is Child Safety Month, and she will do social media push outs. The website is notonemoreFlorida.org. Lynne will post this on the website under resources.

St. Lucie: Rhonda stated that over the summer they went into most of the summer schools and did bike safety and drowning prevention. The Governor's mandate for drowning education goes into effective July 2022 and the plan was for Safe Kids staff and certified swim instructors to do water safety training in PE for every sixth grader in September. Due to the COVID surge, this may need to be pushed out. They did an event with the Sheriff's Office re water safety and drowning prevention, and hosted 63 swim lessons. A local land developer has offered 13 acres for a new children's safety village. Rhonda shared that she has never stopped their car seat program and is continuing to run it; however, they are looking at funding opportunities for more car seats. They are hiring a Health Safety Specialist.

Holmes: Gaylen reported a new position started today that will be for trauma case management, focusing on the geriatric population and developing a falls prevention program. They would like to do a program aimed at communities with limited resources. They will be working on checklist for home safety. This position/program is different because they will be implementing a 6-month follow-up to tweak the program to see where people are getting the most benefit. They are also looking at implementing this at a younger age, integrating into assessment of people 55+ to plant a seed as they get older. Being more proactive. They are gearing up for ACLS courses and just heard those will be virtual for now. Tina stated that falls are number one in their pediatric population.

Central Florida Regional: Kris stated similar to others, much of what they are doing has been pushed back due to COVID. She has integrated doing Stop the Bleed training with nursing students with a new group every Thursday with 3 colleges and with paramedic students and security guards as well. They also did Stop the Bleed and CPR training for Volusia County police officers on night and day shifts at their request. The Volusia County Police Department had trouble getting gloves, so she partnered with an agency and had some donated so gave them to the Police Department when they did the classes. They had their Second Annual Injury Prevention Symposium with about 83 participants getting their injury prevention personnel together throughout the US to discuss what and how they do what they do. It went well and

are doing the symposium again next year. It is no longer just for HCA as it has been opened up to others. Kristin said if anyone is interested in being a part of planning committee for next year's symposium, please contact her. She is doing education on some new equipment they have received. They have developed a call back program, making calls to all trauma patients to determine their resources. They have identified patients having difficulty getting their meds filled with new electronic system. So far 380 people have been called and their numbers of people returning to ER are down. They are currently figuring out how to make this program sustainable. Regarding falls, they are trying to catch people while they are in the hospital to provide education before they are discharged. She also calls these patients when they get home. She has found there are some barriers with making changes in their environment.

Wrap-up:

Tina will provide report on the committee's activities at the Trauma Executive Committee meeting on Thursday.

Tina thanked everyone for what they do. She announced they can put things on the CFDMC website; please send to her or Lynne. Lynne asked everyone to send their contact information to her and she will share with the group.

The group adjourned at 10:27 am.

6/8/21 Trauma System Support Committee Minutes

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo, Beverly Cook, Lynne Drawdy, Rachael Driscoll, Courtney Gleaton, Matt Meyers, Michelle

Welcome: Tina welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Tina to approve the April minutes, and seconded by Rachel. There was no opposition and the minutes from last meeting were approved.

Updates:

Orlando Health: Sheryl said the first Stop the Bleed class was held for the community and went well with all precautions taken (gloves, masks & cleaning). They did not do virtual but did didactic and hands on and it took a little longer than usual as each person had their own equipment. She is looking at getting all classes back up and running. She is teaching falls prevention classes and will do crosswalk enforcement for back-to-school July 27 & 28. Orlando Health has been involved with the Remembrance for Pulse, etc. and awareness for trauma survivors.

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Courtney indicated she is staying busy and doing helmet fittings throughout the community, is working with the Children's Safety Village doing summer camp presentations and burn/fall prevention at the Orlando Science Center. She has also worked with the Public Library regarding injury prevention, and doing car seat checks by appointment at the hospital and drowning prevention. Shery added if there are adult populations, she would be glad to join her. Courtney stated she was approached by EMS and is focusing on the 4 Corners area with drowning prevention education since there has been an increase in drownings in this area. She is reaching out to different contacts at EMS and Orlando Health to reach vacationers before they get here and residents as well. Dr. Plumley did nine national interviews with news outlets before Memorial Day to educate tourists regarding drowning.

Osceola Regional: Michelle conducted the first Stop the Bleed Course with the local school district staff who are looking forward to coming back in the fall. She is also conducting fall prevention education in house and educating patients for after they leave the hospital. Osceola has seen a significant number of drownings with one EMS service having 49 in the 4 Corners area. She indicated that she would be glad to work with others on this. EMS teams are being debriefed after drownings and one station has responded to half of the incidents. Arnold Palmer will reach out to her.

Halifax Health: Rachael said they are back in schools with health occupation students and doing Stop the Bleed at Pine Ridge High School and with medical academies and churches. They have been doing presentations, and the Deland Chamber has asked them to do Stop the Bleed presentations to local businesses. Courtney said that other counties have had trouble getting back into schools until September.

Adjournment:

Lynne reminded everyone that if they have any resources they want to share, to send to her and she will post on the website.

Tina will provide report of this committee's activities at the Trauma Executive Committee meeting today at 11:00 a.m.

The group adjourned at 10:15 am.

04/13/21 RTAB System Support Committee

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo, Beverly Cook, Kristin Darculio, Courtney Gleaton, Matt Meyers, Michelle Rud, Tina Wallace

Tina said good morning to all and called the meeting to order.

Minutes: A motion and seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting; there was no opposition and the motion carried.

Updates:

Orlando Health - Sheryl gave an update on their injury prevention efforts saying they have done a couple events for pedestrian safety, including 187 stops with citations at the last event for crosswalk violations. Have been going to senior center for last couple of months to do fall and burn prevention. Seniors were very receptive. She and Courtney did prevention bags and gave a lot of literature out. Due to COVID, they are essentially grounded as far as teaching. Even if virtual, the instructors and students have the same equipment, and it must be sanitized. Most are not letting people in facilities such as schools. She is doing blogs on fall, burn and pedestrian safety.

Arnold Palmer Hospital - Courtney recently was certified as a child passenger safety technician and has done car seat safety checks. She also did a drive-through baby shower with FDOH and did car seat checks there too. She partnered with Boys and Girls clubs and talked to middle school students about injury prevention. Coming up, has a parent class with public library and drowning prevention with Children's Safety Village. May is Trauma Awareness Month and upcoming is able to fit people in the community with helmets.

Osceola Regional - Michelle spoke with the Chief at Osceola County regarding and increase in drownings at Westgate Resorts. There have been 23 since the beginning of January so may want to look into and reach out to them. She has the water watcher tags. Most programs are at locations and are on hold. She was working on a fall prevention program at Osceola but has been paused because of staffing issues.

Central Florida Regional - Kristin indicated there was a lot planned with the community but not doing anything at this time as far as outside activities, only in the hospital. Focus is on getting things out to low income with lack of transportation and access to a computer. Were able to do two schools/universities to do clinicals on Stop the Bleed class. Done virtual falls class. Currently calling back 100% of trauma patients that leave the facility to follow-up on injury prevention tips given. This is going a lot better since unknown number is no longer showing up on caller ID but is showing Kristin's number now. She provides her information to patients, so this process is more friendly, more people are willing to answer her call and it is working better. Trying to set up tips on Facebook page. Working with marketing director on short tips on adult care – ATV injury increase and pedestrian vs. car injuries increased too.

Matt gave Lynne's apologies for not making the call. They have put together a planning team and drafted a Mass Casualty Coordination Plan that is moving up through the ranks for approval. The draft plan was modeled from the federal MOCC program. We will see an announcement on this shortly and will exercise the plan, once approved, at a functional trauma mass casualty exercise in a few months. The focus has been more on capacity in the past and we are looking at expanding to capability.

Matt briefed committee on CORVENA to address gaps in communication as have showed up in after-action reports. It provides a platform for patient tracking and improving resource sharing and we are doing a pilot over 18 months. Matt can give a demonstration if anyone is interested.

Tina indicated she will not be able to report out at Executive Committee meeting and asked that someone report out for this committee. No one indicated they were available; the Coalition will do it if no one else can.

Kristin asked Michelle to talk about symposium – HCA hospitals providing virtual injury prevention program. They can let everyone know when they have everything together and send out information on the symposium.

The group adjourned at 10:25 am.

2-5-21 RTAB System Support Committee

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo, Ronda Cerulli, Kristen Darculio, Lynne Drawdy, Courtney Gleaton, Matt Meyers, Michelle Rud, Gaylen Tipps, Tina Wallace

Minutes: A motion and second was received to approve the minutes; there was no discussion, and the minutes were approved.

Updates:

Orlando Health: Sheryl stated that nationally, the Stop the Bleed program is on hold until March 31. She stated they are working on falls prevention activities, such as ladder safety and a senior program. They did a virtual outreach event this year with the Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida. They are also working on revising education for a burns initiative.

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Courtney advised that they are using social media to promote burns awareness this week, focusing on a day in the life of burn clinic. She stated they are working with the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club to provide after school education. She stated that she and Sheryl are attending a Horizon West Fest to hand out injury prevention information. She stated that they have filmed some PSAs on injury prevention at Seacrest Studios and these will be distributed through the hospital.

Osceola Regional: Michelle stated that their Stop the Bleed program is on hold and they will begin again after March 30. This week, they are focusing on drinking and driving. They have a place outside the cafeteria and ask staff and families to sign a pledge. She stated they are launching a new falls program on February 1 and are very excited about this. The focus is on a fall patient, including follow-ups to see how the patient is doing in implementing recommendations. It averages about 10-15 minutes per inpatient. The group expressed interest in this program, and Michelle stated that this is Phase I, and they plan to add education, including having pharmacists talk about medication and side effects. She stated that she pulled this information from the CDC. Tina explained that you can brand these materials.

Central Florida Regional: Kristen stated that she has reached out to local nursing schools that bring students to the hospital for clinicals. She stated that once Stop the Bleed resumes they will schedule time to work with paramedics and nursing students. She stated that they have also reached out to the airport and Sheriff's office. She stated that another focus is updating outdated educational materials. For example, they didn't have a good orientation in place for nurses for trauma, and they have revamped this and now have an entire week of training including expectations and equipment. They have held four classes to date. She stated that also updated pamphlets that are provided to trauma patients on follow-up care. She stated that they also tried to call people for follow-ups, and many didn't answer, so they know remind patients they will get a follow-up call and circle the phone number so they recognize it. They have held a couple of virtual fall events, and have provided pamphlets to local groups such as the Local Harvest, thrift stores, churches, etc.

Holmes: Gaylen stated that she is learning from the group and implementing some of these programs. For example, patients not recognizing the phone number was an aha moment. She stated that they are totally revising their injury prevention program, focusing on falls, and making education more personal since it is virtual. They are also exploring the idea of a hospital network. She thanked all for sharing information and stated that she will reach out for additional information on some of these initiatives.

Tina thanked all for participating and stated that she will report out at the Executive Committee meeting.

The group adjourned at 10:19 am