

2-15-22 Trauma System Support Committee Minutes

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo (ORMC), Beverly Cook, Rachael Driscoll (Halifax), Kristin Garguilo (Central FL Regional/Lake Monroe), Courtney Gleaton (APH), Matt Meyers, Michelle Rudd (Osceola), Tina Wallace (Orlando Health/APH), Ronda Cerulli (Safe Kids/St. Lucie), Rebecca Wilson (Sebastian River Medical Center)

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

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

Updates:

Sebastian River Medical Center – Rebecca indicated they are focusing on substance abuse in the south and north end of county, working with teens and youth.

Orlando Health/ORMC - Sheryl noted their stop the bleed program is mainly virtual. They are working with the school system almost every day. They are conducting fall and burn prevention programs at senior centers and presenting cooking classes starting next month that teach disease prevention and management as well as kitchen safety and burn first aid. The fire department will be doing some burn prevention with them. They are also conducting research, HLS, etc. and will be working with local universities on stop the bleed training in the future. Also doing pedestrian education and safety.

Arnold Palmer Hospital - Courtney said they are doing car seat education and checks/buckle up for life. They are conducting the Best Foot Forward program for pedestrian education and safety and writing a block post to educate parents on counterfeit car seats.

Halifax – Rachael brought in 4 ER nurses/8 total to provide help with stop the bleed program with local law enforcement. They found a need for fall prevention training, have been in some schools, and are down to one trauma person in the office. Information on the car seat initiative to be shared by Courtney Gleaton and Tina gave the group her email address.

St. Lucie Safe Kids – Ronda is doing bike, pedestrian and water safety during PE at schools, starting a new program called impact teen drivers and train-the-trainer and has 4 seats left if anyone wants to attend. More information on the program can be found at the www.impactteendrivers.org website. They have a developer who has donated 13 acres of land and they are starting a capital program to build a safety village. In addition, pediatrician offices are reaching out for information.

Central Florida Regional - Kristin indicated she is interested in the teen driving program and wants to participate. They are conducting stop the bleed program with nursing students (3 schools), working with trauma physicians on education and with EMT and paramedics to better assess out in the field. She is also providing training in ER on different skills and conducting stop the bleed and CPR with local police. They planned an open house at fire stations, but it was cancelled as well as events at high schools, fall presentations with physical/occupational therapists and ALFs.

Osceola Regional - Michelle said trauma is up and COVID is down. They are conducting injury prevention around the hospital. She shared that she is stepping away from injury prevention but is not leaving the hospital. She thanked everyone for their help and assistance.

Matt shared the full-scale exercise is scheduled on April 21 and encouraged committee members to sign up to be a controller or evaluator. This can be done through the CFDMC website. He also mentioned the Juvare pilot communication project and information regarding it is on the website as well.

Adjournment: The group adjourned at 10:22 am.

The next meeting is April 12, 2022.