

## Delaware Trauma System Committee Meeting

Delaware State Fire School    Dover Delaware

**September 11, 2018    1:00 – 2:45 PM**

**Members Present:** S. Carey\*, J. Hammond\*, L. Jones\*, R. Mauch\*, J. Baxley\*, D. Eberly\* J. Whaley\*, G. Brennan\*, S. Elwell\*, M. Mitchell\*, M. LeNoir\*, J. Giraldo\*

**Alternates/Guests Present:** M. Lamborn\*, D. Curtis\*, C. Faedtke\*, S. Synder\*, T. Pearson\*, J. Austin, L. Ebeling\*, M. Griffin\*, B. Huss, A. Collier-Mankin, K. Brookins, E. Rawley, J. Pirrung\*, E. Abbott\*

**Staff Present:** , M.S. Jones\* , S. Murphy\*, M. Mendoza\*, R. Acquah\*, D. Hainsworth

**Excused:** K. Bradley, D. Matwiejewicz, M. Cipolle, M. Williams

\*Attended Quality Meeting

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<b>I. Welcome</b>	MS. Jones	The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.
<b>Introductions</b>	MS. Jones	E. Abbott was introduced to the committee as the new Stroke System Coordinator
<b>Minutes</b>	MS. Jones	The June meeting minutes were accepted as written.
<b>II. New Business</b>		
<b>A. Presentation</b>	K. Brookins OEMS Opioid Program Administrator	The presentation focused on how the opioid crisis has affected Delaware. The Division of Public Health has received federal grant funds and is working with other agencies to put programs in place to fight the opioid epidemic using multiple approaches. In 2016 Delaware was 8th in the nation in opioid deaths (rate per capita). In 2017, 345 people died in Delaware due to opioids and there were over 2, 000 Emergency Department visits for suspected opioid overdoses. Delaware has had 254 suspected overdose deaths in 2018 with over 1900 EMS administrations of naloxone.
<b>B. Other</b>		
1. Remembering 9/11	Dr. Murphy	Dr. Murphy took time to recognize the sacrifice of the men and women of 9/11.
2. Nominating Committee	MS. Jones	Three to four volunteers are needed to serve on a Nominating Committee to identify persons willing to be nominated as Trauma System Committee Chairperson and Trauma System Medical Advisor.
<b>IV. Unfinished Business and Reports</b>		
<b>A. Unfinished Business</b>		
1. Trauma System Legislation	MS. Jones	No progress
2. Trauma/Burn Surge Workshop	J. Austin OEMS Planner	The trauma/burn surge tabletop/ workshop held on June 27 at the Dover Modern Maturity Center went very well. Capabilities related to Medical Readiness, Coordination, and Health Care Service Delivery were focused on, with identification of gaps and potential solutions. Dr. Bob O'Connor spoke on the 2017 Charlottesville VA civil unrest with emphasis on planning that took place, and New Castle County EMS Chief Larry Tan and leaders from Christiana and Saint Francis Hospitals spoke about their experiences with a 2014 bus crash. There will be another workshop in 2019.
<b>B. Trauma System Designation Committee Report</b>		

1. 2018 site visits	M. Mitchell	Two American College of Surgeons 2018 Site visits are scheduled for November: November 1-2 at Bayhealth Kent and 5-6 at Christiana Hospital. A Designation Committee meeting is being scheduled.
<b>C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report</b>		
1. Trauma System Registry	MS. Jones	The updated 2017 Trauma System mortality rate for all hospitalized patients decreased from 4.3% in 2000 to 2.83% in 2017, a 37% decrease. Mortality rates for injured children and teens under age 15 years and for adults over age 65 decreased by 64% and 59% respectively.
2. Registry Research	MS. Jones	Requests for data currently being worked on are pediatric submersion injuries for Nemours/A I duPont Hospital for Children and major vascular and penetrating torso injuries for Dr. Megargel.
<b>D. Networking Highlights</b>		
1. State EMS Medical Director		Nothing at this time
2. Office of EMS	B. Huss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation dates for the new standing orders revisions are November 5 for ALS and January for BLS.</li> <li>The Office of EMS has single use Stop the Bleed kits that they would like to distribute to all public and charter schools that have received Stop the Bleed training. Each school could receive two single use kits and two tourniquets. Suggestions on the best way to distribute them to the schools are welcome.</li> </ul>
3. Public Health Preparedness	D. Hainsworth	The path of Hurricane Florence is being monitored but no issues are anticipated in Delaware.
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	MS. Jones	Jana Simpler, former OHS Director, has moved to the Division of Motor Vehicles, and Kim Chesser is filling the OHS Director position until a permanent replacement has been hired. A thank you certificate will be sent to Jana for her service on this Committee.
5. Injury Prevention  Fall Prevention	M. LeNoir  J. Whaley  D. Curtis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saint Francis trauma program developed several short safety tip ads for social media sites. They were easy and inexpensive to make and worked well on social media.</li> <li>There were 120 surf injuries and 5 pool injuries seen at Beebe over this summer. Bike injuries are up this year in Sussex County and most of them have been on Route 1.</li> <li>National Fall Prevention Awareness Day is September 22, 2018, and DE Fall Prevention Week is September 16-22. The Governor and Lt. Governor have issued a proclamation. Falls are the leading cause of injury requiring hospitalization for all ages.</li> <li>A Tai Chi demonstration will be held at the Dover Modern Maturity Center, along with public education table displays on fall prevention.</li> <li>Coalition for Injury Prevention Falls Prevention team members talked to physicians, pharmacists, and other hospital and office staff about tools that are available to help to decrease falls.</li> <li>Ann Gorrin, a representative from Volunteer 50 Plus Delaware, talked on WGMD radio about fall prevention public education activities.</li> <li>Beebe Healthcare will be at the Three Cheers Senior Center with fall prevention information on September 17.</li> </ul>

Safe Kids/Nemours AI duPont Hospital for Children	MS. Jones For J. McCue	Recent activities included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 52 programs at New Castle County's Safety Town camps at Hockessin PALS, Glasgow Park, Lancashire Elementary School, and Alfred G. Waters Middle School; topics were playground, school bus, car, and pedestrian safety reaching 558 children.</li> <li>• 7 Programs at the YMCA Hanby Outdoor Camp reaching 318 children; topics were playground, bike, school bus, pedestrian, and car safety.</li> <li>• July 28--La Red Hispanic Health Center held a community baby shower in Seaford. Jen provided car seat education and home child proofing safety education to 12 expectant women. The program was done in English, Creole &amp; Spanish. At the end of the program each woman was given a car seat, home child proofing kit, and night light. The night lights were provided by Rural Health and the home child proofing kits were provided by the Delaware ATS.</li> </ul>
ATV Safety	MS. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ATV Safety Institute in Dover is having an ATV safety training on September 15, 2018.</li> </ul>
6. DE Chapters American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma & American Trauma Society	S. Murphy  M. Lamborn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is the first full year of the ATLS 10th edition and the transition is going well.</li> <li>• The ACS membership was surveyed on firearms; results should be shared in October at the next ACS meeting.</li> <li>• Delaware American Trauma Society (ATS) membership is low this year so the committee is not sure what they will be able to do for grants next year; they will know more after December.</li> <li>• Membership: General member dues are \$65.00, physician members \$175.00, full time students or retirees \$35.00 and staff at institutional member facilities \$45.00.</li> <li>• There are some free online courses that are available to ATS members; the cost is \$25.00 for non-members: Post Traumatic Conditions is on September 19 and Best Practices for Survivors of Trauma with PTSD is on October 2.</li> </ul>
7. DEMSOC	S. Murphy	The opioid epidemic is still a major focus of the council as it has many ramifications for the EMS System.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	MS. Jones for K. Collison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rural Health grant will continue to support the Trauma System Committee lunches to make it easier for members to spend the afternoon at the meetings. Since lunch was not provided today, those funds will be used to support the Coalition for Injury Prevention teams.</li> <li>• The Amish project is starting up again with a focus on pedestrian safety on the rural roads. The workgroup is planning use Rural Health grant funds.to buy reflective vests for the children who walk along the roads to school.</li> </ul>
9. Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Board (OTDAB)	J. Hammond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver license self-designation as an organ donor is now at 51.9% statewide.</li> <li>• The Board, in collaboration with the Department of Education's driver education program, will be supporting a scholarship contest for high school teens to develop a video to educate others about Organ and Tissue Donation.</li> <li>• Debbie Eberly described a Walk of Honor held at Bayhealth Kent for an organ donor and family as a way of paying respect and thanks.</li> </ul>
10. TSC Member Agencies	S. Elwell J. Whaley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> is Nemours/A I duPont Hospital for Children's annual Pediatric Trauma Conference.</li> <li>• Beebe Healthcare's trauma program is holding an interactive trauma educational event on November 16. The cost is \$55.00. The new format should be very interesting.</li> </ul>
V. Adjournment	S. Murphy	The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<b>Wednesday, December 5, 2018 @12:30, Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</b>