

Delaware Trauma System Committee Meeting

Delaware Fire School, Dover Delaware

December 04, 2019 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Members Present: L. Jones, M. Mitchell*, M. LeNoir*, E. Alexander*, D. Sofia*, J. Hammond*, J. Giradldo*, J. Baxley*, K. Bradley*, R. Megargel, K. Collison, D. Eberly, R. Tatineni, M. Jadali*, J. Pirrung, C. Faedtke, M. Williams, D. Matwiejewicz

Alternates/Guests Present: C. Campbell, B. Waninger, R. Mauch, L. Ebeling*, T. Pearson, K. Starr-leach, J. Whaley*, R. Klepner, M Griffin, J. Brennan, M. Pragg, A. Quackenbush, M. Baratelle, P. Woods, D. Curtis, B. Huss

Staff Present: S. Elwell*, S. Murphy, M. Mendoza*, R. Acquah*

Excused: D. Gulezian, K. Boyer, J. McCue, K. Abbrescia, B. Mac Donald **Phone: NO**

PHONE LINE

*Attended Quality Meeting

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
I. Welcome Introductions	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Murphy introduced the new chair (S. Elwell) to the committee. S. Elwell then presented S. Murphy with a plaque and certificate of appreciation from the Trauma Committee for his years of service as chair.
Minutes	S. Murphy	The September meeting minutes were accepted with corrections to the Physician CME's requirements section.
II. New Business		
A. New Business	S. Elwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resign confidentiality agreement • Suggestion of having a consent agenda for future meetings. • Set up guidelines, • Set up goals/format (long and short term)
B. Other New Business		
IV. Unfinished Business and Reports		
A. Unfinished Business		
1. Trauma System Legislation/Next Steps	S. Elwell	Nothing to report.
2. Delaware Medical Surge Planning, Trauma/Burns Update	B. Huss	Their next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2020.
B. Trauma System Designation Committee Report		
1. 2019 site visits	M. Mitchell	The committee will be discussing all the 2020 visits and the outcome of the visit at Nanticoke. Upcoming visits are scheduled for July and October 2020.
	D. Matwiejewicz	AI DuPont received their Level I ACS certification.

C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report		
1. Trauma System Registry	L. Jones	The data that they would like to present at the next meeting will cover initial Emergency Department arrival time under two and four hours. Also, receiving hospital notification of patient's departures under two hours.
1. Research	L. Jones	No pending research currently.
	S. Elwell	Would like to put together a group to investigate reduction in morbidity and mortality in the Delaware Trauma System, their focus will be in pediatric data. More will come on this topic.
D. Networking Highlights		
1. State EMS Medical Director	R. Megargel	Their first meeting is scheduled for early January, this meeting will focus on the standing order process. They will also update the BLS and ALS standing orders. If anyone would like to participate in the process please contact your County Administrator, Interfacility Administrator or the Fire Prevention Commission.
2. Office of Public Health Preparedness		Nothing to report
3. Office of EMS	B. Huss	Informed everyone that the process for the position of Stroke Coordinator is in progress and the position should be filled soon.
4. Highway Safety	R. Klepner	There were 118 fatalities in 2019 and ended 2018 with 111 fatalities. The increase was in Sussex county and is believed to be due to the aging population.
Injury Prevention	J. Whaley	Dr. Trella, from the Poison Control Center spoke at their Injury Prevention coalition and the focus was on vaping. She explains that the regulation on vaping is much higher in countries overseas then here in the United State. This allows for more harmful ingredient that could potentially kill you to be added to the ingredients for vaping. They feel that this maybe one reason why there is a higher injury rate from vaping here in the United States compared to overseas.
Safe Kids	D. Matwiejewicz for J. McCue	They applied and received a grant from the hospital. The money received from the grant was used on the Stop the Bleed initiative. They have purchased tourniquets for everyone who was trained through their program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen is doing a lot with her playground safety program. Now she has school nurses reaching out to her to thank her for the training because they have seen less playground injuries. • She participated in the Safe Kids program in New Jersey with the car seat safety program. • In 2020 she is looking to develop two more programs.
Fall Prevention	D. Curtis	Fall Prevention Week was in September, which the Governor made it official and a press release was sent out. K. Boyer did a fall screening up north and a news release went out to the public. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have received data from the Data registry which will be discussed at the next meeting in January. • A Matter of Balance is still going well. This program is in all three counties and it focuses on senior fall prevention. Today there are having a training seminar for the coaches. • Delaware had the third lowest death rate for falls per 1,00,000 population, according to data from the

		Center for Disease Control.
Coalition for Injury prevention	K. Boyer	Has completed 100 Think First programs this fall in middle and high schools. She has been very busy with her volunteer group for instructor for the Stop the Bleed program. They have presented at a variety of community groups such as the Boy's Scouts, a couple of women and neighborhood groups. Her Stop the Bleed instructor groups are over 100 now and she is continually hosting classes to train more instructors. She recently did a holiday safety travel campaign on social media. Today she is doing a holiday mocktail at the hospital with their addiction counselors.
4. DE Chapters American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma & American Trauma Society	S. Murphy	Attended an ASC national meeting last month where the focus was on the Stop the Bleed initiative. Also, mortality from firearm injuries which the committee chose to support more regulations against. A few of the areas they chose to concentrate on was safety training for all new gun owners, a safer safety design of the safety switch on the firearm and a stronger red flag law.
	S. Mitchell	ATS the group will be sending out a phone invite to talk about upcoming meetings and events by the end of the year.
5. DEMSOC	B. Stuart	Nothing currently to report.
6. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collison	On November 21, 2019, they celebrated the National Rural World Health Day with an event at the new La Red health center located at the old Milford hospital complex. During the event, they honored Dr. Tabatha Offutt-Powell for her work to spearhead the development of Delaware's My Healthy Community data portal.
7. Brain Injury Association		Legislation: The law did pass that will allow the Brain Injury Association and the Governmental Committees to access data through DHIN specific to brain injuries.
8. Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Board	J. Hammond	OTDAB had a meeting last month that centered a program called Save8. This program was led by a young lady whose family member was an organ donor and the program teaches young people what it really means to be an organ donor. Also, the committee chose to sponsor an organ donor video scholarship. They wish to award two scholarships for each county.
9. TSC Member Agencies	M. Williams	Healthcare Association: is launching a pick-up form program that will require all providing facilities to participate. The form will be required from all providing facilities that need to transfer patients from one facility to another. The program will start around the first week in January 2020. St. Francis: Jan represented St. Francis at the National T-trip conference where she presented a couple of presentations.
V. Adjournment	S. Murphy	The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.
<u>Next Meeting</u>		Wednesday, February 26, 2020 @12:30, Edgehill Shopping Center, 43 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE, Large Conference Room