



Southern Minnesota Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee (SMRTAC) Meeting
February 12, 2014
1:00pm – 3:00pm

MN DOT Office
Owatonna, MN

Minutes

SMRTAC Voting Members Present:

V	Boyer, Tim	V	Hauge, Don	E	Walker, Laura
E	Crabtree, Robben	V	Morris, Dave	V	Williams, Pam
V	Drucker, Paul	E	Morris, Robert	V	Mike Juntunen
V	Elsbernd, Terri	V	Schneider, Tom		
V	Emmanuel, Todd	V	Weller, Eric		

V - Present E – Excused W -Web

SMRTAC Staff:

Sherrie Lejcher

STAC/MDH Staff:

Carol Immermann

Regional Attendees (as signed in):

Maria Flor	Shannon Boerner
Vicki Neidt	John Bacigalupo
Peggy Sue Garber	Sue Kester
Deb Anderson	Dan Hankins
John Fox	Joan Hankins
Margo Bjork	Scott McConkey
Jessica Serverin	Tia Meyer
Rob Pearson	Kathy Berns
Janet Chestnut	Angela Schrader
Jill Hunchis	Dan Stensrud
Kay Heard	Meghan Lamp
Kristine Hernandez	Chad Liedl
Cheryl Arnold	Karla Eppler
Jill Bondus	Jon Danielson
Jordan Anderson	Matt Jakubik
James Noxon	

By video via SMRTAC website or conference call:

Joy Shaft	Anu Luke	Chris Ballard
Gwen Post	Beth Poulin	Deb Horsman

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Dave Morris

Approve Agenda for February 12, 2015 and Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2014

Corrections and edits: Jessica Severin's was corrected in the attendance section and the time of meeting was corrected.

Website Update

Mike Juntunen

Website has been converted to Word Press by Mike Juntenen. Mike reviewed the substance of the website at this time. Mike reports there is an opportunity to post sub-committee minutes on the website, if these are available please forward to Mike for posting.

Please forward any comments about the website to Mike.

SMRTAC thanks Mike for his tireless work to convert the website to WordPress which significantly helps manage annual expenses.

Proposed Grant Deliverables

Dave Morris

- Support expenses associated with travel to and participation in the RTAC committee and subcommittee meetings.
- Support expenses associated with at least one Rural Trauma Team Development Course for SMRTAC.
- Send at least two SMRTAC members to the Statewide Database Summit.
- Support SMRTAC members to participate in STAC workgroup for regional data.
- Support leaders to attend the RTAC Leadership Forum meetings at least twice annually.
- Line items in proposed budget: Travel, Meeting & Education.
- Total Grant \$6,210.50

STAC Update

Carol Immermann

Carol Immermann reports there have been no STAC meetings since last SMRTAC meeting. The composition of STAC members has some changes, see MDH/STAC website for more information regarding current STAC members.

Ron Furnival remaining on STAC for another 4 year term and will continue as chair.

2015 Meetings:

March 3

June 2

September 15

December 8

STAC Meeting location:

All meetings held at the Shoreview Community Center, 4580 Victoria St. N. (Non-MDH site) in Shoreview from 12:30-3:30 in the Wedell Community Room. (Enter from the upper level.)

Regional Trauma Data Workgroup

Maria Flor/Deb Anderson

Reviewed the proposed work plan for STAC data work group

Chris Ballard reports the STAC Data Work Group goals are to develop state goals/priorities and timelines – STAC will review at the next meeting but it is uncertain if it will be acted upon by STAC based on timelines of information in respect to the next STAC meeting.

Assessing data privacy concerns to determine a path for utilization of the data by RTAC's

There is a general need for memorandum of understanding (MOU) documents to be re-distributed as they have not reached all parties as needed. Chris Ballard will re-send

Image Trend did meet with PI subcommittee today - one important need is a point of contact at Image Trend to help with issues identified either at the hospital or RTAC level. This will be addressed.

Break occurred at 2:00pm

SMRT Foundation Update

John Osborn/Paul Drucker

The SMRTF completed the 2014 fiscal year with a positive balance. The Foundation Executive Committee will be proposing membership dues and categories in the near future. Trustee recruitment continues slowly.

Updates

Chairs

Subcommittee Chair Reports

Performance Improvement – Dave Morris

Dr. Morris reviewed a document that allows initiation of the RTAC PI review process with the intent of having a PI review initiation process from the SMRTAC website.

Education/Outreach –Meghan Lamp

Meghan Lamp reviewed the following forthcoming events:

March 19th is the next Education/Outreach meeting.

March 14th Stelter/SCEMS conference in Montgomery

March 20th/21th SEEMS conference in Rochester

Additional conferences – April 14th/15th ZVENA - volunteers

TZD – May 7th – IEC Rochester need volunteers

TZD - May 29th – Fairmont

April 9th SMRTAC meeting – Dr. Graff speaking about non-accidental trauma

Distracted driving conference April 13th 11am to noon in Rochester at RCTC

Pediatrics – Jill Hunchis

The subcommittee is developing a regional PMG regarding non-accidental trauma

Planning to meet prior to the next April meeting education presentation

Trauma Program Managers – Maria Flor

Head Injury PMG Compliance project – 13 hospitals submitted information revealing 76% compliance of the Head Injury Practice Management Guideline – see data below:

SMRTAC Head Injury/PMG Compliance Tool: 2014 Results

Patient	GCS	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Reversal Agent Used	Yes or No	Comments
		INR > 1.5	CT Done?	CT Neg	CT Pos		PMG Followed	
Mankato	10	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Transfer from Fairmont
Mankato	3	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	From St. Peter, died
Mankato	5	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Died
St. Peter	15	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	Yes	Transfer
Fairmont	10	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Transfer to Mankato
Springfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No patients apply
St. James	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No patients apply
Austin	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Transfer to Rochester
Austin	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Transfer to Rochester
Blue Earth	15	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	Yes	Transfer to Abbott
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	?	?	No	No	Admitted
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	Yes	Transfer to Red Wing
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	?	?	No	No	Transfer to Red Wing
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Discharged
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Discharged
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Discharged
Cannon Falls	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Discharged
Albert Lea	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
Albert Lea	14	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
Albert Lea	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
LeSueur	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No patients apply
Arlington	NOT	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	FFP not available prior to transfer
Arlington	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	
Arlington	15	Not	Yes	Yes			Yes	Patient on Plavix
Arlington	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Waseca	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Admitted
Waseca	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Discharged
Waseca	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Admitted
Madelia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No patients apply

100% yes 100% yes 8 12 24% no
 (missing 5 CT results) 76% yes
 25 patients reported Report at Feb. 2015 SMRTAC

Emergency Preparedness/Disaster – Vicki Neidt

Vicki Neidt is retiring in 10 days – thank you Vicki for your service to SMRTAC.

The subcommittee reports they believe there is a need for an event calendar on the SMRTAC website to allow posting of SMRTAC related events.

The previously discussed MDH MCI assessment project has been funded and will commence this year

An active shooter class will be held April 22 Mankato. The presenters are from the California Hospital association. The intent is to provide substance to plan for these events and content for drill development. Target audience is South Central hospitals but may be capacity for others once initially offered.

EMS –Don Hauge

The most recent meeting was February 5th, there were 6 participants. The subcommittee is proposing a survey to EMS providers in the SMRTAC region to determine awareness. The general sense is that SMRTAC is an education body and therefore opportunity likely exists to expand this understanding about the purpose of SMRTAC.

The subcommittee is proposing a mini-conference to provide an EMS presentation regarding a patient case in respect to existing practice management guidelines.

Injury Prevention –Peggy Sue Garber

There is a need for more members, the most recent two meetings only Maria Flor and Peggy Sue Garber were present.

Planning for Farm Fest event in summer

An injury prevention booklet in development (bullying, abduction prevention, distracted driving, etc.), look for updates in the future.

Data Subcommittee – Deb Anderson

Reviewed within the meeting agenda above.

Roundtable

- 2015 Meeting Dates
April 9, June 11, August 13, October 8, and December 10
- Educational Offering April 9 pre-meeting Dr. Arne Graff *Non Accidental Trauma*
- Stelter Conference, Montgomery March 14 Staffing SMRTAC booth
- SE MN EMS Conference, Rochester March 20-21 Staffing SMRTAC booth

Meeting adjourned at 2:11 pm