



**Southern Minnesota Regional  
Trauma Advisory Committee (SMRTAC) Meeting  
June 15, 2017  
1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**MN DOT Office  
Owatonna, MN**

Minutes

SMRTAC Voting Members Present:

V	Bondhus, Jill	V	Hauge, Don	V	Neidt, Vicki
V	Corliss da Rocha, Bethany	E	Juntunen, Mike	V	Schrader, Angela
P	Drucker, Paul	V	Klinkner, Denise	V	Walker, Laura
V	Emanuel, Todd	V	Mc Levis, Laurie	V	Williams, Pam
V	Eppler, Karla		Morris, Robert		

V - Present    E – Excused    W –Web    P - Phone

SMRTAC Staff:  
Sherrie Lejcher-V  
Gwen Meyer-V

STAC/MDH Staff:  
Carol Immermann – V

Regional Attendees (as signed in):

Annette Larson  
Tom Jarnstrom  
David Kohs  
Walt Franz  
Andrew Hebdon  
Gail Norris  
Jo Koo

Jessica Schleck  
Kelly Thimmesch  
Maria Flor  
Ted Armon  
Joy Shaft-P  
Robben Crabtree-P  
Brian Quinn-P

**Call to Order, Welcome & Chair Update**

**Denise Klinkner**

NOTE: If you are going to present during the meeting send Denise the highlights of your discussion to be put as part of the power point.  
Busy spring 5/2k was successful will be doing again next year. BCON pre-meeting education had a good turnout.

**Approve agenda & Minutes from April 20th minutes**

**ACTION ITEM**

A Motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting and the meeting minutes of the April 20, 2016 meeting. Ms. Gwen Meyer entered a motion and was second by Ms. Angela Schrader.

**Trample Trauma 5/2k**

**Denise Klinkner**

Over 114 people participated. Financials included revenue of approximately \$5700 with expenses for t-shirts, venue, and final stretch of \$4173 leaves an approximate net profit of \$2000. There is an interest to do this event again next year. Maybe looking into 5k in fall next year. Final stretch was very helpful so will continue to use them next year. Need to bring in additional sponsorships for next year. Need to state what we would do with money or what we have used it for. Possible allocations to education for trauma training? Submit an application as to what you want to use the money for then award scholarships. Example: EMS conference fees. Can we use money for kits when doing training? (Kits are expensive so unable to support this expense, maybe support travel for instructors? Reimburse travel for simulator. Will

email out to the committee for suggestions on how we disburse funds. We can allocate certain amounts. Cannot give everyone a scholarship.

Rep from quick clot was interested in helping out BCON and sent us \$700 worth of supplies to use during training. Have all of the committee sign thank you Maria has the cards.

BCON train the trainer class will be at next STAC meeting

### **Financial Report**

**John Osborn**

No additional information beyond the trample trauma funds.

### **Grant Deliverables**

**Denise Klinkner**

August 31<sup>st</sup> grant cycle ends. Support PI for communication from EMS to receiving centers. Need to supply what we are using funds for.

Carla (EMS) what deliverable could be? What scene times GCS documentation? Is there a piece of feedback that hospitals could send to EMS then present to EMS meetings ideas for a data point that could be pulled from registry. The hospital has to provide feedback to EMS. Is PI happening between hospital and EMS?

Time TTA called till time of arrival to hospital. (Flor)

Did patient meet criteria but was not activated by EMS when it was met.

What would we be able to pull out from registry?

Scene time over 20 minutes as part of review.

As of 2018 EMS will not be entered into the registry.

Have facilities explain what are we doing know for PI with EMS.

Could we bring data back to the regional EMS groups?

If you have ideas submit them and give reasons why cannot do them.

RTTD course

### **STAC Update**

**Carol Immermann**

Designated – MCHS-St.James was designated.

Registry inclusion criteria was clarified-Was the patient admitted for trauma care- if patient had a fall with syncope episode hurt wrist but was admitted for medical care not a trauma. Refer to MDH site.

Level IV work group-Review of the IV designation criteria discussion (review of TTA by trauma medical director if care of patient was done by APP), care of admitted trauma patient how should it be addressed discussion of surgeon involvement in care. ABEM certification and ATLS. Recommendation is going back to work group for review.

Carol's position will be up as vice chair.

Leadership

Discussion of pediatric burn surge and need to include the NICU in this plan.

### **MCI Field Guide**

**Vicki Neidt**

Updates have been made. There is a tool for EMS to use if they come upon an MCI.

Will be placed in rigs for crews to use. Contains the START triage. Resources available listed phone numbers included for resources.

No one had any other suggestions to the guide.

### **PMG Updates**

**Action Item**

- **Pediatric IO (pediatric subcommittee)**  
Will review at August meeting
  
- **Splinting and tourniquets (EMS subcommittee)**  
Continue to work on
- **TBI after discharge**

Table for the time being.

- **Adult transfer guideline (TPM subcommittee)**

Continue to work on make a goal for next year

**Subcommittee Reports**

Email sent out to clarify who is on the committee and who would like to stay part of the commit. Please respond to the email from Sherrie.

Injury prevention group needs more members

**BCON education/splits**

**Denise Klinkner**

Due to amount of time involved would need to split. BCON Maria as chair/Todd 17 classes completed with 370 participants. 101 trained instructors. Reach out to your community to provide classes.

Upcoming classes

SE wants to have a class

Need to have goals what are they?( should we have a booth at some of the summer time festivals. leadership meetings city council meetings ect...(places to reach out to.) send ideas for goals to smrtacstopthebleed.org .

**Foundation – Maria Flor:**

**EMS –**

Driving simulator has been active. Have many requests Rice County fair and Lanesboro.

Was a MNTRAC exercises in SE region had great participation. Was a success.

Was funded through health care coalition.

Fentanyl and overdoses

Narcan education is being going to be done with distribution of narcan

**Education/Outreach –**

Separated from BCON

Email was sent out to committee members please respond.

Mark calendars for October 12 for the pregnancy in trauma education.

**Trauma Program Managers –.**

List of active trauma program managers has change. If you have not received an email from Gail email her your information

**Injury Prevention**

Needs more members

**State Data Workgroup –**

Propose to retire the committee. Ms. Deb Anderson is still available to answer questions.

**Performance Improvement –**

Teri is working with Dr.Kassel to improve this group

**Roundtable**

- 2017 SMRTAC Meeting Dates: Apr 20, Jun 15, Aug 17, Oct 12, Dec 14
  - 2017 STAC Meeting Dates: March 14, June 6, Sept 12, Dec 5
- Let Sherrie know when commit meetings are so Gwen or Sheri can attend.  
Email also if you have events or things you want to share on the website.

A Motion to adjourn entered by, second by No discussion, unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.

**Minutes submitted by:**

**Angela Schrader, RN**  
**SMRTAC Secretary**