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Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at
www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Saturday, November 18, 2023
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Hilton Austin Hotel, Salon H
500 East 4th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair, Courtney Edwards, RN, DNP, Vice Chair
Della Johnson, RN, Ruben Martinez, Council Liaison
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, RN, Vice Chair

GETAC Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

4. Review and approval of August 16, 2023, Meeting Minutes - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
5. Committee Announcements - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
 - a. Applicant Selections: New and Returning Members
 - b. Departing Members
6. GETAC Chair Comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

7. EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director;
8. Update from the Office of Injury Prevention
9. Stakeholder Reports:
 - a. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Update
 - b. Stop the Bleed Texas Coalition Update
 - c. Texas Suicide Prevention Coalition Update

Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:

10. Committee Statement of Purpose – Committee Members
11. Collaborative projects updates
 - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
 - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
12. *It's Only a White Line* presentation – Mr. Brian Mason, Executive Director of Houston TranStar
 - a. Houston TranStar is responsible for providing transportation and emergency management services to the Greater Houston region.
13. Goals for 2024 / Workday Update: Spectrum of Prevention
 - a. Suicide Prevention
 - b. Safe Storage Prevention
 - c. Child Passenger Safety State Expansion
14. Continued discussions toward community collaboration
 - a. Other partners; state, local, facility-level collaborations
15. Integration of social determinants of health (SDOH) in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
 - a. Concepts of how to operationalize into IVP work
16. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and Recommendations for Injury Prevention Outcome Measures
 - a. **Strategic Performance Measure:** Focus on high-level and specific quantitative data obtained from the Texas Trauma & EMS Registry, representing the overall trauma and emergency healthcare system in Texas. Include unintentional and intentional injuries with a general rate decrease, identifying which MOI results in death for Texas.
 - i. Example 1: "Reduce fall-related injury deaths from Y to Z deaths per 100,000 population in 2030." We can look at the registry to determine the current death rate and then guess on a reasonable reduction.

ii. Example 2: "Reduce firearm related suicide injury deaths from Y to Z deaths per 100,000 population in 2030."

b. **Capacity Performance measure:** Incorporate County participation into Texas Violent Death Reporting System (TVDRS) to carry out the essential public health services of trauma and emergency healthcare system. This addresses Texas' ability for disease surveillance.

i. Example: "Increase County participation from Y to Z rate in providing complete data to TVDRS."

17. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas

18. General Public Comment: *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*

19. Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report

20. Announcements - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

21. Review and list agenda items for next meeting - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

22. Future meeting dates - Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

23. Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, November 16, 2023. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members and state staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS no later than 5:00 PM, November 16, 2023, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov. People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Jorie Klein at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.