

Northeast WI Regional Trauma Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Aurora BayCare – Green Bay, Wisconsin

Introductions – all guests are welcome to the meetings.

General Membership Meeting

The Executive Council (9 present for a quorum) and general membership meeting of the NEW RTAC was called to order by the chair Dr. Steven Stroman.

Introduction of guests present.

Meeting agenda approved.

Meeting minutes from last meeting approved.

Presentations

Mike Orlando presented on WiTrac/Patient tracking. WI has a pilot program going on right now, once that pilot program has finished the 7 regions will decide what works best for each region. Patient tracking is not an option anymore this is a requirement. Mike went over the patient tracking apt. and how the EMS side and the hospital side see information. All HIPAA compliances have been met for this program. As of right now once the patient gets to the hospital it is not clear how this information is going to get put into the patients chart. As of right now this is just being piloted for EMS and hospital, down the road the hopes are to use for tornados and having to move patients from like a church to a different community. Time table to get this pilot done is the end of June 2016.

New Business

Sarah gave a presentation on “Think First.” Think First is an injury prevention program for the youth. Main focus right now is the high schools and getting injury prevention information out to high school students. The program focuses on texting and driving and injuries occurring with that for the high school students. If anyone would like to contact Sarah they can send Kathy Murphy an email and she will get your information to Sarah. Also there is a Think First website.

Brochures were made for Fall Prevention and available at the meeting. Discussion on what to do with brochures and who is going to hand them out. Brent Elliott stated that Green Bay Metro sometimes does not send their ambulance to every fall call, but an engine will respond. He stated that it would be a great piece of information to leave with the patient after a fall. Barb Michaels stated that they do have a talking point document for when handing out these brochures that could be implemented to a couple of sentences for whoever would hand these brochures out. Dave stated that the brochures would be by the door if any departments would like to take some, will have a follow up conference call with these departments to see how they have implement these fliers.

Arketype Presentation from Barb Michaels. Arketype is a professional agency that came to meeting to talk about how to get the Fall Prevention out to the public. This agency has been working with Barb on a plan and how the ADRC budget could work with an agency to get the information out to the public. Ross from Arketype held discussion and questions from people present on this agency.

ROVER equipment/Active Shooter update given by Dave Taylor. We have two table tops set up that will be happening soon. The RTAC train the trainers will be working with HERC on these table tops. Active shooter program has gone extremely well. Dave Seebart and Dave Taylor gave the Active Shooter program presentation at the State meeting last week and had lots of good input and comments. Dave stated that next year he would like to work on Active Shooters in the hospitals.

Dr. Steven Stroman talked about Israeli bandage/quick clot equipment. Dr. Stroman went over what these are and how they work. Dr. Stroman stated that one 4x4 of these clotting equipment costs about \$18.00. Door County uses these clotting equipment's for their SWAT members to carry with their equipment. The ROVER kit does have the Israeli bandage in it.

Executive Council Members that are up for reelection will be voted upon at the April 20, 2016 meeting.

Andrea Schultz stated that there is a car seat class coming up, if any one would like to become a technician contact her. This class is four day class, and also one of the requirements of this is to attend two community events and there is also some continuing education that has to be completed every two years.

Kathy Murphy talked about DNR status and what the role of the EMS is. Discussion from the group on this. Dr. Stroman talked about POLST and how it is a document that patients and their families can have for people that are coming to end of life and what their wishes might be.

Reports

- Trauma Plan – Kathy Murphy
The state is revising the template. There will be a work date on Feb 16th and 17th if anyone can help contact Kathy.
- Performance Improvement-Tom Bergmann
Tom stated there are some emails that have been sent out about the registry and the new software. There is also some work on the State PI program. Tom brought in some documents for anyone to take, one is a template for hospitals to use for hospital length of stay information. Tom would like everyone to look at data he had available and to email him on their thoughts.
- Grants – Kathy Murphy
 1. WEMSA grant request for Debbie Schmidt for \$70 for 4 days
 2. WEMSA grant request for Lawrence Fire for 2 people for 4 days at \$80 a day per person.
 3. Think First Program asking for \$493.00 for advertising, brochures, and other hand out materials to use during the Think First Program.All three grants were approved.
- State/Regional Meeting – Dave Taylor
Dr. Susan Martin from the State EMS Medical office was on the phone and stated that she was just listening in on new ideas and things we are doing in our region.
- HERC Report – Dave Seebart
Dave talked about alerts for MCI drills from hospitals and how it use to be 4 hours for drills and they want it to be 15 minutes response time.

Eboli training will be available and there will be a table top coming to Green Bay. If there is any interest contact Dave S. They would like EMS, and Hospital representation at this table top exercise. Save the Dates will be sent out soon for this table top.

- Treasurers Report – Debbie Schmidt

Budget: \$19,351.00

Remaining: \$9144.35

Greenbrier Café catering department located at Aurora BayCare missed placed the check for \$175.00 from the October, 2015 meeting. Will contact Patti at Brown County to get check cancelled and a new check issued. If there is any cost to cancelling check Aurora will deduct that amount for the bill from tonight's food.

Dave has a deposit for \$100.00 from a survey that he took for the state.

Next meeting will be on April 20, 2016 at 10am at St. Vincent's.

Meeting adjourned @ 745pm. DT