



Northeast WI Regional Trauma Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2021

Virtual ONLY – Green Bay, Wisconsin

Introductions – all guests are welcome to the meetings.

General Membership Meeting

The Executive Council (11 present for a quorum) and general membership meeting of the NEW RTAC was called to order by the CO-Chair Mark Madigan. Total of 21 people present on the line for meeting.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – Deb made a motion to approve minutes, Second by Sue. Motion was Approved.

Training: Dr. Kerry Aherns provided training on the State Trauma Guidelines.

Approval of the Agenda – Asked by Del to add to Injury Prevention update on Howard/Suamico School STB. Asked by Del to add to New Business the purchase of Equipment and Moulage kits. Motion by Sue Second by Bill to accept with changes.

Reports

ADRC/Injury Prevention – Barb Michaels, Dave Delleman- ADRC

1.) **Follow-up assignment from July RTAC meeting. Contacts made in July/August to reach other ADRCs (beyond Brown County) in NEW RTAC region regarding interest in dollars supportive of fall prevention awareness in their community (billboards or other).**

Oconto: Interest. Kayla Lemorande, Supervisor, ADRC Wolf River, email: kayla@adrcwolfriver.org

Florence: Interest, but not billboards, but likely more so radio or newspaper spots. Contacts: Tiffany White, Director, ADRC of Florence County, email: twhite@co.florence.wi.us and Maria Bournoville, Information and Assistance Specialist email: (mbournoville@co.florence.wi.us)

Marinette: Interested. Kelly Badker, Manager, ADRC of Marinette County, kbadker@marinettecounty.com.

Door: Interest but not this Sept and likely not billboards. Jake Erickson, Director, ADRC of Door County, email: jerickson@co.door.wi.us, interested in fall prevention public awareness dollars but needs time to assemble best approach as that may not be billboards in tourism community but rather newspaper or radio station ads.

Manitowoc/Kewaunee: Interest. Wendy Hutterer, Director, ADRC of the Lakeshore, wendyhutterer@manitowoccountywi.gov

Above input provided to Del, Dave T, David D.

Question/input from RTAC? Above group felt they would benefit from shared meeting with all these counties together (and rep from each ADRC and rep from their respective EMS) to exchange learnings/interests. Is this of interest to more RTAC EMS?

2.) Upcoming evidence-based workshops provided by ADRC related to fall prevention

<https://adrcofbrowncounty.org/events/>

The image shows three flyer cards for workshops. The first, 'Stepping On', is for Mondays, Oct 25 - Dec 13, 2021, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at ADRC, 300 S. Adams St. It features a man in a blue shirt and lists topics like 'Falls Prevention' and 'Medication Safety'. The second, 'Stand Up and Move More', is for Tuesdays, Oct 26 - Nov 16 & Dec 14, 2021, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. It features a woman in a patterned top and focuses on 'Sit for 6 or more hours a day?'. The third, 'Mind Over Matter', is for Thursdays, Nov 18, Dec 2, & Dec 16, 2021, 9 - 11 a.m. It features a woman in a pink top and focuses on 'Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder'. All flyers include contact information for ADRC and logos for WIA and MIND MATTER.

3.) Other programs offered/upcoming specific to falls prevention:

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The image shows two flyer cards. The first, 'Boost Your Balance', is for Thursdays, Dec 9, 2021, 10 - 11:15 a.m. at ADRC, 300 S. Adams St. It features an elderly couple and lists topics like 'Balance is critical to help prevent falls' and 'Our ADRC volunteers (retired doctor or nurse) will take the time you need to help:'. The second, 'Let's Move Safely', is for Thursdays, Dec 9, 2021, 10 - 11:15 a.m. at ADRC, 300 S. Adams St. It features a woman in a blue top and focuses on 'We all need to move, but pain can make that difficult. Learn how to move safely and stay independent at home or help transfer a family member with good body mechanics to limit pain. Prepare for winter weather with tips and tricks to keep you moving safely. By learning a few exercises to help keep your muscles flexible and strong, you will give yourself the best chance to improve your quality of life or that of a loved one.' Both flyers include contact information for ADRC and logos for WIA and MIND MATTER.

4.) 4 community presentations given on fall prevention education to all Green Bay YMCA locations, and UWGB Life Long Learning in Retirement, 52 participants).

Updates from Coalition - Brown County Fall Prevention Partnership:

1.) New Logos:



2.) Involvement continues in State-Wide Fall Prevention Initiative Work Groups among:

- a.) Best Practices
- b.) Communication & Awareness
- c.) Policy & Advocacy

2.) Brown County process for EMS fall pick up patient referral process (using JotForm) to community resources (among ADRC, APS, Building Inspector)

- a.) **Oct 14, 2021:** Shauna Walesh, Green Bay Metro FD, Dave Taylor Fall Prevention Alliance of NEW, and Barb Michaels, ADRC, presented process, tools, & learnings to State Falls Prevention Collaborative (individuals/coalitions across the state working on fall prevention initiatives in their community).
- b.) **Updated EMS Training PowerPoint and patient flyer** for EMS depts to use who are referring fall pick up patients: updates can be found at <https://adrcofbrowncounty.org/fall-prevention/> then scroll to Professional Resources, and EMS/Fire Department Resources.
- c.) **Nov 9, 2021:** Shauna Walesh, Green Bay Metro FD organizing training for Green Bay Metro FD staff on fall pick-up referral process with continuing ed credits, ADRC and Adult Protective Services staff will participate.

3.) **Canceled the Sept 21, 2021 large community event on falls prevention** due to rise in COVID rates. The group plans to re-schedule this event in the future when COVID rates decline.

4.) **Coalition booth at Kroc Center Senior Event on Oct 6, 2021 with advance directives and fall prevention information provided.** 500 attendees, and 100 File of Life provided to seniors.

NEW RTAC PI- Caroline Glander/Tom Bergmann

- PI Group meet to discuss reports from the state
 - Looking at reports we want as an RTAC
 - Looking to get Katie Prather on a call with us to discuss reports
 - Asked the RTAC for data that we want as a group. No discussion was had by the group. Ask the group to email Tom or Caroline regarding the type of information that the committee would like reported out at RTAC Meetings
- STAC approved the Regional PI plan, Looking at over under triage, time of transport of ISS over 3 hours, Trauma activations.
- Provided update sample confidential form to talk about cases in our PI groups.
- Short fall of ABLIS courses. STAC working on it.
- ABC and SVH are part of the burn surge plan. Offered ABLIS now training to providers distributed by the HERC. Low level burn patient managed for up to 72 hours.
- Wisconsin Trauma Quality Improvement Collaborative is developing guidelines to help level 3 and 4 to manage patients. Currently they are revising the Venous Thromboembolism prophylaxis guideline.
- December STAC meeting subcommittee format will be changing into more work groups.
- Howards Suamico School provided a recognition from the school district for the STB classes held for them. Thanks Howard Fire and Brown County Sheriff for their help. 120 people trained. Grant money from RTAC was used to get equipment in the schools.

HERC Report- (NEWHERC Coordinator)

- ABLIS now filled 50 non-physician seats and 23 physician seats with a waiting list.
- EMresource training is being done. If wanting training let Steve know
- Training survey was done and most prefer virtual. 60 responses in our region.
- HERC sponsor vaccinator meetings 7 am Thursdays.
- Tactical EMS grant to GBMFD was awarded.
- Holy Family grant for PAPRS
- Fall alliance grant request.
- 300 thermometers and pulse ox contact Steve for the link on HERC website.

Fiscal Report – Del Zuleger

- Holy Family Grant of \$2000.00 was paid out
- Reimbursement to Del for storage bins for training equip \$84.89.
- Balance of 17,394.40

Grant Requests – Del Zuleger

- None

New Business –

- Training Trailer with Falls Alliance RTAC is invited to use the trailer and partner with them. More to come as things get together.
- Projects (Standing new business)
 - Car seat tech classes
 - Helmets for bike rodeo or ATV groups.
 - Farm Trauma awareness classes
 - Other ideas?
- Manitowoc Active threat classes are ongoing and going very well. Brown County is in the planning phases of planning the 2nd large group functional exercise.
- Regional Trauma plan
 - Survey is being built by the state. This will be sent out to the members of RTAC for their responses and we will develop the trauma plan. Del is working on this as we move forward, needs to be submitted by June 30th. 2022.

Motion to close.