



# Southern Minnesota Regional Trauma Advisory Committee

## Education & Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Attendees: Mariah Raabe Co-chair, Kristen Sailer, Maria Pellowski*

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### General Discussion:

- Mariah provided an update on contacts for education instructions. She is having some trouble getting responses back.
- Mariah will try to contact Mike Juntunen and Gwen Meyer to see if they can help with any contacts.
- Maria commented Winona Health staff and first responders were a little disappointed in the RTTDC level of information and training. It would be nice to include higher level training and some on scene trauma response techniques.
- Maria could use help with trauma criteria for activation in certain scenarios. It was recommended to bring these to the next TPM meeting for discussion.
- Maria asked about trauma boarding patients in the ER. Can't get transportation for burns quickly. Continuous evaluation and monitoring for inpatient education for staff. The patients end up in the ER and the staff needs the education.

### Topics discussed for education:

- Education sessions requested to be recorded and posted to SMRTAC website
- Training for fiber optic airway intubation
- Case reviews for auto launches whether they need to be stabilized locally or on the helicopter, etc.
- Training on the criteria – 1 hour session on different scenarios. This would allow smaller hospitals to offer the training to staff because of high staff turnover. Sessions for trauma medical metrics or criteria for level IV.
- In house trauma training for in-patient nursing requirements for Level IV if possible – rib/hip fractures, etc.
- Trauma 101 course closer to our region or hold virtual
- Case findings by medical director for auditing
- HazMat Decon and chemical exposures and MCI for all ED staff, medical and ICU nurses
- Trauma on the scene- EMS protocol for c-spine/c-collar and extrication training- putting the collar on and backboard. Chainsaw injuries, for people who just show up to the ER and they didn't call the ambulance.

### Future Meetings:

Next meeting Wednesday, Dec 7 at 10am

Adjourned meeting at 11:05 am