

Virginia Stroke Coordinators Consortium Meeting Minutes
October 19th , 1400-1500 @UVA, Charlottesville, Va.

Stroke Coordinator Attendees: Kathryn Funk, Robin Scott, Cassandra Andrews, Amy Baker, Evelyn Dickey-White, Donna Doherty, Carla Gunter, Susan Halpin, Christi Hankle, Donna Layne, Amy Markham, Casey Martin, Alison Pinch, Stacie Stevens, Jean Snyder, Heather Turner, Jill Tyroler, Traci Wakefield,

Other Attendees: Izzie Gaviria, Eileen Snow, Brett Schneider, Ginger Hoffman, Lindsay Casupanan

VSCC Meeting discussions:

Introductions/ New Members/ Minutes

- Meeting was opened at 1423p by Kai F.
- Introductions around the room
- Everyone is getting the emails from Kai & Ashley
 - A list did go around to update email addresses and to add
- Meeting Minutes from July were approved
- New Co-Chair was announced – Robin Scott, Neuro Program Coordinator Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center and Richmond Community Hospital in Richmond Va.

GWTG EMS tab/ASR tab/Updates Lindsey Duquette, VP of Quality for AHA

- Thank you from the group for the presentation on Sept 18th
- If facilities are struggling to pay for GWTG, someone should contact Lindsey to ask for assistance.

Lightning Fast Stroke Care Presentation shared by Beth Hundt, UVA, Charlottesville Va.

- The information was gathered to look at decreasing Door to Needle times at UVA, considering the goal of treatment at 45 minutes or less.
- As a result of the study it was recognized that pushing time does not make care more unsafe.
- Team discussed possibly pooling data to create a more robust analysis of this hypothesis. Beth will provide a copy of her Excel spreadsheet for others to use. We will get the information to Beth so she can add in information for the region.
- Beth's abstract was accepted at the Mid-Atlantic conference in April 2019 to speak on this topic.

World Stroke Day Update shared by Evelyn Dickey-White, SMH, Richmond Va.

- Update from strokeawareness.com. Genentech has several videos that demonstrate stroke. Evelyn discussed how these videos and information can be beneficial to educate staff, the public, patients and families. She encouraged all to view this targeted Over-React campaign and share for World Stroke Day demonstrations on October 29th.

Recent Surveys/Upcoming surveys/Takeaways

- Spotsylvania had their JC PSC initial survey. All went well. Opportunities: Neuro checks, orders not consistent with documentation, competencies for RN'S and MD's done and documented.
- Martha Jefferson had DNV PSC-plus recert. –Successful
- Centra Health, Lynchburg- TSC certification went well. Opportunities: Documentation
- Inova Alexandria- TSC in July –Successful, had one MD that made his own orderset.
- Maryview Medical had PSC review –Successful, Opportunities VS, Neuro checks, dysphagia screen
- Galax had their PSC review, 4 findings related to Hemorrhagic patient: BP, Rad MD, Consent (risk/benefits/alternatives), and other documentation not done.
- DePaul Medical, Hampton Roads, Va. for JC-PSC will be reviewed on October 26th.
- St. Francis Medical Center, Midlothian Va. For JC-PSC in the window now

Challenges/Helps in Stroke Care

- Amy from Augusta Health mentioned a new process by which her facility has decreased their DTN time from 72.5 minutes to about 48 minutes by utilizing a stroke facilitator. She was recommended to submit a process improvement abstract for AANN for the substantial decrease in DTN times.
- Evelyn suggests that others consider using Carolina Acute Stroke Training: CAST education if they are struggling to provide stroke education to their staff. CAST is free but if nurses want CEUs for the education, there is a cost.
- Kai suggests we have a webinar on the use of this education and/or continuing education on GWTG
- If Tele-Neuro reads CT's –they must have reading credentials
- Donna Doherty recommended that we consider working on Neuro Coordinator turnover –drill down on why the turnover rate is approx. 18 months
- Kai feels strongly about a Stroke Coordinator 101 mentorship and would like to develop a meeting to address the nuts and bolts of being a coordinator.
- There was a question r/t an ICD-10 for a possible stroke that didn't show on MRI that improves with medication/treatment

Upcoming Conferences:

February 5-8, 2019 International Stroke Conference in Hawaii

March 21-24, 2019 AANN Annual Conference in Denver, CO

April 22-26, 2019 Mid-Atlantic Heart and Stroke Summit in Raleigh NC

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned 1526p.