

Trauma System Injury Prevention Workgroup Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

University of Virginia Health System  
 Battle Building at UVA Children's Hospital  
 Quayle Learning Center – Room 1201

*Visitor Parking: 11<sup>th</sup> Street Garage – 1204 W. Main Street, Charlottesville, VA 22908*

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	<b>Ad hoc</b>	<b>Visitor</b>
Sarah Beth Dinwiddie (Carillion)	Corri Miller-Hobbs (Safe Kids)	Cam Crittenden (VDH OEMS)	Dave Edwards (State Police)
Amy Gulick (Mary Washington)	Heather Board (VDH-IVPP)	Anne Zehner(VDH)	Dave Edwards (C-EMS)
Joanie Steil (Chippenham)	Karen Shipman (VCU Health)		
Diamond Walton, co-chair (UVAHS)			
Linda Watkins (INOVA)			
Lisa Wooten, co-chair (VDH-IVPP)			

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Diamond Walton at 10:00am. A quorum was established.	
Welcome and Introductions	Everyone went around the room and introduced themselves to the group including their background and affiliation. Diamond Walton introduced Ms. Lisa Wooten, VDH Injury Prevention Program Supervisor, as new co-chair to Injury Prevention Workgroup.	
Injury and Violence Data Presentation	<p>Presentation from Ms. Anne Zehner, VDH Injury and Violence Epidemiologist on injury death and hospitalization in Virginia over a ten-year period (2005-2014).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Injury Data Sources                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Virginia Vital Records Data</li> <li>ii. Virginia Inpatient Discharge Database</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Injury Diagnosis Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. External Cause Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intent and Mechanism</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Injury Trends in Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 2007- sharp decrease in MVC deaths</li> <li>ii. 2014- sharp increase in injury deaths- (mostly drug overdose)</li> <li>iii. Men higher risk than women</li> <li>iv. Older adults higher injury death rates (falls, suicide)</li> <li>v. 0-9 year olds have lowest rates injury death rates</li> <li>vi. 1/3 of all injury deaths involve a TBI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15% of all injury hospitalizations occurring in VA involve TBI</li> </ul> </li> <li>vii. Women at higher risk for injury hospitalization</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Leading Causes of Injury Death <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><b>2005</b></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><b>2014</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>i. Legal/War/Undetermined</td> <td style="text-align: right;">53</td> <td style="text-align: right;">91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii. Homicide</td> <td style="text-align: right;">484</td> <td style="text-align: right;">334</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii. Suicide</td> <td style="text-align: right;">860</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1104</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iv. Unintentional</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2610</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3076</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </li> </ul>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2014</b>	i. Legal/War/Undetermined	53	91	ii. Homicide	484	334	iii. Suicide	860	1104	iv. Unintentional	2610	3076	
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Q&A Session with Ms. Zehner	<p>Question and answer session with Ms. Zehner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Rehab data is not available/used</li> <li>II. How are struck by injuries determined? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Through the coding algorithm</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Summary of Hospitalizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Females higher risk than males</li> <li>b. 15% involve a TBI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 56% were related to unintentional falls</li> <li>ii. More Men hospitalized for TBI from MVC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Anne Zehner will send PowerPoint presentation to Diamond Walton.</p> <p>Diamond will share with PPT with the IP Workgroup.</p>															

	<p>IV. Summary of Deaths</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1/3 are TBIs</li> <li>b. Men more at risk than women</li> <li>c. Talk about MVCs but not as much as previous years</li> <li>d. Poisoning/Suicide/Drug overdose</li> <li>e. Fall deaths</li> </ol> <p>V. More current data?</p> <p>VI. Should Injury Prevention include suicide?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Leading cause is gunshot deaths—include fire arm prevention?</li> </ol>	
Brain Storming Statewide Injury Prevention Initiatives	<p>The group spent time discussing potential statewide initiatives in light of the injury and violence data presented by Ms. Zehner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. MVC's are going down---injury prevention work making an impact <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. Drive to Save Lives—State Police</li> <li>vi. Care-Combine Accident Reduction Event—State Police (Nation-wide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of troopers on road during 4 major travel holidays</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>b. Focus on Fall Prevention due to lack of state wide lack of initiative</li> <li>c. Kids in Hot Cars</li> <li>d. Firearm Safety-conservational police</li> <li>e. Season Injury Prevention Campaigns <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vii. Branded Messaging</li> <li>viii. Building a Tool Kit</li> <li>ix. Clearinghouse of what is happening at sites (VDH) - online</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	The group decided that fall prevention could serve well as a state-wide injury prevention initiative.
Review Meeting Minutes	The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved.	Minutes approved by Linda Watkins and seconded by Cam Crittenden. Diamond Walton will submit to Wanda.
Lunch		

Fall Prevention Initiative Ideas	<p>The group generated ideas for a potential statewide fall prevention initiative. Ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Health Department working with EMS workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Home safety assessments- currently happening with local agencies</li> <li>b. Remembering When</li> <li>c. Community Paramedicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Fall Prevention Coalition</li> <li>III. Matter of Balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Possible location: Senior Center/Parks and Rec</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. Fall Prevention Packet—Assistive devices to help decrease readmits</li> <li>V. “Own the Bone”—assessment prior to leaving hospital</li> <li>VI. Data Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Determine systems to use for standardization</li> </ul> </li> <li>VII. Statewide Leadership/Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Leverage: Trauma Centers, regional counsels, health districts, regional coalitions, non-profits</li> </ul> </li> <li>VIII. Disseminate Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Create clearinghouse</li> <li>b. Determine methods for dissemination</li> <li>c. Toolkits</li> </ul> </li> <li>IX. Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Home safety assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Community health module</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Diamond assigned three tasks to complete in preparation for the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write list of current activities, audience and outcomes (<i>everyone</i>)</li> <li>2. Resources that are distributed at each activity (<i>everyone</i>)</li> <li>3. Outline Fall Prevention Initiative assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Background (<i>Joanie</i>)</li> <li>II. Problem (<i>Diamond/Lisa</i>)</li> <li>III. Matter of Balance (<i>Sarah Beth</i>)</li> <li>IV. Monitoring (<i>Linda</i>)</li> <li>V. Evaluation (<i>Amy</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Public Comment	None	
Adjournment.	The next meeting will be Monday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in Mary Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg VA. The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm	