

Injury and Violence Prevention Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294
August 1, 2019
3:00 p.m.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Karen Shipman, Chair	Debbie Bell	Wanda Street	Elizabeth Lowery
Sarah Beth Dinwiddie	Sid Bingley	David Edwards	Amy Vincent
Julie Garner	Tracy White	Jessica Rosner	Linda Watkins
Mike Garnett			Tanya Trevilian
Jean Hoyt			Ryan Hite
Tim McKay			Dynette Rombough
Corri Miller-Hobbs			Valeria Mitchell
Scott Shahan			Amy Gulick
Lauren Yerkes			

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I. Call to order, Welcome & Introductions:	<p>The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. Everyone around the room introduced themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approval of previous meeting minutes – Transcript has been posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall. b. Approval of today’s agenda – Approved by consensus 	
II. Chair Report:	No report at this time.	
III. Review of Meeting Schedule, New Documents, etc.	<p>Karen Shipman stated that the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will take place with the Virginia EMS Symposium in Norfolk, VA.</p> <p>Dr. Aboutanos summarized the Leadership Planning Session that was held in June. He stated that all of the committees should be aligned as to where are we now, where we want to be, the process of getting there and the timeline to get there. He wants each committee to never lose sight of the mission and vision of the Trauma System Plan. Most of the committees are focusing on data so we need to look at what we need the data for, data we currently have, what additional data do we need to get and what is the timeline to get the data. Also, at the planning session, there was discussion about quality metrics and a 5 year plan. The first report will be released in December. Each committee will work with the System Improvement Committee on the data.</p>	
IV. Unfinished Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review of Goals and Objectives under Trauma System Plan <p>The committee looked at each of the goals and objectives and discussed the databases that they currently have. They began with IVP 1.1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Virginia Online Injury Reporting System (VOIRS) – Hospitalization discharge data from all hospitals excluding mental health and VA. Death data from the Office of Vital Statistics. Emergency Department data for chief complaint. 	

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	<p>2) Death Data – from VDH Chief Medical Examiner’s Office. 3) Highway Safety Office data. 4) Trauma Registry data.</p> <p>There was discussion about duplication of data in VOIRS. Lauren explained that it is likely not duplicated except in rare instances. Data is usually requested by topic such as drownings; then they will look at it by population to see where efforts should be concentrated. Karen asked for consensus from the committee to agree to use the trauma registry and the death data. When looking at specific injury trends, the VOIRS data will be used. The committee also discussed the trauma registry quarterly submission data and how the data may not be the most current.</p> <p>Sarah Beth Dinwiddie made a motion to use the trauma registry data in addition to the death data to move forward with IVP 1.1. The motion was seconded by Amy Gulick. All committee members were in favor of the motion.</p> <p>Karen stated that the other two questions (What do we want and what do we need to get?) are what we need to narrow down next. Injury patterns and trends may be different according to the regions.</p> <p>Jessica Rosner stated that the Office of EMS is very happy to help so when you figure out what exactly you want reports can be compiled.</p> <p>Karen suggested to skip IVP 1.2 because it is a little out of order. Lauren stated that they track this against the CDC data. Sarah Beth asked Jessica if they can compare benchmark data. Jessica stated that this can be done as long as the benchmarks are identified.</p> <p>The question was asked if there is a list of the top injury causes in the State. Jean Hoyt stated yes, we do have that information. In the past there was a Top 10 List, but they are changing that. They are not going to rank them, they want to look more at the populations that are affected by certain injuries which tells more of a story behind the injuries instead of just ranking the injuries. They will look at age groups, racial ethnic groups, gender, etc.</p> <p>Corri Miller-Hobbs stated that they are looking at intentional and unintentional injuries as well. Geriatric falls are showing some trends for the State. Motor vehicle crashes and falls are back and forth for number 1 and burns are next.</p> <p>Amy Gulick stated that it depends on the hospital center. At Mary Washington Hospital being right off I-95, most of their traumas are blunt traumas from motor vehicle/motorcycle crashes and falls. They are very low on gunshot wounds and stabbings. It was also mentioned that the traumas change seasonally and also due to social media challenges that cause injuries.</p> <p>As for what we need to get, we need emergency discharge data. VHHA may be able to help with this.</p>	

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	<p>The committee discussed the medical coding changes and it has changed for everyone. The ICD-10 has so many more codes. The trauma program managers discussed the reports that they receive and may be able to gather ED discharge data from their systems.</p> <p>Under IVP1.3, we can get high risk population data from the following sources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Trauma Registry 2) VDH Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Virginia Youth Survey (VYS) PRAMS – Pregnant and Postpartum Women Survey 3) FBI Reporting System (NCIC Reporting System) DJJ Court Involved Youth DOC Incarcerated Population Criminal Justice Information System – State Police (Geographic data – drug overdose, etc.) Forensic Programs Department of Education Census data <p>IVP1.4 After we get the data from the state trauma registry, we can then evaluate.</p>	
V. New Business:	<p>a. Three Questions for year 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. What do we have? ii. What do we want? iii. What do we need to get? <p>The above questions were discussed under Unfinished Business.</p> <p>Karen will send out a summary of what was discussed today. She also reminded everyone not to hit “Reply All” when responding to her. Please let her know about any other data sources that are available within the State.</p>	Karen email summary of today’s discussion.
VI. Public Comment:	None.	
VII. Date of Next Meeting:	Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 3 p.m. in Norfolk, VA. More information will be sent on exact location.	
VIII. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:10 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted by:
Wanda L. Street
Executive Secretary