

**Virginia Department of Health Advisory Board
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Injury and Violence Prevention Committee Meeting
Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294
November 16, 2023
3:00 p.m.**

Members Present:	Position:	Attendees:	OEMS:
Linda Watkins	Vice Chair	Greg Neiman	Ashley Camper
Donna Cantrell	Member-VA Dept. Aging and Rehab	Sarah Bradley	
Valeria Mitchell	Hospital IP Coordinator	Mary Israel	
Cassie Herman	Hospital TPM	Amy Stewart	
Lynn Lunze	State Police	Brittany Payne	
Julia Mogren	Epidemiologist	Echoe Edmond	
		Afton Jamerson	
		Connie Clark	
		Monica Jackson	
		David Long	
		Linda Bereitschaft	
		Peppy Winchel	
		Brittney Ewers	

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I. Call to order, Welcome & Introductions:	Co-Chair Linda Watkins is chairing for Ms. Corrie-Hobbs. Introductions are made. It is established the committee does not have a quorum.	None. Informational.
II. OEMS workgroup summary	Ms. Watkins asks for the OEMS workgroup update. Ms. Camper and Ms. Herman share with the committee there has been a resource list constructed and they are currently working with the VDH IVP office to establish whether it can be of use on their website. Mr. Winchel expresses he is working with new paramedics and many of them are interested in community outreach and injury prevention. He lets the committee know to reach out to them. He would also like to have any resource information accessible to his staff. Ms. Camper informs him if they can get an idea of something they may want to work toward, it is ok to bring it to the committee.	None. Informational.

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	<p>Mr. Neiman brings up that VEFP is an established organization that is doing education on fire safety and possibly could be used for injury prevention more.</p> <p>Ms. Watkins has met with her risk reduction team, and they have been able to deliver educational material and various recourses to aid with population needs. They have funds that have provided handyman services for grab bars, fall prevention classes and so on.</p> <p>It is discussed that possibly someone from one of these groups could be asked to speak at one of the meetings.</p> <p>Ms. Stewart informs the committee that she works with PT/OT and are helpful in injury prevention education and they may be open to coming in as well.</p>	
III. Unfinished Business	None.	None.
IV. New Business	There is an injury prevention day coming up on November 18, and it is requested that those who cannot attend to access online resources to be involved. There will be a membership vote next meeting for a vacant seat and those who expressed interest have already been notified.	None. Informational.
V. Public Comment:	None.	None. Informational.
VI. Adjournment	Ms. Watkins thanks everyone and the meeting adjourns at 15:30pm.	None. Informational.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Camper and Mindy Carter