

SCRTAC Trauma Coordinator's Meeting

May 27, 2008

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - A. Members present:

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| Lynne Sears | UWHC | Karri Ratzlaff | Mercy Janesville |
| Dan Williams | SCRTAC EMS | Jennifer Lorenz | Beloit Memorial |
| Mary Crowley | Mile Bluff - Mauston | Terri Kelm | Columbus Hospital |
| Joe Ketarkus | Meriter Hospital | Kevin Kaminski | Fort Memorial |
| Jamie Hendrix | Beaver Dam Hospital | Brian Cushman | Upland Hills – Dodgeville |
| Faye Collins | Beaver Dam Hospital | Linda Tyler-Doudna | Richland Hospital |
| Tim Bjelland | Mile Bluff – Mauston | Janet Volk | Reedsburg Area Medical Cntr |
| Katie Doebert | UWHC / FDMH EMS | Cella Janisch | Grant Regional – Lancaster |

2. SCRTAC Grants: The whole Trauma Coordinator's meeting was designated to dealing with the SCRTAC grant program. The committee discussed several different ideas for grant money allocation:
 - A. MADD/SADD (Mothers/Students Against Drunk Driving)
 - (1) Teenage drunk driving continues to be a major contributor to major trauma in our region. These two organizations work at the high-school level to educate teens on the seriousness and potential devastation of drinking and driving.
 - B. Drunken Driving Simulator: The state DOT may have a computerized drunk driving simulator that can be rented for educational purposes.
 - C. Every 15 Minutes: This is an educational program aimed at teenagers that incorporates alcohol and drunken driving education in a canned program.
 - D. Safe-Kids: This organization works throughout our region and state at injury prevention. We as an RTAC could work with the Safe Kids program to promote injury prevention. They have access to discounted bike helmets, latch systems for car seats, car seats, and more.
 - E. Trauma Education for Nurses: This educational program would be aimed at the floor RNs (med/surge) who may benefit from better trauma pathophysiology education, including what signs/symptoms to be on the look-out for with traumatically injured patients. If this option is selected, two conclusions about the opportunity were determined:
 - (1) The class must be announced well in advance (several months) to allow for maximum attendance, and

- (2) The course should be offered at a centralized location, not traveling throughout the region.
3. Next Meeting, July 22nd, 4 PM, at Meriter Hospital's Bolz Auditorium.
4. Adjournment