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Open Meeting Notice

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (SCRTAC)

08/21/2026

08:30 AM to 10:30 AM

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Agenda

1. Meeting Call to order

Tracie Halvorsen, SCRTAC Chair

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

- Welcome and attendance
- Confirmation of quorum
- Review and approval of agenda
- Approval of June 19, 2026, General Membership Meeting minutes

2. Coordinator Report

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

- Coordinator transition and organizational update
- Regional outreach, and resource support
- Regional preparedness and education activities
- Upcoming SCRTAC priorities and opportunities

3. Treasurer Report

Lane Mathson, SCRTAC Treasurer

- SCRTAC Financial Report
- SFY27 Wisconsin DHS Trauma Program grant and budget update

4. Executive Council Update

Tracie Halvorsen, SCRTAC Chair

- General Membership meeting schedule proposal changes beginning December 2026.

- Performance Improvement Committee Chair nomination forwarded for General Membership action

5.

SCRTAC Committee Reports

Education Committee

Laura Kalscheur, Committee Chair

- Trauma education activities and upcoming opportunities
- Trauma Care Across the Continuum Conference, October 27, 2026
- SCRTAC trauma education and podcast initiatives
- Trauma Education Opportunities

Injury Prevention Committee

Rishelle Eithun, Committee Chair

- Current regional injury prevention initiatives
- Resource distribution and community outreach activities
- Opportunities for broader regional participation

6. Performance Improvement Committee Chair Election

Tracie Halvorsen SCRTAC Chair

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

General Membership Action Item

The Performance Improvement Committee Chairperson position remains vacant for a **one-year term**. Maintaining an active regional performance improvement process is a requirement of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Trauma Program. Consistent with this requirement, the SCRTAC Bylaws established the Performance Improvement Committee as a required committee and designated its chairperson as a voting member of the SCRTAC Executive Council.

- Presentation of nomination received from Thomas Ellison UW Health.
- Opportunity for additional nominations from the General Membership
- General Membership election of the Performance Improvement Committee Chairperson

7. Featured Education

Farm Safety and Agricultural Emergencies

Jakob Hanschu, MA

Lead Research Specialist, National Farm Medicine Center

Jakob Hanschu will present farm safety and agricultural emergencies, with emphasis on rural emergency preparedness and considerations for fire and EMS personnel responding to incidents involving agricultural environments and farm operations.

8. Member and Partners Announcements

Frank Loyo, SCRTAC Coordinator

- 2027 Funding Assistance Program Grant
- 2026 SCRTAC Needs Assessment Survey invitation to complete
- Subscribe and follow SCRTAC in social media
- Submit requests for education, training materials and equipment needs
- Send contact information updates to coordinator@scrtac.org
- MCI Training kit is available for loans. Reserve via website
- Submit any STB education needs in your region.
- STB train the trainer course will be available at the TCAC conference on October 27th

9. Public Comment

10. Next Meeting: October 16th Hybrid, Location TBD

11. Adjourn

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda.

The South-Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council, Inc. (SCRTAC), Wisconsin Trauma Region 5, is part of the Wisconsin statewide trauma care system. SCRTAC works with hospitals, emergency medical services, public safety, public health, emergency management, healthcare partners, educators, and other regional stakeholders to develop, implement, monitor, evaluate, and improve the regional trauma system. SCRTAC serves Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Marquette, Richland, Rock, and Sauk Counties. Its regional responsibilities include trauma system performance improvement, trauma education, injury prevention, regional needs assessment, trauma preparedness, and coordination of trauma care across the continuum..

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