



AGENDA

**Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC)
Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Saturday, November 23, 2024

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Omni Fort Worth, 1300 Houston Street, Ft. Worth Ballroom 4 & 5
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Teams.

Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council.

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice-Chair
Della Johnson, RN, Ruben Martinez, Council Liaison
Jorie Klein, RN, Elizabeth Stevenson, RN, DSHS

1. Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
2. Roll Call – DSHS Staff
3. Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice Chair

GETAC Vision: A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System.

GETAC Mission: To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.

4. Reading of the Injury Prevention and Public Education (IPPE) Committee Statement of Purpose – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

Statement of Purpose: The Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council's Injury Prevention/Public Education committee is tasked with equitable promotion of safety, reducing injury risk, and fostering a healthy environment for all Texans. The committee will utilize data, research and best practice strategies to define proactive processes, awareness, education of providers, and collaboration with stakeholders to prevent injuries and promote well-being.

5. Review and approval of August 2024 meeting minutes – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
6. GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair
7. Committee Announcements – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
 - a. Applicant Selections: New and Returning
 - b. Departing Members
8. EMS Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director; Joseph Schmider, State EMS Director
9. Presentation: CDC ICRC grant award to the University of Texas Health Science Center with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston – Dr. Jeff R. Temple, Associate Dean of Clinical Research, Director, Center for Violence Prevention

Committee discussion and possible action on the following items:

10. Collaborative project updates
 - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
 - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
11. Goals for 2024 / Workday Update
 - a. Suicide Prevention
 - b. Safe Storage Prevention
 - c. Child Passenger Safety State Expansion- Stewart Williams
12. Continued discussions toward community collaboration.
 - a. Other partners; state, local, facility-level collaborations
13. Standing Item: Integration of social determinants of health (SDOH) in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
 - a. Concepts of how to operationalize IVP work
14. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas.
15. General Public Comment: Comment time may be limited at the Chair's discretion.
16. Summary of action items to present at RAC meeting – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
17. Summary of action items to present at GETAC meeting – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
18. Announcements – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
19. Review and list agenda items for the next meeting – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
20. Future meeting dates – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair
21. Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 PM, November 20, 2024. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible PDF format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members and state staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS by 5:00 PM, November 20, 2024, and include the name of the person commenting.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Jorie Klein, DSHS, at 512-535-8538 or Jorie.Klein@dshs.texas.gov.

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