

**Tidewater Regional Trauma Performance Improvement
Committee
MINUTES
November 14, 2017**

Agenda item/Topic	Discussion	Action Items/Due Date	Responsible Party or Lead
Welcome/Introductions	Sonia Cooper and Chris Roberts welcomed & led group in introductions. The overall intention of this forum is to increase opportunity for collaboration between trauma centers, non-trauma centers and EMS agencies to improve the care of the trauma patient within the Tidewater region of Virginia.	none	n/a
Purpose/Mission Statement	<p>Valeria Mitchell presented:</p> <p>The mission of the regional trauma performance improvement committee is to improve the health and well-being of the patient with traumatic injuries in our region through clinical excellence, performance improvement, education and outreach.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create a partnership with and between the trauma centers, emergency medical services agencies (EMS) and non-trauma center hospitals in the region. 2. To provide constructive feedback on clinical quality improvement to all hospitals and EMS agencies. 3. To utilize trauma data to identify injury prevention opportunities. 	Agreement to addition of 4 th objective: To share disposition and general outcomes of trauma patients transported to hospitals via EMS.	Valeria Mitchell
Trauma Triage Overview	Dr. Jay Collins reviewed current state Trauma Triage Plan.	Continue discussion regarding child <15 yo & parent at scene. Transport to CHKD or	SNGH & CHKD continue to review these scenarios and identify trends if

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		SNGH? Conclusion: Transport to the needs of the most injured. Both sites will coordinate transfer as needed.	possible.
CHKD Level One Pediatric Trauma Center	Dr. Ann Kuhn shared that CHKD is now designated Level One Pediatric Trauma by the Dept of Health/Office of EMS.	Pediatric Trauma Conference May 2018	All to share info
Trauma Statistics	Lisa Bono & Mark Day shared a summary of SNGH & SVBGH trauma programs. Mark shared the components of Delta alerts (>65 yo, anticoag or antiplatelet medications, loss of consciousness secondary to injury, not meeting Alpha/Bravo criteria.)		n/a
Feedback from Trauma Centers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage attendance from more hospitals (non-trauma) and other EMS agencies. 2. Opportunities to improve 1:1 communication intermittently between SNGH and EMS exist. 3. VB EMS interested in pursuing if Epic can allow two-way communication between EMS data and Epic. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage in-person attendance but offer Webex (particularly for Eastern Shore.) 2. Individual examples to be shared to SNGH Leadership. 3. Re-address 2018. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sonia, Valeria, Mark & Chris 2. Sonia & Valeria 3. Forrest Winslow
Group Discussion/Next Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offer Webex. 2. Suggested topics: Delta alerts, Undertriage, Pediatrics, Diversion & Diversion tracking, Stop the Bleed, Nightingale 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate setup. 2. Send agenda in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valeria/Mark 2. Planning team

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	3. Continue quarterly with rotation of meeting sites. VB EMS offered to host next. 4. Forrest Winslow to join Planning Committee	advance of meeting 3 & 4. Q1 2018 tba	3. Planning team 4. Sonia & Chris
Announcements	EMAIL created to submit thoughts, observations, ideas, improvements, kudos, etc... to TRAUMAPI@sentara.com Reminder of EMS Referral Form to report to TEMS.	ongoing	ALL

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