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Project: Indiana State Trauma Care Committee (ISTCC)

Date: August 18, 2017

Attendance: Committee members present: Jerome Adams, MD, MPH (Chair); Michael Garvey (proxy for Director Bryan Langley, Vice Chair); Matthew Vassy, MD; Jennifer Konger (proxy for Lisa Hollister); Gerald George (proxy for Tim Smith); Bekah Dillon, RN, MSN, CEN; Lewis E. Jacobson, MD, FACS; Donald Reed, MD, FACS; David Welsh, MD; Scott Thomas, MD; Spencer Grover; Ben Zarzaur, MD; Raymond Cava, MD; Kevin McConnell, MD; Stephanie Savage, MD, MS; David Purdom, MD; Ryan Williams, RN, BSN, EMT-P

Committee members not present: Bryan Langley (Vice Chair); Thomas Rouse, MD; Michael McGee, MD; Chris Hartman, MD; Tim Smith; Lisa Hollister, RN; Tony Murray

ISDH Staff Present: Pam Pontones, Deputy State Health Commissioner/State Epidemiologist; Art Logsdon; Katie Hokanson; Murray Lawry; Camry Hess; Ramzi Nimry

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed	Action on Follow-up Items
1. Welcome and Introductions – Jerome Adams, MD, MPH, Chair	<p>Dr. Adams opened the meeting at 10:06 am. He welcomed all attending and asked for introductions from Committee members and others in attendance.</p> <p>Prior to the first agenda item, Dr. Adams asked for a point of personal privilege. He thanked everyone involved with the Indiana State Trauma Care Committee for their participation and for all the learning opportunities and support for the past 2 years in his position as State Health Commissioner and Chair of the ISTCC. He announced that he will be sworn in as the 20th US Surgeon General on September 5, 2017.</p>	N/A	N/A



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2. Approval of Minutes from the April 21, 2017 meeting – Dr. Adams	Dr. Adams asked for approval of the minutes of the April 21, 2017, Indiana State Trauma Care Committee meeting. Hearing no changes or corrections, he entertained a motion for approval. Dr. McConnell made a motion to approve the minutes as distributed, it was seconded by Spencer Grover and passed unanimously.	Minutes Approved as distributed.	N/A
3. Division Updates – Katie Hokanson, Director, Trauma & Injury Prevention Division	<p>Katie congratulated IU Health Bloomington and Methodist Northlake hospitals for becoming ACS verified level III trauma centers.</p> <p>She responded to Dr. Vassy’s question from a previous meeting that HB 1571 regarding the release of autopsy reports to hospitals where a decedent had been treated immediately prior to death. This legislation was signed by Governor Holcomb on April 24, 2017.</p> <p>She also shared a current list of coroners in Indiana who lack a data sharing agreement with the ISDH. Currently 17 Indiana counties do not have an agreement in place. Dr. Adams encouraged members and guests to get their county coroners on board and get these agreements in place.</p> <p>Katie also introduced additional Division staff. She announced the Public Health/Public Safety Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. She also announced that the 2017 Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit is to be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. The EMS Medical Directors Conference to be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. Katie provided an update on Grants:</p> <p>National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) – applied for year 4 of 5 years.</p>	N/A	N/A



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	<p>Prescription Drug Overdose (Prevention for States) – applied for year 2 (base & supplement) and applied for an additional supplement.</p> <p>Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioids – originally awarded but not funded. Funding will begin September 1, 2017. Supplement has been applied for.</p> <p>First Responder Comprehensive Addition and Recovery Act – have applied.</p> <p>Katie also mentioned the Division is offering a grant opportunity involving expansion of distribution of Naloxone kits into the hands of more first responders. This is designed to increase education and awareness of the state law that provides immunity for lay responders to carry and administer Naloxone. These grants will utilize both state and federal funds. This grant announcement was sent to all local health departments on August 8, 2017. Applications are due by September 2, 2017 with funding expected from mid-September to April 2018. FSSA is partnering with ISDH on this project. The distribution of these kits to lay responders will be at the discretion of the local health departments.</p> <p>Katie announced the Division’s new “Drug Overdose Prevention” website noting county specific information is included on the website as well as available in hard copy at the meeting today.</p> <p>Dr. Adams noted that Scott County is still the highest opioid prescribing/dispensing county in the state. Someone is prescribing these large amounts from somewhere – and we need to get this number slowed. Katie stated this data comes directly from INSPECT.</p>		
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	<p>Katie reported there are two more meetings scheduled in 2017 to be held at the ISDH in Rice Auditorium. In 2018 the ISTCC will be meeting at the Indiana Government Center South (IGC-S) in Conference Room B. Start times will remain the same and the meetings will still be webcast only.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTE ON NEW MEETING PLACE: The move to IGC-S will involve more than just a location change. Parking dynamics will also change. In February 2018 the General Assembly will be in session which creates parking issues for the Government Center area in general. Please plan accordingly.</p> <p>Preston Harness, Program Manager for the Child Passenger Safety Initiative presented an update. 14 child passenger safety events have been presented in 2017 with 12 more planned. Thus far in 2017 the program has distributed 715 child safety seats at its events. Demographic data is collected via Automotive Safety Program checkup forms during each appointment. Data on child passenger/booster seat usage is being gathered and calculated. He noted the event held on June 22, 2017, at the Indianapolis Zoo saw 210 seats distributed with lots of the Latino community participating.</p> <p>Preston continued that CRST Scholarship Reimbursement Program is ongoing with data being collected and evaluated from past evaluation surveys. Thus far 12 technicians have completed the program with 25 more due to complete the training by the end of September 2017.</p> <p>He further noted that the SAFETY SHOWERS will be ongoing. The pilot of this program was launched on May 9, 2017 which reached 25 new mothers and more events are scheduled. This program includes information on:</p>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe sleep • Fire safety • Breastfeeding • WIC • Medicaid enrollment • Pet safety <p>Preston concluded with updates on Fall Prevention and the Stepping On projects. He briefly reminded the group this project was developed in Australia with Wisconsin developing an American version yielding a 50% reduction in falls. This is a high level, evidence based program proven to reduce falls and building confidence in older adults.</p> <p>To date four trauma centers have attended the training and will have a three-year licensure status. IU Health Methodist, IU Health Arnett and Franciscan Health Crown Point are the three current license holders, however the main license holder will remain the Indiana State Department of Health.</p> <p>Camry Hess presented a brief update on the ImageTrend Health Information Hub (HIH). Nick from ImageTrend will have a live webcast demonstration in September covering how this program directly transfers EMS data to the trauma registry.</p>		
<p>4. Regional Updates – Regional Representatives</p>	<p>District 1 (Jasper, Newton, Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties) Jennifer Homan and Jennifer Mullen reported that District 1 will host a Trauma Symposium on October 30, 2017. Methodist Hospital Northlake became the District’s first ACS verified trauma center. They also shared that they have initiated discussions with legislators regarding policy issues and proposals on traffic violations.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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	<p>District 2 (Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke and St. Joseph Counties) The presenters reported they had their first regional meeting and are focusing on emergency preparedness and EMS time out discussion on protocols.</p> <p>District 3 (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties) Dr. Cava reported they have held two meetings in three months and have been looking at state data provided to the group. They have interns who are analyzing the data provided by the state. This District is also looking at their bylaws.</p> <p>District 4 (Benton, Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White Counties) – NO REPORT</p> <p>District 5 (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties) Missy Hockaday reported on the Districts work on their charter to better outline how the District should function. She also noted that the District is encouraging more partners to join the group. They have reviewed 2016 and Quarter 1 and 2 data for 2017. Their PI subcommittee is focusing on data quality. She also shared that District 5 is a good candidate for a mass tragedy incident and how such an event would be responded to. MESH will present at their next meeting.</p> <p>District 6 (Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Tipton, Union and Wayne Counties) The District will meet in September.</p>		
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	<p>District 7 – (Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Clay, Vigo, Owen, Sullivan and Greene Counties)</p> <p>Dr. Christine Toevs, Terre Haute Regional Hospital, reported their first Trauma Symposium was held in April of 2017 and was well attended. The District is planning the 2018 event to take place in May. District 7 now has a Level II and a Level III Trauma Center. She reported that District 7 has one of the most dangerous stretches of interstate highway in the state of Indiana. This stretches from the eastern Illinois/western Indiana border to the west side of Indianapolis, which is a 60-mile stretch of road. This time in 2016 one person had died due to an accident on this road but thus far in 2017 nine people have lost their lives.</p> <p>Dr. Adams suggested that Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention look into forming a partnership with the Indiana State Police and folks from District 7 to look into this accident prone area to see what can be done to alleviate this. After much discussion it was agreed that this topic be moved to a Subcommittee for follow-up.</p> <p>Region 8 (Brown, Monroe, Bartholomew, Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties)</p> <p>The presenter reported that they had ongoing education and were looking into the rural trauma team development course. They are working on recruiting physicians for different parts of the TRAC (meetings, subcommittees, etc.).</p> <p>District 9 (Clark, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott and Switzerland Counties)</p> <p>Lindsey Williams reported they have been doing education for rural trauma care in conjunction with IU Methodist. She asked for the ISDH’s help with a letter for applications.</p>		
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	<p>District 10 (Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties)</p> <p>Dr. Vassy stated they had received a \$17,000 grant to assist with the Stop The Bleed campaign. St. Vincent has taken the lead on this one. Jasper Memorial Hospital had a consultative visit with great feedback and their verification visit was scheduled for spring 2018. He also reported the District 10 PI Subcommittee held its first meeting. Jasper Memorial Hospital has had a consultation visit from ACS since the last ISTCC meeting and Dr. Vassy noted that much helpful and valuable information was gleaned from this visit.</p>		
<p>5. Subcommittee Updates – Dr. Lewis Jacobson and Dr. Stephanie Savage</p>	<p><u>Designation Subcommittee</u></p> <p>Dr. Jacobson reported that Community Hospital Anderson, seeking Level III Adult Trauma Care status, had its one year review and no deficiencies were found by the Subcommittee. This facility also recently had its ACS verification survey and all went well with that inspection, with one minor exception with surgeons having incomplete CMEs.</p> <p>Dr. Jacobson and the Designation Subcommittee recommended to the full Committee that Community Hospital Anderson be allowed to continue in the process. Dr. Reed made a motion to approve Community Hospital Anderson to continue “in the process” status, it was seconded by Dr. Welsh and passed unanimously.</p> <p><u>Performance Improvement (PI) Subcommittee</u></p> <p>Dr. Savage stated that very few centers report Reason for Transfer Delays. Transfer data will be reported at the next ISTCC meeting. She noted there was poor participation on Trauma Registry Quizzes and requested that hospitals stress the importance of the quizzes. The Indiana Sample Trauma Transfer Guidelines were distributed for review and approval. There was discussion.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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	<p>Dr. Vassy made a motion to approve the Indiana Sample Trauma Transfer Guidelines as distributed, it was seconded by Dr. Cava and passed unanimously.</p>		
6. Trauma Recovery Model – Dr. Ben Zarzaur	<p>Dr. Zarzaur presented information on an injury he received while skiing some time ago in Colorado, and how his personal experience has helped him to see new ways to assist trauma patients from injury to recovery. Health trajectories represent the patterns of health and attempt to describe the dynamic course of health. He covered the collaborative care models GRACE and PREVENT. His main question was, does collaborative care work in a dynamic recovery situation? His experience caused him to think about and take a hard look at how a traumatic injury can affect and change an individual's life. How costs, time away from their work, and mental as well as financial stresses, hinder their recovery.</p> <p>Dr. Zarzaur also discussed his thoughts and research on how traumatic injuries affect the elderly and low income population. His plan moving forward is to implement multi-model interventions with sensing, feedback loops, and collaborative care.</p>	N/A	N/A
7. Crisis Text Hotlines – Michael Dunn	<p>Michael Dunn, Supervisor, Crisis and Suicide Line, presented information on the Families First that provides immediate emotional support to teenagers or anyone in crisis or experiencing suicidal thoughts. There are three crisis text lines (1) Community Health Network (2) Families First and Crisis Suicide Intervention Service and (3) IU Health.</p> <p>Mr. Dunn noted these lines are free text lines and are available to anyone in crisis. Trained professionals monitor these text lines and they are accredited by the American Association of Suicidology. They are also members of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network.</p>	N/A	N/A



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	<p>He provided an overview of the extensive training that staff and volunteers must undergo to work these text lines. He also shared the types of data collected which is also quite extensive.</p> <p>Finally he shared some samples of text messaging sessions he and his staff have participated in.</p>		
8. American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma Update (ASC COT) – Dr. Scott Thomas	<p>Dr. Thomas provided a brief update on the ACS COT activities. He will provide a more formal update at the October ISTCC meeting. He noted that Dr. Donald Reed, who also serves on the national injury prevention committee, will discuss a current hot topic – international firearms injury prevention. He stated national organizations have been asked to discuss these issues.</p>	N/A	N/A
9. Quarter 2 – Trauma Registry Report – Camry Hess	<p>Camry presented a concise summary of the Quarter 2 statewide data report. Her main highlights were the decrease in patients with long ED LOS and consistent reporting by a majority of hospitals throughout the state.</p>	N/A	N/A
10. Other Business	<p>Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) Update – Mike Garvey</p> <p>Mr. Garvey, Director, EMS Program, Indiana Department of Homeland Security noted action items related to SB 119:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Pro Care – Triage and Transport – Senate Bill 119 tasks the EMS commission with developing operational procedures for air ambulance.2) Suicide prevention – FSSA will create an office of suicide prevention, IDHS and EMS commission are working on this. <p>He also mentioned that EMS can transport to micro hospitals.</p> <p>Spencer Grover provided an overview of micro hospitals.</p>	N/A	N/A



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11. Committee Meeting Dates for 2017	October 20 – ISDH – Rice Auditorium 10:00 to 12:00 December 15 – ISDH Rice Auditorium 10:00 to 12:00	N/A	N/A
12. Adjournment – Dr. Adams	Dr. Adams once more thanked everyone for their time, their effort and their participation on this Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.	N/A	N/A