

# ISTCC - Trauma System Planning Subcommittee – Meeting Notes

**Time:** Friday, June 21, 9am EST

**Location:** Indiana Government Center – South, Conference Room

**Called by:** Dr. Matt Vassy, Co-Chair & Dr. Scott Thomas, Co-Chair

## I. Attendees

<b>ISTCC Trauma System Planning Subcommittee Members</b>	
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<b>Dr. Scott Thomas – Co-Chair</b>	Dr. David Welsh
Dr. Matt Vassy – <i>Co-Chair</i>	Lisa Hollister
<b>Andy VanZee</b>	Ryan Williams
Bekah Dillon	Tim Smith
<b>Dr. Chris Hartman</b>	
<b>Subcommittee Participants</b>	
Andy VanZee	<del>Jill Swearer</del>
Annette Chard	Judi Holsinger
Carrie Malone	Dr. Kevin McConnell
Dr. Christine Toevs	Lindsey Williams
Dr. Erik Stribe	Lisa Gray
Jason Kennard	Merry Addison
Jennifer Homan	Regina Nuseibeh
Jennifer Konger	Roberto Iglesias
	Kelly Blanton
<b>ISDH Staff</b>	
	Ramzi Nimry
<b>Katie Hokanson</b>	<b>Trinh Dinh Conner Tiffany, Kyra Kofodimos, Joseph Peeters</b>

## II. Agenda Topics

1. ISTCC meeting attendance requirements: final version attached – no objection!
  - Dr. Thomas – asked for approval at the meeting (no objection in the committee meeting either)
2. Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention strategic plan: final version attached. (OPA approved)
3. Gun safety: ACS brochure.
  - Suggested to add information/customize agencies logos that specify to Indiana in the back of the brochure. Katie could utilize some state funds to mass produce and distribute the brochure to hospitals and local state agencies if they interested to have it for their community.
  - Dr. Thomas will reach out to someone that works on this
  - Andy suggested that we run this brochure idea through the Governor and ISTCC committees to

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ensure that this information is okay to distribute to the public.

- Katie presented this brochure briefly at the committee members.
4. TQIP Collaborative.
- Need to gather a list of trauma centers that are interested in participating.
  - Dr. Thomas said this list usually consisted of Level I and II only with an extra \$500/facility to participate.
  - (Katie) What do we need to do to get this started?
  - Dr. Thomas said he would talk to Dr. Vassy to determine what we need to do to gather a list.
  - Dr. Thomas thinks when the TQIP collaborative works well then we can bring in the Level III
  - Dr. Thomas talked about a document that contains 11 trauma system elements to the essential trauma system (created by the COT – prioritize strategies and goals for the trauma system)
  - As we move forward, he thinks these elements would be beneficial to define the roles of everybody in the committees.
5. How will the trauma centers be funded?
- The subcommittee would report out to the ISTCC at least once per year on the report/data.
6. The makeup of other state's trauma committees
- Katie - suggested to present the data collected from other states in a different form to show to the committees in the next meeting
  - Dr. Thomas – thankful that we have the system that we currently had. We need to make sure we are effective committees.
    - We can certainly be looking into having consumer representations ( to help with programs and TQIP, for example) participate in the committees but need to be cautious about it
    - He does like the idea of having a representation of level III trauma center on the committee
    - Be inclusive, make sure to have all parties at the table
  - Andy – about the Gov. Holcomb-election (2020), about reappointed, the executive orders can be in effect until whoever comes next.
    - Summer study committees – looking at the structure standpoint of EMS and trauma and see if there should be propagated rules and statutes to formulate funded trauma system.
    - Drafting on the study will be done and it will be presented to the team/need feedback in the next meeting
    - Dr. Thomas thinks this is a time to take initiative on the need of having a funded trauma system on paper (to become a funded state)

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- Dr. Hartman believes there is a need for being careful about presenting this idea because of the formality of entities of having to be signed every 4 years and funding afterward.
  - Should get together and address Indiana having a trauma system now so we may become next level funded trauma system
  - Formalized this idea of status with the Governor
- Andy – we could have these ideas into a single bill along with the study/research components of EMS issues.
- Dr. Thomas will give Katie contacts of Michigan TQIP staff to have them visit and give a short presentation about their program at the ISTCC meeting (August).