

# ISTCC - Trauma System Planning Subcommittee – Meeting Notes

**Time:** Friday, October 20, 9am EST

**Location:** Larkin, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, ISDH, Conference Call: 1-877-422-1931, participant code: 2792437448#

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

## I. Attendees

<b>ISTCC Trauma System Planning Subcommittee Members</b>	
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Dr. Scott Thomas – <i>Co-Chair</i>	Bekah Dillon
Dr. Matt Vassy – <i>Co-Chair</i>	Ryan Williams
Dr. David Welsh	Spencer Grover
Lisa Hollister	Tim Smith
<b>Subcommittee Participants</b>	
Andy VanZee	<del>Jennifer Mullen</del>
Annette Chard	Jill Swearer
Carrie Malone	Judi Holsinger
<del>Dusten Roe</del>	<del>Lindsey Williams</del>
Erik Stribe	Lisa Gray
Jason Kennard	<del>Missy Hoekaday</del>
Jennifer Konger	Roberto Iglesias
<b>ISDH Staff</b>	
Art Logsdon	Murray Lawry
Camry Hess	Pravy Nijjar
Katie Hokanson	Ramzi Nimry

## II. Agenda Topics

### 1. Subcommittee Goals

*Learn from other states and become the leaders in the nation for trauma system development.*

- a. Identification, evaluation & enhancement of a needs based trauma assessment tool (NBATS) for the Indiana Trauma System.
  - i. *Discussion of how ISDH/districts have used previous version of NBATS tool & provided feedback to American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma (ACS COT).*
  - ii. *Discussion of future versions of the NBATS tool and how to achieve a balance in the number of trauma centers in the state.*
  - iii. *Discussion of the need to increase the conversations between ACS COT & state departments of health.*

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- iv. *Discussion of how there is a need for an NBATS tool that can be used across state lines, include pediatric and burn trauma.*
  - v. *Discussion of data collection from non-trauma centers and engaging all hospitals in the trauma system (district & state level).*
  - b. Identify and advocate for statewide trauma funding to support trauma system development for Indiana
    - i. *Discussion of Medicaid and idea of providing funding for trauma centers where there is a gap in coverage.*
  - c. Assessment of prehospital ground & air transport of critically injured patients with increased emphasis on lack of services, barriers and strategies to reduce transport times to definitive care across the state of Indiana.
  - d. Identification of a formal selection process and provide recommendations to ISDH for membership on the Indiana State Trauma Care Committee
    - i. *Discussion of different methodologies that can be used to establish the makeup of the ISTCC.*
  - e. Serve as advocates and provide structure for interdisciplinary collaboration on statewide initiatives such as highway safety, emergency preparedness and data integration.
2. August ISTCC meeting – district 7 brought up issue of dangerous interstates. Subcommittee was assigned to address.
  3. Statewide trauma registry data report
  4. Additional Discussion

## IV. Assignments

- Send ideas for ISTCC membership representation to Katie Hokanson.
- Share NBATS information learned at National ACS COT meeting.

## V. Next Meeting: December 15 at 9am before ISTCC meeting.