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Upcoming Events

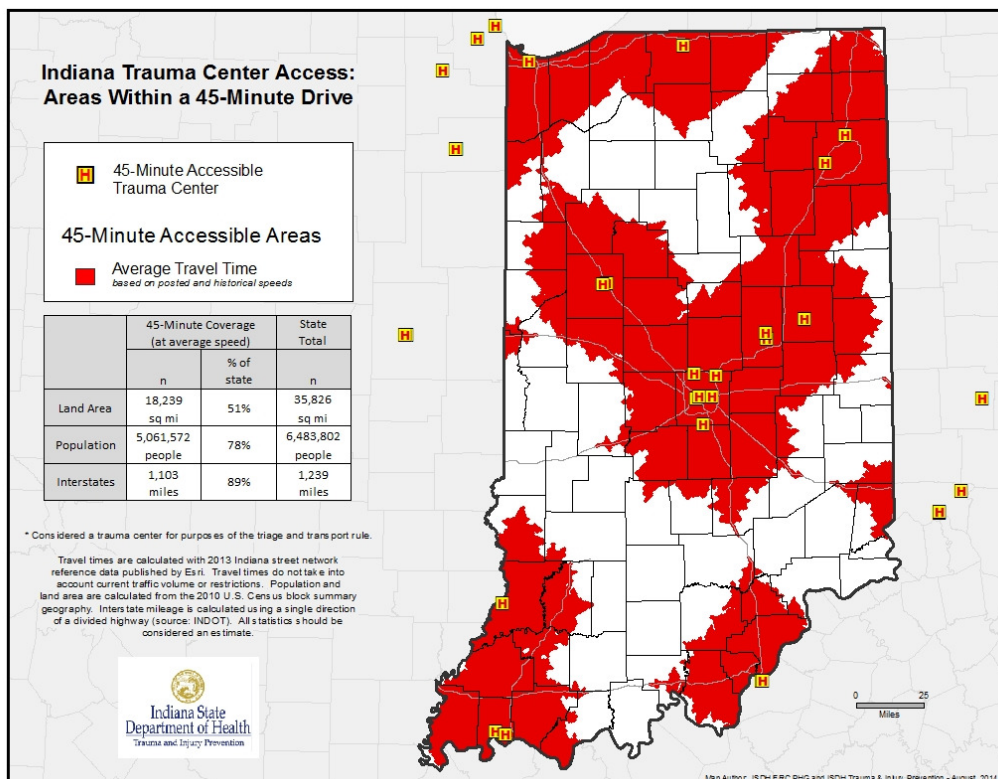
- EMS Commission meeting
- October 17, 10 a.m. TBD
- Indiana State Trauma Care Committee meeting
- November 14, 10 a.m. Rice Auditorium

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New "In the Process" trauma centers named —update

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Commission approved four hospitals as "in the process" trauma centers at the August 20 meeting: Community East, Community North, Community South of Indianapolis and Methodist Northlake of Gary.



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New “In the Process” trauma centers named—update (continued)

Eight Indiana hospitals— St. Elizabeth-East, Lafayette; St. Vincent-Anderson; Good Samaritan, Vincennes; and Community Hospital of Anderson; Community East, Community North and Community South, Indianapolis; and Methodist Hospital—Northlake Campus (Gary)—have become trauma centers for purposes of the Triage and Transport Rule (as “In the Process”). The rule was adopted by the EMS Commission in mid-2012, requiring that seriously injured trauma patients be taken to trauma centers. The rule has three definitions of “trauma centers.” One of those defines “trauma centers” as hospitals “in the process of American College of Surgeons (ACS)-verification.”

The red areas on the map (page 1) are those now within 45 minutes of a trauma center. Roughly 78% of Hoosiers can access a trauma center within 45 minutes and 89% of Indiana interstate miles are now within 45 minutes of a trauma center.

Falls Prevention Awareness Day

Governor Pence has proclaimed September 23 as Falls Prevention Awareness Day (FPAD). The 2014 FPAD is supported by the National Council on Aging (NCOA), which will be observed on September 23, the first day of Fall. The theme is Strong Today, Falls Free Tomorrow, and the goal is to raise awareness and prevent falls.



New to the 2014 campaign, the NCOA encourages using #FPAD14 in all falls-related social media posts. The Indiana Falls Prevention Coalition is part of the Falls Free Initiative of NCOA and worked to produce the Governor’s proclamation.

The NCOA has debunked some common myths about falls:

Myth 1: Falling happens to other people, not to me.

Reality: Many people think, “It won’t happen to me.” But the truth is that 1 in 3 older adults—about 12 million—fall every year in the U.S.

Myth 2: Falling is something normal that happens as you get older.

Reality: Falling is not a normal part of aging. Strength and balance exercises, managing your medications, having your vision checked and making your living environment safer may help prevent falls.

Myth 3: If I limit my activity, I won’t fall.

Reality: Some people believe that the best way to prevent falls is to stay at home and limit activity—not true. Performing physical activities will actually help you stay independent, as your strength and range of motion benefit from remaining active. Social activities are also good for your overall health.

Myth 4: As long as I stay at home, I can avoid falling.

Reality: Over half of all falls take place at home. Inspect your home for fall risks. Fix simple but serious hazards such as clutter, throw rugs and poor lighting. Make simple home modifications, such as adding grab bars in the bathroom, a second handrail on stairs and non-slip paint on outdoor steps.

For more information on Falls Prevention, visit: <http://infallprevention.org/> and <http://ncoa.org/>.

Parkview to host Second Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium

Parkview Regional Medical Center will host the second annual Child Maltreatment Symposium on September 17. The event is free, includes either lunch or dinner and is open to all who work with children. Speakers include physicians, law enforcement officers and a local judge. Learn more about the course description, objectives and accreditation on the registration website.

Two sessions will be offered:

For clinicians and non-clinicians who work with children

- 11:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
- Registration link: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=l6fwt7iab&oeidk=a07e9lt8s7oa96671d6>

For physicians, mid-level practitioners and board members

- 3:45 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Registration link: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=l6fwt7iab&oeidk=a07e9lt5qb99e9ceb08>

For more information, contact Lisa Hollister, Manager, Trauma Services—Parkview Regional Medical Center, at Lisa.Hollister@parkview.com.

Social Media: #SafetyIN

The ISDH Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention is now utilizing social media. Find safety tips and more information on the ISDH's Facebook Page and Twitter (@StateHealthIN). Look for posts that use the #SafetyIN hashtag for all Facebook and Twitter posts.



Injury Prevention Advisory Council update

The Injury Prevention Advisory Council (IPAC) works to reduce the number and severity of preventable injuries in Indiana through leadership and advocacy. Those working in injury prevention and have an interest in working to create a safe and injury-free Indiana are encouraged to be a part of IPAC. IPAC meets quarterly to network and learn more about injury prevention. Members also receive electronic updates with important injury prevention articles, news and resources.

IPAC's last meeting of the year will be Thursday, November 20 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. EST. The 2015 meetings will be from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. in Rice Auditorium on the following days:

If you are interested in becoming a member of IPAC or would like more information, contact Jessica Skiba at jskiba@isdh.in.gov or at 317-233-7716.

- Thursday, March 12, 2015
- Thursday, June 18, 2015
- Thursday, September 17, 2015
- Thursday, December 10, 2015

Firework injuries reporting form

All hospitals and private medical practices are mandated by law to report firework injuries and deaths to the ISDH to be published in an annual report. The 2014 Indiana Firework-Related Injury Report will be assembled and published this Fall. The reporting cycle for 2014 lasts from Sept. 13, 2013 through Sept. 12, 2014. Per Indiana Code 35-47-7-7, reports must be completed within five business days after examination of the injury. The 2013 Firework-Related Injury Report can be found at: http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/ISDH_FireworksReport_2013.pdf.

Forms can be found at <http://www.state.in.us/isdh/19042.htm#Fireworks>.

The law requiring reporting can be found at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title35/ar47/ch7.html>.

Forms can be faxed to: (317) 233-8199, Attn: Injury Prevention Epidemiologist or mailed to:

Indiana State Department of Health
Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention
2 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Questions can be directed to 317-233-7716.

National Child Passenger Safety week

National Child Passenger Safety Week 2014 is September 14-20. The goal of the week is to make sure all parents and caregivers are correctly securing all children in appropriate car restraints for the child's age and size, whether it be rear-facing car seats, forward-facing car seats, booster seats or seat belts. Motor vehicle collisions are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13 years. According to U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) crash data, nearly 2 children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 injured each day in 2012 while riding in vehicles. More than one third of the children killed in car crashes in 2012 were not in car seats, booster seats or seat belts. National Seat Check Saturday on September 20 caps off the week with car seat check events. The Automotive Safety Program has a list of Child Safety Seat Inspection Stations, which can be found at: <http://www.preventinjury.org/Child-Passenger-Safety/Child-Safety-Seat-Inspection-Stations/List-of-Child-Safety-Seat-Inspection-Stations>

A Parent's Guide to Playing It Safe with Kids and Cars, a product of NHTSA and safercar.gov can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/m8gr4wt>. For Indiana-specific NHTSA data, visit: http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/departments/nrd-30/nca/STSI/18_IN/2012/18_IN_2012.htm.



National Rehabilitation Awareness week, September 21-27

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The National Rehabilitation Week is a nationwide celebration to educate people about the benefits of rehabilitation and capabilities of people with disabilities. Each year, thousands of rehabilitation providers and health and human services agencies join together to celebrate the powers of rehabilitation and share the message that through rehab, there is hope, achievement and success. The National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation (NRAF) states that "the week is designed to promote the value of rehabilitation; highlight the capabilities of people with disabilities; to salute the professionals who provide service to people with disabilities; and to renew our nation's commitment to fulfill the unmet needs of people with disabilities."

The theme for the 2014 National Rehabilitation Week is *Challenging Disabilities, Changing Lives*.

History of National Rehabilitation Week (from www.nraf-rehabnet.org)

- Allied Services healthcare system first celebrated National Rehabilitation Week in 1976 as a small scale local awareness campaign
- In 1990 Allied joined forces with rehab facilities across the country to secure a Presidential proclamation which officially designated the third week in September as National Rehabilitation Week.
- In 1997, for the first time, it was celebrated under the banner of the newly-established National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation.
- The National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation's (NRAF) mission is to educate people about the benefits and impact of rehabilitation; develop programs which aim to increase opportunities for the nearly 50 million Americans with disabilities and help those who are disabled live up to their fullest potential.
- Through the National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration, the foundation focuses the nation's attention on capabilities rather than disabilities; and increases awareness of the tremendous power and impact of rehabilitation.

Please join us in recognizing and thanking all the rehab providers in Indiana!



Trauma Registry Rule—update

The Trauma Registry rule, signed into law by Governor Pence last October, requires all EMS transport providers, hospitals with emergency departments and the State’s seven rehabilitation hospitals to report trauma cases to the ISDH trauma registry. The rule has been effective since November 24. The following EMS services have submitted data to the Indiana Trauma Registry for 2014:

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| A&A Township VFD | Gibson County EMS |
| Aboite Township VFD | Goshen FD |
| Adams County EMS | Grace on Wings |
| Adams Markleville Fire Protection Terr. | Grant County EMS |
| Albany EMS | Greenfield FD |
| Air Methods Corporation / UCAN | Harrison County Hospital |
| Air Methods—Kentucky | Hoagland EMS & VFD |
| Alcoa EMS | Honey Creek FD |
| Alcoa EMS Warrick—Newburgh | Huntertown VFD |
| Alexandria FD | Indianapolis EMS |
| American Medical Response (AMR) | IU Collegiate EMS |
| Argos Community Ambulance | IU Health—Lifeline |
| Batesville Vol. Fire & Rescue Depart. | IU Health—Bedford EMTs |
| Beech Grove FD | IU Health—Bloomington EMTs |
| Boone County EMS | IU Health—Paoli EMTs |
| Burns Harbor FD | Jay County EMS |
| Care Ambulance (Indianapolis) | Jefferson Township Ambulance |
| Carlisle Lions Community #24 | Keener Township EMS |
| Carroll County EMS | King’s Daughters’ Health EMS |
| City of Gary FD | Knox County EMS |
| City of Lawrence FD | Lake hills VFD |
| City of Nappanee EMS | Lakeshore EMS |
| City of Rushville FD | LaPorte County EMS |
| Columbus Regional Hospital Ambulance Service | Lutheran Hospital EMS |
| Culberson Ambulance Service | Madison Township VFD |
| Decatur Township FD | Marion General Hospital EMS |
| DeKalb EMS | Memorial Hospital Ambulance |
| Dublin VFD Inc. | Midwest Ambulance Service |
| Eli Lilly & Company | Milan Rescue 30 |
| Fayette County EMS | Mittal Steel |
| Fountain County Ambulance Service | Monticello FD |
| Fulton County EMS | Moral Township VFD |
| Gas City Rescue Squad | Morgan County Emergency Management |
| Gaston VFD | Multi-Township EMS |

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| New Carlisle Area Ambulance Service | Southwest Medical Services |
| New Caste/Henry Co EMS | So. Ripley Co. Em. Life Squad |
| New Washington VFD | Spencer Co. EMS |
| Noblesville FD | St. Joseph Township FD |
| North East Allen Co. Fire & EMS | St. Mary’s Warrick EMS |
| North Webster/Tippecanoe Township EMS | St. Mary’s LifeFlight |
| NW Ambulance Service | Steuben County EMS |
| Osolo Emergency Medical | Sugar Creek Twshp FD |
| Parkview Huntington EMS | Sullivan Co. Ambulance |
| Parkview LaGrange EMS | Sullivan FD |
| Parkview Noble EMS | Sunman Area Life Squad |
| Parkview RMC EMS | Terre Haute FD |
| Perry Co. Memorial EMS | The Methodist Hospitals EMS |
| Pike County EMS | Three Rivers Ambulance Auth. |
| Posey County EMS | Tippecanoe EMS |
| Prompt Ambulance Central | Town of Plainfield Fire Terr. |
| Putnam County Operation #116 | Town of Schererville |
| Randolph County EMS | Town of St. John |
| Richmond FD | Tri-Creek Ambulance |
| Ripley County EMS | Turkey Creek Fire Terr. |
| Rush Memorial Hospital EMS | Wabash FD |
| Salem Township EMS | Warren County EMS |
| Scott County EMS | Washington Twshp/Avon FD |
| Scott Township VFD | Wells County EMS |
| Seals Ambulance Service | Whiting FD |
| Sheridan FD | Whitley County EMS |
| South Bend FD | Wolcott Ambulance Service |
| Soutwest FM District | Woodburn FD |
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The following hospitals have submitted data to the Indiana Trauma Registry for 2014:

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| Cameron Memorial | IU Health—Bloomington | Parkview RMC | St. Vincent Salem |
| Clark Memorial | IU Health—Goshen | Parkview Whitley | St. Vincent Williamsport |
| Columbus Regional | IU Health—LaPorte | Perry County Memorial | Sullivan County Community |
| Community Anderson | IU Health—Methodist | Portage Hospital | Terre Haute Regional |
| Community Bremen | IU Health—Morgan | Porter—Valparaiso | Union (Clinton) |
| Community East | IU Health—North | Pulaski Memorial | Union (Terre Haute) |
| Community Howard | IU Health—Paoli | Putnam County | Witham |
| Community North | IU Health—Riley | Reid Hospital | Witham at Anson |
| Community South | IU Health—Tipton | Rush Memorial | Woodlawn Hospital |
| Daviess Community | IU Health—White Memorial | Schneck Medical Center | |
| Deaconess Gateway | Jasper County | Scott County Memorial | |
| Deaconess Hospital | Jay County | St. Anthony—Crown Point | |
| Dearborn County | Johnson Memorial | St. Anthony—Michigan City | |
| DeKalb Health | King’s Daughters’ Health | St. Catherine (Charlestown) | |
| Dukes Memorial | Kosciusko Community | St. Elizabeth—Central | |
| Dupont Hospital | Lutheran Hospital | St. Elizabeth—Crawfordsville | |
| Elkhart General | Major Hospital | St. Elizabeth—East | |
| Eskenazi Health | Margaret Mary Hospital | St. Francis—Indianapolis | |
| Floyd Memorial | Marion General | St. Francis—Mooresville | |
| Gibson General | Memorial Hospital (Jasper) | St. Joseph RMC—Mishawaka | |
| Good Samaritan | Memorial (Logansport) | St. Joseph RMC—Plymouth | |
| Greene County | Memorial South Bend | St. Margaret—Dyer | |
| Hancock Regional | Methodist—Northlake | St. Mary’s of Evansville | |
| Hendricks Regional | Methodist—Southlake | St. Mary’s Warrick | |
| Henry County Memorial | Monroe Hospital | St. Vincent Anderson | |
| IU Health—Arnett | Parkview Huntington | St. Vincent Clay | |
| IU Health—Ball Memorial | Parkview LaGrange | St. Vincent Frankfort | |
| IU Health—Bedford | Parkview Noble | St. Vincent Indianapolis | |
| IU Health—Blackford | Parkview Randallia | St. Vincent Mercy | |

****NEW**** The following rehabilitation hospitals have submitted data to the Indiana Trauma Registry for 2014:

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| Community Health Network | Community Howard | Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne | Rehabilitation Hospital of Indianapolis |
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Save The Date– 2014 Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium

The 2014 Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium: Reversing the Tide of Opioid Abuse will be held on October 16 and 17 at the Westin Hotel, downtown Indianapolis. The first day will include a half-day session followed by a reception featuring special guests. The second day will be a full day program beginning at 8. The agenda can be accessed at:

<https://cdn.ev buc.com/eventlogos/44903757/draftagendarxdrugabusesymposium2014-1.pdf>



The symposium will have continuing education credits, including: CME, CLE, CEUs for Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Professionals, State Board of Pharmacy credits, and LETBs for Law Enforcement.

To register for the event, visit: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-prescription-drug-abuse-symposium-tickets-12006548911>.

Contact Natalie Robinson at 317-233-6143 or Natalie.robinson@atg.in.gov with any questions.

Calendar of Events

The ISDH Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention Event Calendar is available at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26125.htm>.

A calendar of educational events from around the state is available at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/25966.htm>.

Trauma Times Survey

Trauma Times wants your feedback! Please take this short survey to help us serve your needs: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WYY6TRJ>.

Trauma Registry Reports

The Indiana Trauma Registry produces regular reports on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis. In addition, certain ad hoc reports are produced upon request. These reports are archived on the ISDH website and can be accessed at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/25581.htm>.

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