



**MINNESOTA METROPOLITAN REGIONAL
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA –**

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board
2099 University Ave West, St Paul
November 21, 2024 7:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Committee Chair, Dr. Jonathan Gipson
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda** – Dr. Gipson
4. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (Page 2)** – Dr. Gipson
5. **Presentation**
6. **Action Items**
7. **Discussion Items**
 - a) STAC Update
 - b) Peds Workgroup
 - c) Geriatric Workgroup
 - d) MIST Poster
 - e) Web Site Update
 - f) Stop The Bleed
 - i. Training
 - ii. Legislative
8. **Other Business**
9. **Adjourn**

Reminder: February 27, 2025

Future Meeting Dates

February 27, 2025

May 22, 2025

August 28, 2025

November 27, 2025

**Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory
Committee MMRTAC
August 22, 2024**

Attendance

Heidi Altamirano, Amanda Anderson, Alyx Bystrom, Michael Doering, Andrew Fink, Maria Flor, Tammy Gallagher, Jon Gipson, Mallory Haas, Kaytlin Hanson, Teri Herman, Uroghupatei Patei Iyegha, Mary Kay Kaiser, Kim Killian, Charles Lick, Karen McLean, Nancy Nyberg, Shannon Olsen, Rachel Payne, Lisa Pearson, Melanie Smalley, Cori Sybrant, Tanda Tavakley, Robin Trubeck, Colleen Wood

Others Present

Greg Hayes
Jacob Kallenbach

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 a.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by inaudible, seconded by Inaudible to approve the August 2024 MMRTAC meeting agenda. Motion carried.

4. Approval of MMRTAC Minutes

Motion made by Inaudible seconded by Inaudible to approve the May 2024 MMRTAC meeting minutes. Motion carried.

5. Old Business

A. MMRTAC Applications for Appointments

Greg Hayes stated that four applications have been processed and approved. If documentation is missing and needed Hayes will reach out via email. Hayes will continue to work through appointments and updating memberships.

6. New Business

A. 2024 Minnesota State Fair – Stop the Bleed Booth, August 23, 2024

Hayes will be setting up the State fair booth early morning on Friday, August 23, 2024. Updated posters have been ordered for the booth and plenty of tourniquets will be available to give away. Thank you to everyone volunteering at the booth!

7. Updates

A. STAC Update

There will be a workgroup on level 3 and 4 criteria to reduce burden of workforce crisis. RTAC leadership summit will occur in September with a focus on regional data and registry. Please send your State fair pictures and event photos for future newsletters.

B. Peds Workgroup

Extremities will be the next area of focus. The group will meet quarterly. If you would like to join, please reach out as they are open to taking additional people.

C. Geriatric Workgroup

The group will be focusing on falls prevention and will be staying on a resource track. Focusing on evidence-based fall prevention options and classes/discharge resources. The group is open to taking on more members.

D. MIST Poster

Hayes stated that he is working on redesigning the MIST poster. It will have a similar layout/information as the previous version but will look to revamp the colors and graphic. The new poster will be uploaded to the EMS website when completed and posters will be dispersed upon print. The goal is to have the MIST format taught and accepted across the Metro.

E. Stop the Bleed in Schools Training

Training has slowly been continuing in different schools across the Metro, with more becoming available hopefully when the new school year begins. The training has been most popular in schools with medical focused programs and interests. There is interest in making 'Stop the Bleed' mandatory in school through the State. More discussion will occur and the MESB could be used to further this initiative. Please send Dr. Gipson and/or Hayes an email of what you have done in schools so he can recognize those efforts in the STAC meeting.

F. MMRTAC Resource Documents

There are numerous resources available spanning across decades. An overall review is needed to decide which are still reliable and which need to be removed as they are outdated. Please look at the resources and let Hayes know if any need to be removed or updated.

8. Local Updates

A. Response Kit Loans

Hayes has response kits at the MESB available to loan for large events. Please reach out if needed.

B. Ophthalmologists

Ophthalmologists are spread thin as they are expected to take all systems calls. There needs to be a new sustainable solution.

C. Construction Falls

Construction/Roofing falls seems to be very prevalent during this season. Data and information could be collected to inform STAC and other agencies. This could be an RTAC study. Attempt to possibly contact OSHA depending on data and information collected.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.