12-15-20 Trauma System Support Committee

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo, Lynne Drawdy, Courtney Gleaton, April Hultz, Meghan Thomas, Tina Wallace

Welcome: Tina Wallace welcomed the group and thanked all for attending.

October Minutes: The group reviewed and approved the October minutes.

Updates:

Sheryl reported that ORMC is sending out information to the community on falls prevention through the neighborhood lunch program and Meals on Wheels; they have sent out 400 packets. She stated that they are also trying to get burn information out. There are no events scheduled at this time. They did a pedestrian safety program. They are using social media for organ donations.

Courtney reported that Arnold Palmer Hospital just completed a parent chat with a mom's group virtually on injury prevention. She stated that they have reached out to the Neighbor Center to connect with parenting classes to give out information. There is a drive through event scheduled for December 16 at a Seminole County middle school, with hand out injury prevention materials and holiday safety tips. They are partnering with the YMCA in after school zones for virtual injury prevention segments and partnered in a virtual Healthy Living Event virtual in the fall with more than 2,000 people. They are also working on a video to show in classrooms with a pre- and post-test on injury prevention topics. They are also working with Seacrest Studios on an injury prevention jeopardy game for children in the hospital. They are planning for national burn awareness week in February. They are connecting with social media for that event.

Meghan advised that Halifax is a holding pattern for injury prevention until the new year. They are planning to begin small classes of fall prevention and stop the bleed in the first quarter.

April advised that Central Florida Regional is also in a holding pattern and are making plans for more virtual events in new year.

Tina will report on the committee's activities at the Thursday Executive Committee meeting.

Lynne asked if the group would like to continue with the same schedule for 2021 and they agreed that they did. Lynne will send out a new schedular and calendar invitations.

10-12-20 Trauma System Support Committee

Participating: Sheryl Aldarondo, Ronda Cerulli, Jan Hicks, Lynne Drawdy, Matt Meyers, Michelle Rud, Tina Wallace

Report-outs:

Osceola Regional: Michelle Rud reported that they are still in a holding pattern and are planning for 2021.

Orlando Regional Medical Center: Sheryl stated that they are the same. She just returned from medical leave and is trying to reconnect. She stated that they want to get Stop the Bleed started but even with a virtual presentation, we would still have to find a way to do the hands-on, which makes logistics very challenging in terms of cleaning equipment and social distancing. They will plan to restart in 2021. She stated that they will begin Best Foot Forward in September virtually.

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Tina reported that Jaime Fletcher, who handled Injury Prevention for Arnold Palmer Hospital, has accepted a new position. She stated that she has a new team member who will begin in two weeks. She reported on their current activities, working with Children's Safety Village and Safe Kids Orange County on Trunk or Treat, decorating cars and handing out treats and safety information. This year, people will drive by and get their treats and information handed to them using a long stick. She stated they could not renew the car seat technician training for this year, and Car Fit is not doing anything until 2021.

St. Lucie: Ronda stated that they have very carefully opened some of their programs and they are doing car seat installations at a few community events using drive throughs. She stated that people are anxious to get out and these have been very successful. In their last event, they had 357 cars, some with multiple children. She stated they have also done some in-person education with schools, using masks and maintaining social distancing. She stated that they weighed the number of children contracting COVID against the increase in injuries and made the decision to move forward with these events.

Holmes: Jan stated that she has no report; they have limited all patient transactions to surgery with no community outreach allowed yet.

All agreed that it is difficult to maintain relationships in the virtual world. The group discussed plans for 2021. Sheryl stated that they asked the trauma department re needs and the priority is Stop the Bleed.

Tina will report out at Executive Committee

The call adjourned at 10:15 am.

8-11-20 Trauma System Support Committee

<u>Participating</u>: Sheryl Aldorando, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Jamie Fletcher, Michelle Rud, Gaylen Tipps, Christina Wallace

<u>Approval of June Minutes</u>: Jamie moved to approve the June minutes; Sheryl seconded the motion. There were no discussion or objections..

Updates:

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Jamie reported they are doing what they can virtually but are cross-training with the registry. Stop the Bleed allows virtual, but you must also have a hands-on portion and there is information on how to do this safely, which she must run through risk management. Someone will have to sanitize all the supplies. She stated they are still posting on social media, working on videos, but only two days a week. They are working on a grant, focused on burns, to produce videos for three age groups (toddlers, school age and teens). If approved, the videos will play at Arnold Palmer and Winnie Palmer. She said they would like to get them into private practices but there is a cost for them. Sheryl and she met with Best Feet Forward re pedestrian safety. She said this was eye-opening as there were near misses during the event. They are working with Bike Walk Florida to see what virtual options there may be going forward. They are also trying to think about what to do with schools and are reaching out to all the pediatric and OB/GYN practices to provide standardized education. Lynne asked about reaching out to Federally Qualified Health Centers and CHDs who provide primary care and immunizations; Lynne will share contacts for Orange County. Tina reported they had the last Safe Kids meeting via Zoom.

<u>Osceola Regional</u>: Michelle stated that they are still responding to COVID, and there is very little interest right now because of COVID; even social media clicks are down. She has tried reaching out to other trauma centers and most are not doing well.

<u>Orlando Health</u>: Sheryl reported that ACS is hosting a webinar on how to do injury prevention virtually for members on Friday at 1 p.m. Sheryl will forward invitation and Lynne will send out to groups. Non-members are \$25. She will also take notes and share these.

<u>Holmes</u>: Gaylen stated that they are a new program and the organization is not yet ready to invest in a virtual injury prevention program, so they are on hold for now. The group stated they are happy to support her in providing information when she is ready. Gaylen stated that she had read about a Lean on Me program, a geriatric preparedness program. Sheryl stated that she and Jamie's programs are only a year old.

St. Lucie: Ronda stated this is her first day back in office after a 14-day quarantine. She is working on a Safe Baby Academy, broken into four sections. She has created PowerPoints and an instructor guide and made an ADA print version. She is launching those virtual classes via Zoom over next couple of weeks and is very excited about this.. Very excited about this. She is working with a funder on a drowning prevention program from Australia, Kids Alive Due to Five. The premise is based on five books, all in rhyme. The first book is given to parents in the hospital on how to prevent drowning in the home. The other four books are done in presentation style and given to every VPK child in the community, such as shut the gate, supervise, etc. They also have an app. The program requires an MOA that says we will not change the integrity of program; there is no charge, and they will send us all materials digitally. She opened the car seat program but had to shut down and will try to reopen with social distancing next week. All lost safe route to school funding but they still plan to continue bike safety education in schools by late October and run through February. Orange County is doing virtual safety checks. They have done those virtually and in June transitioned to social

distancing; they send out educational materials and then use the second floor of the parking garage to oversee parents installing car seats. They have seen drownings and near drownings. She asked if anyone has seen an uptick in gunshot wounds? Many have, and some in teens.

Tina agreed to provide a committee update on the Executive Committee call.

Adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

6-9-20 Trauma System Support Committee Call

<u>Participating</u>: Sheryl Aldorando, Dr. Tracy Bilski, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Jamie Fletcher, Michelle Rud, Gaylen Tips, Tina Wallace

Approval of April Minutes: In the last meeting, many normal activities were suspended due to COVID.

Updates:

All hospitals are still dealing with COVID.

ORMC: Sheryl stated that they will find out on June 15 if they will open and can teach Stop the Bleed. They are looking at videos and social media to get messages out on helmets for motor vehicles, falls, etc.

St. Lucie: Ronda stated they opened up car seat distributions, following Safe Kids Worldwide. It is going well but takes longer talking them through the installation from outside the car, but they are making it work. They typically partner with first responders but don't want to risk contamination, so they are using a second floor of the civic center parking, which works well for social distancing. They were unable to get out in person the Safe Baby Academy course that covers all infant safety through teens before COVID, and are working now on a voice over for the PowerPoint Presentation and will then distribute this. They constantly post on social media that we need to encourage swim lessons as they have had one fatal drowning since the shutdown began and several non-fatal drowning. They can't buy bikes right now, and they are focusing on drive through bike helmet distributions. The parents measure the child's head and report this when they make the appointment. They stand outside, give the helmet and make sure it fits properly. Summer camps are open, and they are pushing those to provide safety education and training for counselors, even if virtually. As DOH, she is pulled half the week for COVID response but continues to keep busy with safety. Safe Kids is doing virtual meetings.

Osceola Regional: Michelle stated they are getting creative and doing Stop the Bleed. Instead of classes they drop of materials and do a virtual course with 911 dispatch. Later they may be able to do more hands-on, but they have good feedback on this practice. Everything else has taken a backseat to COVID. She has talked with other injury prevention coordinators within their system, and they are working on a symposium for next year. She will keep the group posted on this.

Holmes: Gaylen stated that they are integrating Safe Kids on the intranet to get the message out. They do not currently have any in person activities. She stated that she is new and is still integrating herself into the injury prevention community. Tina said the group is happy to support in whatever way she needs.

Arnold Palmer Hospital: Jamie stated that they are working on getting back into the swing of things. They reached out to their government relations team looking for opportunities to work virtually with Orange County Public Schools, e.g. virtual meetings for health classes. The schools are still working on what they are doing. She said she likes the drive through bike helmet idea and will reach out to learn more. She is working on a possible grant opportunity to create an education program in Orange County to build awareness on a topic of our choice. She is trying to reach out and touch base with everyone to see if we can begin to do more, even virtually. She stated that she also likes the idea of a symposium.

Dr. Bilski reported that the Clinical Leadership Committee is sending four draft regional protocols to the Executive Committee for approval (pediatric trauma guidelines, use of TXA in the field, spinal immobilizations, and geriatric head trauma on anticoagulants).

Tina reported that Dr. Plumley has been interviewed by the media on injury prevention. There were 11 alerts during lockdown, and this has increased significantly since the re-opening began.

Tina asked the group for thoughts on the best way to get safety info out, such as social media, hospital intranet, media. The group agreed that social media seems to be the best mechanism.

The group asked for a list of the committee member emails (see below):

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Lynne reminded the group that there is an injury prevention resource list on the website and to please send any additions for this.

4-14-20 Region 5 Trauma System Support Committee

Participating: Sheryl Aldarondo, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Gaylen Tips, Tina Wallace

<u>Approval of February Minutes</u>: The group approved the February 11 minutes. Gaylen stated she was intrigued with the program Lean on Me for seniors. Lynne will send Sonya Crosby's contact information to all committee members.

Updates:

Tina stated that many of the injury prevention activities at Arnold Palmer Hospital are on hold during COVID19 response. Jamie has been reassigned in a safety officer role, assisting in areas such as donning/doffing PPE. Sheryl stated that she is watching the Stop the Bleed website and their activities have been cancelled through May.

Gaylen asked if any have put an injury prevention as part of the hospital's website and asked if it is permissible to include Safe Kids on the website. Tina said Safe Kids does allow that, but Arnold Palmer has not yet added injury prevention to its website, but she thinks this is a great idea. During COVID, this may be our only venue.

The group discussed that all are using this time for planning and updates. Rhonda stated they are doing virtual drowning prevention and car seat programs via webinar. There's a virtual webinar from DOH. This is emailed to individuals including forms for appointments that provide the make and model of the vehicle and car seat. They then do a video call to provide instructions, talk them through putting in car seat. She stated they created five 10-minute PPTs with the video inserted and this has been sent out to multiple counties in the southern part of region.

Tina stated that their trauma medical director talked about putting out a trauma PSA as a safety reminder. She stated that with families being at home, they are seeing an increase in some types of trauma and burns.

Tina will provide a committee update at Thursday's Executive Committee meeting.

2-11-2020 Trauma System Support Committee Meeting Minutes

Participating: Sheryl Aldorando, Tina Walace, Jamie Fletcher, Michelle Rudd, Matt Meyers, Melissa Hall, Sonya Crosby, Ronda Cerulli

Tina led the call and mentioned not seeing the December minutes. They will be forwarded and posted. Note: there was no call in December; the November 2019 minutes were attached to today's calendar invitation and posted on the website.

Sonya has been presenting on Stop the Bleed and is beginning a new program "Lean on Me" that includes elderly planning for disaster preparedness and home hazard guidance.

Jamie has events coming up for Give Kids the World. They are also looking to combine Active Shooter with Stop the Bleed trainings.

Sheryl stated that she is working on a Stop the Bleed with over 400 students. They are also joining with their FD's for Firehouse Open House for burn prevention.

Michelle has trained all 911 Operators in Osceola on Stop the Bleed dispatch training. They have distributed over 60 Stop the Bleed kits. They are also doing Safety days at the high schools providing Distracted Driver training.

Common projects we discussed to try to identify things all would be promoting and training on.

30 county parks received injury prevention signs and results will be monitored.

Ronda has Safe Kids being taught by paramedics addressing all risks and age groups. They are also working on all media platforms to ensure consistent messaging.

Winnie Palmer is conducting new moms and parent's injury prevention and first aid. This included car seat safety and hands on checking.

Discussion was held about distracted driver programs. AT&T has a program "It can wait" and received good feedback. There is a pledge requirement that can be cumbersome for large groups, but the use of sign-in sheets can help with this requirement.

The next System Support call is April 14 at 10 am. The next Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee and General meeting will be a face to face at Winnie Palmer on April 16th

11-15-19 Trauma System Support Committee Meeting Minutes Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando & Via Conference Call

<u>Participating</u>: Sheryl Aldorando, Lynne Drawdy, Jamie Fletcher, April Hultz, Matt Meyers, Nancy Norman, Dr. Peter Pappas

Jamie advised that Tina is not available and she agreed to facilitate the meeting. The group approved the October minutes. Lynne advised that the resource section on the Trauma web page is now live; please send any resources to be posted to Lynne. She stated that she will be reposting all the previous minutes. Jamie -will share information on the babysitter class

Lynne advised that there is no longer a DOH Injury Prevention office; now DOH partners with Safe Kids. She has invited all the Safe Kids coordinators in the region to participate on the committee. Jamie advised that she invited Michelle Rud and will send the Volusia contact to April.

Jaime advised that they are installing playground safety signs in 30 parks and are trying to get media attention for this. She said that they are also offering a two-day course for babysitters with Children's Safety Village the week of Thanksgiving. At this class, participants learn about first aid, CPR, fire safety, personal safety and other injury prevention topics. If this goes well, they will offer the course again. She stated they are also working on Stop the Bleed training.

April reported the hospital is still providing Stop the Bleed training; over 1,300 have taken the class so far. She stated that they received kits from the state and are distributing those at schools. She advised that their fall prevention program is slowly gaining traction. Sherly asked if there were any restrictions from the state on who gets the Stop the Bleed kits. April stated that the classes were at the high schools and she provides a list of who gets kits to the state. Sheryl stated that she for her first shipment and is working on finding a contact at the university. She stated that there may be more kits than the university needs and she wondered if it is ok to distribute these to multiple locations? Jamie stated that she thinks it is ok and she is planning to give three or four per school. She said that she will let Sheryl know after she talks with Michael Leffler.

Sheryl stated that she is working on a program at Boone High School. She stated that she is also working on a falls program and is waiting to hear back from her contact on locations.

Nancy Norman stated that she would provide an update at the next meeting.

Lynne advised that the coalition is hosting an annual conference on December 3 at Valencia School of Public Safety. She is soliciting giveaways for about 150.

The group discussed mechanisms of injury and agreed that falls for both adults and children are still the top issue.

The group agreed to January 17 for the next meeting; Nancy will see if she can host. NOTE: An email vote was taken and the committee agreed to move to bimonthly calls on Tuesdays.

Dr. Pappas reminded the group that the Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee and General Meeting on December 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach.

9-20-19 Trauma Advisory Council Systems Support Committee Minutes

Osceola Regional Medical Center, Kissimmee Room

<u>Participants</u>: Sheryl Aldarondo, Lynne Drawdy, Jamie Fletcher, April Hultz, Michelle Rud, Christine Wallace,

<u>Welcome & Introductions</u>: Tina Wallace welcomed the group. Each participant introduced herself.

<u>Committee Structure</u>: Tina Wallace serves as the chair and the group agreed to identify a cochair. Lynne will reach out to the missing trauma centers, Safe Kids Coalitions, and DOH injury prevention to seek additional members, and the group will choose a co-chair from one of these. The group agreed to move to bimonthly meetings and will hold the next meeting in November.

<u>Sharing Resources/Best Practices</u>: Tina stated that the committee focus is on sharing resources and best practices. Lynne is working on setting up a resource page on the Coalition's Trauma page; this will be available soon and the group can post resources there. Dr. Plumley is sharing a white paper on pediatric trauma care which will be presented to the Trauma Clinical Leadership Committee. The group discussed other resources and best practices. One website is: www.surgicalcriticalcare.com.

Each participant shared their injury prevention activities:

April stated that in Volusia, they have started a falls prevention course. Lee Health shared their program, it is an hour long, includes a PowerPoint presentation, teaches interventions and changes to the home environment, and includes bio sway screening to test balance and provides results to share with the primary care physician. They are testing this at their facility and then are willing to take this out to the community. Tina stated that they have the screening equipment at ORMC. Volusia does not have a car fit program.

Sheryl reported Orlando Health is doing a car fit event at different centers, including a technician training program for sustainability. At these events, the person stays in the car and the technician checks seat belts and recommends how to set the car up for best sight. Individuals get a goody bag for participating. Additional information on this can be found at www.carfit.com. She stated that they are very busy with the falls program. They are piloting for five weeks and have a pre and post test to identify the likeliness of a fall. They identified areas and received grant funding with Seniors First to provide DME equipment, such as shower chairs and walkers. They go to senior lunch sites to provide this education. Sheryl stated that at

the www.cdc.gov website you can find materials that you can brand as your own. April stated that this would be useful in marketing.

Tina advised that at Arnold Palmer, if a child is in a car accident, they can provide a new car seat.

Orlando Health is also doing a lot of Stop the Bleed training.

Jamie stated they are also working on the Best Foot Forward program re using cross walks, and on social media for the move over laws. They had a lot of bike helmet events over the summer at schools and summer camps, and gave out and fitted more than 150 helmets. She stated that if you are certified you can receive 100 helmets. They have also held bike safety classes at Safety Village.

There are numerous car seat events all over the community. If the car seat is expired or recalled, or if someone does not have one, they provide a new car seat. They don't advertise this in advance. The group discussed the training needed for car seat certifications; this is a three-day training and you have to maintain certification by participating in events. There is new curriculum coming at end of year. These events also give you the opportunity to talk about other safety issues, such as items in the car becoming projectiles in an accident, and leaving children in hot cats.

Orlando Health is also working on pediatric fall prevention with a playground program that provides signs that can be branded with tips on how to be safe in each area. The Orange County director of parks partnered to put these signs in the 30 most popular parks.

Michelle welcomed all to Osceola Regional. She stated that she looked into the car fit program but it looks as though you are not allowed to make adjustments. Sheryl stated that you can only make recommendations and everything has to be put back to where it was because of liability issues. The individuals have to make their own adjustments. The web address is www.carfit.com. Sheryl said their next event is November 2 and invited Michelle to observe.

Michelle stated Osceola has a large elderly population and they do monthly lunch and learns at the hospital with about 90 participants. They do not have a falls prevention program as their top mechanisms are motorcycle and motor vehicle accidents. Falls do increase when the snowbirds arrive and they have looked into the Matter of balance program but the training for this is expensive. Other programs they focus on are texting and driving, such as the It Can Wait Program. The video is done at the schools and they can do one in each period. The video is very

powerful. They are geo-mapping accidents by zip code to determine effectiveness. This program also has all materials available for download and you do not have to have a nurse for this; just an advocate. Sheryl stated that Air Car has the prom promise program but she does not know if they have a texting program. Michelle stated that smart phones have almost tripled car injuries and death. They also do Stop the Bleed training. They do not have a pediatric program as these are typically sent to Orlando.

Lynne will reach out to the DOH Injury Prevention Program to see what resources they have.

The group agreed to identify all the websites for these programs and send these to Lynne. She will put together a flyer and post these to the website.

The group discussed other programs, including active shooter training with Stop the Bleed training right after. The Florida Highway Patrol is doing this training and needs instructors; Michelle will send out that information. Michelle stated that she focuses on making the teachers instructors so they can sustain this training. Tina asked if she got pushback from the schools and Michelle stated that she began with the school superintendent who is now an advocate. They give a kit away in each class. She said that a good time for this training is March and April before the spring break or just before school ends.

Lynne reported that the Coalition will hold its first annual conference on December 3. She stated that we are looking for giveaways and asked that the group contact her with any they have available.

<u>Next Meeting</u>: All agreed that they like the face-to-face meeting and agreed to meet bimonthly and move the meetings to different locations. The group agreed to meet November 15 and Arnold Palmer Hospital will host the meeting.

8-13-19 Trauma System Support Committee

Participating: Tina Wallace, Jamie Fletcher, Michelle Rud, Matt Meyers, Lynne Drawdy, Collins Walker

Approval of July Minutes: Tina asked for any discussion or changes; there were none and the minutes were approved.

September 20 Agenda: The group discussed an agenda for the September 20 face to face meeting:

- Each county to discuss activities re top mechanisms of injury
- Posting best practices to website

Tina stated she saw an email re badges for pool watchers. She suggested that all bring examples for discussion. Michelle stated they have adopted the ATT text messaging program for high schoolers (adults are also offenders). She said that she counted the number of people with phones in their hands while driving while on her way to work this morning, and counted 24 in a 35-minute drive.

Tina will prepare a draft agenda and send to Lynne to get out to the group for review/comments.

Michelle asked that all attending meet in the Osceola Regional lobby at 10 am. She stated that all will need identification.

7-9-19 Trauma System Support Call

Participating: Sheryl Aldarondo, Catherine Billen, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Dr. Figueroa, April Hultz, Michelle Rud

<u>Doodle Poll Results:</u> The results showed the best time for a face-to-face meeting is September 20 from 10 am to noon. Michelle will find a meeting room at Osceola Regional for approximately ten people.

Reports:

Sheryl stated Orlando Health is using the new Stop the Bleed presentation. It is shorter and needs more explanation. She reported on Safety Day with Orange County Schools. She stated that she cannot speak for Arnold Palmer.

April reported Halifax is launching a new falls prevention program on August 1, and they are hosting an event on September 23 for National Fall Prevention Day. She stated that they also are hosting Stop the Bleed trainings with 628 participants in these monthly classes.

Dr. Figueroa asked about the system support committee. Sheryl reported that it is comprised of injury prevention coordinators, Safe Kids program directors, etc. Orlando Health covers four counties (Orange, Seminole, Lake and Volusia) and Rhonda stated she covers Okeechobee, Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

Ronda stated that the Safe Kids just finished swim lessons; 11 certified instructors provided swim lessons to 120 children and had a marathon on drowning education. They are working with the Boys & Girls and summer camps on bicycle and pedestrian safety. She stated that she just learned that they will pick up Indian River and Okeechobee for Safe Kids. She stated that the national Injury prevention conference is next week in DC and she and a Sheriff's Deputy will be presenting on the Safe Kids Ducks program. She has heard that several other counties are replicating this drowning prevention program. In 2017, they had eight children drown. Safe Kids looked at this and found that although many sign up for swimming lessons there is a high attrition rate. Safe Kids and the Sheriff's Department partnered and became certified swim instructors. They provide these for free using local sponsors who cover the cost of a life guard. The program has a low attrition rate; 98% of the kids finish the swim lessons. With 11 certified deputies, they can do one-on-one instruction. All school resource officers participate. The program has been very successful and fills up almost immediately after opening.

Michelle Rud stated that Osceola Regional is getting ready for a pre-visit for ACS.

Next Call: August 13 at 10 am. The group will use that time to set the agenda for the September meeting.

Region 5 Trauma System Support Committee Call

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Participants: Sheryl Aldarondo, Catherine Billen, Lynne Drawdy, Michelle Rudd, Tina Wallace

Tina welcomed group and thanked all in attendance for participating as summer months are difficult.

She spoke about the Injury Prevention Program, Heroes Summer Camp located at the Safety Village. Orlando Health has generously donated funding for all food, drinks and giveaways. She and Jaime continue to work on signage for the playgrounds throughout the community to promote safety and prevention of pediatric falls.

Sheryl continues to work on the Stop the Bleed Initiative and has been going to Safety Village and other places to promote the initiative. She's also been working with Senior First for falls prevention, education and giveaways. She mentioned there is a lot to do in this regard.

Michelle from Osceola Regional stated she has also been working on the Stop the Bleed Initiative to educate pre-hospital providers and schools.

The group discussed the possibility of getting together for a face to face meeting in late September. Location and time to be determined based on survey. Most members are located here in the Central part of region but agreed to meet at Osceola Regional. Tina asked Lynne is she could send out a doodle poll (between second week of September and first week of October, between 10 am to 12 pm). Michelle offered to host the meeting.

A question was raised as to whether anyone has seen the new Stop the Bleed presentation? Some in attendance mentioned that they had and are currently using it to teach. A couple of concerns were brought up; the main concern is regarding use of tourniquets and the proper placement of them while the extremity is not intact. The videos seem to be too short and require more verbal instruction.

Actions:

Lynne will be sending out Doodle to select date for a face to face meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14

Region 5 System Support Committee Tuesday, May 14, 2019

<u>Participating</u>: Tina Wallace, Sheryl Aldarondo, Rhonda Cerulli, Michelle Rudd from Osceola Regional, Lynne Drawdy, Catherine Billen (introduced)

Tina welcomed group. Last call minutes discussed.

The group shared initiatives, events, and data to work better together with other counties.

Sheryl stated she has been building contacts and working on Stop the Bleed initiative for all law enforcement for all of Orange County Public Schools. Programs pilot will take place over the next year and a half. She's been working closely in the community, churches, universities. Another initiative being worked on is the Seniors First which is also a falls prevention program.

Michelle discussed receiving a lot of literature on falls programs and is looking at XX program. She went on to say that a Senior group meets monthly at Osceola Regional.

Tina further stated a lot of children have been falling out of windows. She suggested education be provided in form of falls brochure. She's been working on playground initiative where signage be placed on playgrounds where most falls frequent. Promoting safety throughout the community. Jamie will be reaching out to local PTAs. She further stated that finding a group of parents that will listen will be a challenge. Classes being taught to parents at Arnold Palmer Hospital on how to properly adjust car seats.

Rhonda stated three schools will be participating in bike to school program. They also had a community event on May 4- 30-mile ride where fund raising took place for local group focused on mental health. About 180 students participated.

Further, motorcycle crashes pertain more for the adult population vs pediatric population.

Burn prevention:

Tina stated May is a very busy month due to healthcare week, nurses week, trauma week, etc. Orlando Health has a free trauma conference on May 18th.

Tina further suggested that we have face-to-face meeting vs conference calls. Group agrees to meet in person in the fall. Good idea. Lynne will work with Tina to schedule.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 am.

April 9, 2019 Trauma System Support Committee Minutes

Participating: Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Megan from Halifax, Tina Wallace

Welcome: Tina welcomed the group however could not attend the call. The minutes from last call were distributed prior to the call.

<u>Top 3 injury mechanism</u>: The group discussed the top 3 injury mechanism which are falls, motor vehicle and motorcycle. With auto vs pedestrian and burns as 4th and 5th. The group discussed ways to reduce the fall injury numbers in these areas. The Safety Village in Orlando provided education on fall prevention. Some other suggestions were to address falls during parenting classes, place signage for playground safety in local parks and to use brochures such as the one Orlando Health uses to address falls. The group was asked to think of collaborative ways we can all work together to reduce the injury number for our top mechanisms.

Call ended 10:18am Next call May 14th at 10am

February 12, 2019 Trauma System Support Committee Minutes

Participating: Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, April Hultz, Michele Rudd, Tina Wallace

Welcome: Tina welcomed the group and reported that Adriana Patel is transitioning out of her role and will no longer be part of the committee. The minutes from last call were distributed prior to the cal.

<u>Motorcycle Safety:</u> Lynne sent out Dr. Schwemmer's presentation on motorcycle safety. Tina stated that Adriana reached out to Halifax who shared a link to Ride Safe Florida and asked if we should post this on the website. April stated that she will reach out and will be working on marketing; she will provide updates.

<u>Resources</u>: Lynne stated that a reminder was sent out but none have been received. Tina will send a list of their resources and encouraged other members to share theirs. Lynne will post these.

<u>Opportunities to collaborate</u>: Tina stated that April is Distracted Drivers Month is April and there are several other national events upcoming. Tina will send a list of these to Lynne to post.

Tina stated that Arnold Palmer had a car seat event and Car Fit for adults. She stated that falls will be a primary focus for both adult and pediatric programs this year as this is the number one injury mechanism. She stated that Orlando Health is working with schools in Orange County on Stop the Bleed.

Michele stated that Osceola Region is working on Stop the Bleed, bicycle safety, and a falls program.

<u>Other business</u>: Lynne suggested that the group communicate their focus on collaborating and sharing information and resources on injury prevention to others to engage additional committee members.

1-8-19 Trauma System Support Committee Call

Participating: Lynne Drawdy, Matt Meyers, Adriana Patel, Michele Rud, Tina Wallace

<u>Resources</u>: Adriana reminded members that in the last call, we agreed to solicit a list from community partners and facilities on resources and prevention initiatives, such as Safe Kids websites, and ask for permission to post these on the Coalition website to allow. Lynne reported that she sent out a request but has received no responses yet. Adriana agreed to announce on the Executive Committee call and Lynne will send another message.

<u>Safe Kids Update</u>: Adriana stated that she does not have a report from Orange County this month and she will ask the other counties to report next month.

<u>Committee Role</u>: The group discussed the committee's focus. Do we want to identify a project to work on collaboratively or just share resources? Bike Week will be held in March and we could use the committee to get messages out. We could also ask each community to share other similar initiatives. For example, February has burn awareness week and Orange County is working with the fire department to provide safety classes and sharing information on social media.

<u>Motorcycle Safety</u>: The group agreed on the next call to discuss motorcycle safety with the goal of sending out a safety message. Lynne stated that we have mechanisms for sending information out but the committee would need to draft the message. Matt stated that Volusia has pre-scripted messages and Adriana stated that she would reach out to Lindsay Martin to obtain these. Lynne stated that Dr. Schwemmer presented to the trauma advisory council on a motorcycle safety initiative; she can share that information with the committee.

Other upcoming opportunities: Orlando Health is holding a technician training on February 1 and a CarFit event on February 2. Adriana will share flyers. She stated that they are working with Safety First on a falls program. They are also developing an injury program for children, focusing on multiple mechanisms of injury, including falls in children. Falls will be major focus for them in 2019.

Michele reported that Osceola is working on a Stop the Bleed campaign, and is also researching and vetting programs for falls, their #1 trauma mechanism. Adriana will share information on Safety First.

Adriana will provide an update from the committee on the Executive Committee call.

11-13-18 System Support Committee Minutes

Participating: Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Adriana Patel, Steve Parris, Michele Rud

<u>Old Business</u>: Adriana stated that we have focused on regional data. She looked at the data on the website which reinforced what the trauma centers submitted as the top five injury mechanisms. Falls and motor vehicle are the most common. Pediatric injuries and gun shot wound are also on the list. Lynne advised that Dr. Pappas has requested data from DOH; she will share that request with the committee (see below).

Adriana suggested focusing on one injury mechanism and stated that falls are the most common for both adults and pediatrics. Ronda stated that she will break down by county the motor vehicle accidents. Safe Kids identified age 20 to 24 as the highest rate of motor vehicle accidents. Adriana stated that they also have a focus on teen drivers. Michele stated that with 21% of the population being geriatric, falls is the most common mechanism. She suggested reaching out to find education on balance for this population.

The group agreed that while it is important to continue all the activities by individual organizations, we also want how we can work together on a larger scale. For example, as a region we could look at both falls and motor vehicle accidents and identify what the trauma centers are already doing, including activities and partnerships, and then seek consensus on how we can as a regional support each other, provide resources, an partner with national association like National Council on Aging for falls. Adriana stated that she has reached out to the injury prevention coordinator in Georgia to see how their regions approach this.

The group thanked the Safe Kids representatives for joining the committee, and agreed to highlight all the Safe Kids Coalitions' activities across the region and ensure that they are supported by the trauma centers.

Rhonda stated that in her county they are moving forward with a Safety Village; they have the land and rendering. She stated that they have stopped emphasizing only children and are working on reducing elderly falls through indoor aerobics. She stated that they have a drowning prevention campaign and have put out a call to action to engage local realtors and pool companies to require anyone renting a home with a pool or water nearby to take the course. They are also asking pool companies to offer this to anyone putting in a pool. They are airing PSAs that tells parents if a child is missing to check nearby water fist. She stated that thy contacted realtors through the Board of Realtors and have encountered no barriers. She stated that they are in the planning stage for a symposium to provide education on both pools and ocean access. They are looking for a sponsor and will invite all attendees including insurance agents who provide liability insurance.

Adriana stated that she will touch base with her Safe Kids Coalition to see if they are doing anything like this. She stated that they do have a child passenger safety course placed the last week in February.

Steve stated that the Flagler/Volusia coalition is also engaged in water safety. Every year they provide swim scholarships to low income families for swimming lessons and just finished these in September. He stated that they also have a Buckle Up program and have partnered with Grayco to provide 84 car seats. They are also planning technician training class in January.

Adriana asked if any are focusing on fall prevention for infants/toddlers. Ronda stated that St. Lucie has a safe baby express course that covers falls, focused on teaching pregnant teens and others safety for infants and toddlers. She stated that they completed a playground study a few years ago which showed that even though the children had kids supervised, parents are often distracted by electronics. They put up signs such as "heads up/phones down, play with

your children" to encourage parents to pay attention to kids on playground. She stated that they have not had a lot of success in engaging with schools, even though data shows there are a lot of falls during recess.

Arnold Palmer Hospital is looking at preschool and day car playground safety, partnering with the Early Learning Coalition in Orange County, comprised of 800 providers. Ronda stated that Martin/St. Lucie does have an ELC. Adriana stated they also did a presentation for new parents re falls. She stated that they have also found it difficult to get into the schools. She stated Orange County has child passenger technician training in early December, and have several checkpoints coming up. The Children's Safety Village is also doing a Santa Village toy drive with educational booths for families and children. South Orlando has an event planned with child education safety planned with 3,000 to 4,000 families. Thy are also piloting a falls program.

<u>Next call</u>: The group agreed to focus on other community partners working on falls or motor vehicle accidents. Adriana stated that she will continue to reach out to other states to see how they are working.



September 18, 2019

To the Florida Department of Health:

The Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF) Region Five Trauma Advisory Board is a partnership of Trauma System stakeholders in the nine of counties of RDSTF Region Five.

Constituent stakeholders include trauma centers, acute care hospitals, EMS agencies, county public health departments, extended care facilities and municipal and county government.

The RDSTF Region Five Trauma Advisory Board was established under the auspices of the Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition with the active support of the Florida Department of Health. The Board seeks to enhance and foster coordination and cooperation among Trauma system stakeholders for initiatives including RDSTF Trauma Agency development, disaster preparedness and injury prevention.

The RDSTF Five Trauma Advisory Board seeks to establish an ongoing collaboration with the Florida Department of Health for analysis and dissemination of aggregate de-identified data from the Florida Trauma Registry for the Trauma Service Areas comprising RDSTF Region Five. This would allow the Trauma Advisory Board to provide its constituent trauma system stakeholders with timely region-wide data in order to further develop the Region Five system for trauma care.

In this context, the Executive Committee of the Region Five Trauma Advisory Board voted unanimously at their meeting of June 8th, 2018 to request aggregate de-identified data from the Florida Trauma Registry for the most recent 36 month period for the Trauma Service Areas comprising RDSTF Region Five. This data will be used to advance region-wide injury prevention initiatives.

Specifically, the RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board requests the following data:

- Pediatric intentional self-inflicted trauma with mortality and ISS scores
- Pediatric bicycle related trauma with mortality and ISS scores
- Pediatric Motorcycle/Moped related trauma with mortality and ISS scores
- Adult Motorcycle/Moped related trauma with mortality and ISS scores
- Geriatric fall related trauma with mortality and ISS scores

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Thank you for your consideration of our request. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Florida Department of Health for the benefit of our State Trauma System and the people of Florida.

/s/Peter A Pappas MD FACS

Executive Director RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board

On behalf of the Executive Committee RDSTF-5 Trauma Advisory Board

Attending: Tiffany Bassani, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Susan Ono, Adriana Patel, Michelle Rud, Clint Sperber, Christina Wallace

Adriana Patel agreed to serve as the chair and welcomed those present.

Old Business:

Regional Data Update: Clint reported that he made a request to the state Trauma office but has not received a response. Lynne reported that Dr. Pappas also sent a data request; she will share that letter with the group. Lynne reported that the draft agency plan, which is available on the coalition website at www.centralfladisaster.org under the Trauma tab also has injury prevention data. Adriana asked all to look at this.

Falls Awareness Day & Child Passenger Safety Week: The group discussed these recent events. At ORMC worked on falls awareness with five Senior Safety Summits, published through social media. Tina stated that there were child passenger safety checkpoints at various locations and classes at the safety village. Arnold Palmer also did safety seat checks with 28 families, also published through social media. Ronda stated that there was training last month in Ft. Lauderdale about the awareness campaign, focused on the top 25 high priority counties for pedestrian and bike initiatives; this includes all counties in Region 5 except Indian River. The highest number was motor vehicle crashes. Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow campaign provides funding to law enforcement agencies who identify and enforce in these priority areas. The Florida Integrated Report Exchange System also provides drill down data by age, day of week, and time of day for accidents. She will email this resource out to group. It also drills down into other areas such as age of driver, road conditions, etc.

New Business:

Top Mechanisms of Injury Discussion/Plan for Regional Prevention Initiatives: Lynne sent information collected to group. Clint advised that Lawnwood has identified the top three on their flyer. Adriana suggested the group use this to identify the top two or three for focus and to come up with a collaborative approach to combine initiatives. She asked the group to bring ideas for falls and motor vehicle crashes to the next meeting. Ronda will reach out to the Lawnwood trauma coordinator and invite her to join the group. The group discussed using a structure similar to that used for the Stop the Bleed Campaign foe other initiatives – find a common denominator and identify community initiatives that are happening, share these, and identify ways to join forces.

<u>Upcoming Opportunities</u>: Adriana asked if there were any other announcements. Tina stated International Walk to School Day is October 10; she sent this information out previously. Arnold Palmer is participating with three schools, UCF and Safe Kids. She stated that they are also planning for a Trunk or Treat event to allow children to dress up for Halloween and safety trick or treat while receiving safety information. They expect 200 children at this event. Adriana stated Orlando Health is also working on a car safety program for mature adults with multiple partners at the end of October. Ronda stated that there is a lot going on with Safe Kids, including partnering with Triple A for a high school homecoming event that provide driver simulations for driving impaired, texting and overloaded vehicles. She stated that the fire stations are also hosting open houses at different stations over the coming weeks for trick or treat safety, including providing reflectors. She stated that they are also partnering with the Sheriff's Office to offer swim lessons the first two weeks in November, and they are partnering with Okeechobee to assist with car seat fitting stations. Martin holds monthly car seat fitting stations. She stated seven schools are registered for the International Walk to School event.

Next Call: Adriana asked that we look at the top five injuries. She stated the most likely are falls and motor vehicle collisions. And then look at which activities we can support/collaborate across the region.

Clint thanked all or their participation. Lynne stated that she has invited all the Safe Kids coordinators to participate.

9-11-18 Trauma System Support Committee Minutes

<u>Participating</u>: Tina Wallace, Clint Sperber, Andy Walls, Michelle Rud, Melissa Hall, Adriana Patel, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy

Lynne provided background on the committee's work for new members. She stated that the group's focus has been on injury prevention, including pediatrics and falls. Clint advised that we asked for regional data but have been yet received this. He asked Lynne to follow-up on this data.

Tina reported that she shared information on the International Walk to School Day program with all trauma stakeholders, including a link to resources. Anyone can reach out to work with their local school.

Ronda reported on Safe Kids activities in the southern part of the region. She stated that six schools in St. Lucie and Martin are participating in this program, and they are working with another six to help coordinate the program. She has reached out to appropriate law enforcement agencies. Tina reported Orange County is doing the same. She stated that not all programs have to be on October 10, some counties are spreading these out.

Adriana stated that at the end of September there is a fall awareness day and they are working on multiple fall prevention activities.

The group agreed that collaborating and bringing awareness to these types of activities are a goal.

Melissa sated that Osceola Safe Kids is working on Trunk or Tree events, and fire stations are providing information on how to trick or treat safely.

The group discussed child restraints as another important initiative. Tina reported that they are working on a car seats matter initiative at their hospital.

The group reviewed the committee's charge in the bylaws: The Trauma System Support committee will seek to encourage collaboration among trauma system stakeholders within RDSTF-5, promoting partnerships for outreach, education and best practice for injury prevention for pre-hospital, emergency room, in-hospital and post-hospital trauma care.

Clint suggested that we look at what all hospitals in the region are doing for injury prevention. Lynne stated that a survey was sent to hospitals, EMS and other groups such as Safe Kids last fall. She will share that report. She stated that the draft regional trauma agency plan may also include injury prevention data.

The group agreed to invite all Safe Kid representatives across the region to participate.

Next Steps:

- Lynne will ask DOH for injury prevention data across the region
- Lynne will develop a survey for the trauma centers to identify the top five injury mechanisms
- Lynne will check the draft trauma plan for injury prevention data
- The Safe Kids representatives will be invited to join the committee
- All information will be posted to the coalition website.

12-11-18 Trauma System Support Committee

Participating: Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Matt Meyers, Steve Parris, Adriana Patel, Tina Wallace

<u>Regional Prevention Initiatives:</u> Adriana recommended the group share what each are working on and look for ways to support each other. She stated that we have good representation from Safe Kids, and asked the group what they would like to work on jointly in 2019.

<u>Resources</u>: Adriana stated that in Orlando, they are working on programmatic opportunities with community partners, and they use Safe Kids, and other websites to share this work. She stated that they participate in city and county meetings to get resources and also utilize social media resources.

Ronda stated that she has received positive response from Instagram, more than other social media. Adriana stated that they have upped their social media game over past year and use these to share information on upcoming events and safety tips.

Adriana asked if the group can share information on the Coalition website. Lynne stated that they can. There is a resource page where we list resources, and we have also a Trauma page where we can post information re trauma-related injuries. Adrian asked the group to send a list of resources to Lynne who will organize and post these.

<u>Upcoming Opportunities</u>: The group discussed a plan for events in 2019, and collaborating using social media. Plan for events in 2019, e.g. collaborate with social media.

Adriana asked that we try to have information uploaded to the website by February. Ronda encouraged the group to look at the Safe Kids St. Lucie page. She stated that anytime Safe Kids updates their site it automatically updates their page. There are many upcoming activities, including falls awareness day and child passenger safety. The group agreed to send their website links to Lynne to post.

Old Business: The group agreed that the top two mechanisms of injury are falls and motor vehicle collisions.

Updates:

Ronda stated that Safe Kids Florida is working on a draft strategic plan which will be sent out to all coalitions in Florida. She stated they are working on several target areas in the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). She reported that March 5 is the Florida Violence/Injury Prevention meeting. The St. Lucie Safe Kids Coalition is working on the safety village and expanding into Martin County. She stated they are adding two child safety seat stations and a certification course in February, and are working on drowning prevention initiatives for April. She reported there was a non-fatal drowning of a two-year-old this past weekend.

Steve reported on Safe Kids Volusia/Flagler; he stated December is a slow month but technician training is scheduled in January. He stated that they have applied for a grant from a local foundation for a Grayco event to provide car seats to low income families.

Adriana stated that there is a Santa toy drive at the Orlando Children's Safety Village on Saturday and they will provide injury prevention education, including injury prevention for new parents with a pre and post test. She stated that fall prevention education is beginning soon. She stated that there were adult falls programs at different sites over the past five weeks and they are receiving grant dollars to beef this up next year. She stated that there is a car seat event on February 1 & 2. She stated they are also working on burn prevention with local fire departments focused on cooking and gas safety.

Tina stated that all car seat checkpoints for next year have already been planned.

Wrap-up: Adriana agreed to provide the committee's update to the Executive Committee.

10-12-17 RTAB System Support Committee Call

Participating: Tina Wallace, Dr. Peter Pappas, Clint Sperber, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy

Tina welcomed the group. She suggested beginning with identifying the end goal and the needs in each county. Clint provided an overview of the Safe Kids Coalition in St. Lucie and other southern counties. Safe Kids Coalition is a worldwide program, based out of Washington DC, focusing on unintentional injuries in children. Clint suggested looking at data on injuries. Tina stated that she is very engaged in Safe Kids in Orange County. Ronda said that in St. Lucie County, the largest programs are child passenger safety programs, providing car seats to low income families at a low rate or if necessary free. They partner with fire and law enforcement, and seven deputies are certified as home inspectors. They use county pools to provide swimming lessons to those who can't afford this and will soon begin a program to provide swimming lessons to special needs children. She stated that in school, they provide education on pedestrian and bike safety. They also work with PE and sports teachers to provide education on issues such as concussions, hydration, and response. They work with parents and kids providing education on taking medications. She stated that the number one injury is falls, even for children, and with many happening on playgrounds. Tina said these are like programs in Orange County and falls are the number one injury in Orange as well. She stated that four counties in the region (Orange, Volusia, St. Lucie and Seminole) have Safe Kids programs and asked how this could be expanded to all counties. St. Lucie will be partnering with Martin for this. There are some restraints (some funding from local jurisdictions cannot be used outside that jurisdiction. Osceola County attempted a Safe Kids Coalition but did not succeed. Clint stated that Leah Colston, a DOH leader, is planning to participate in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board meeting in November and we could ask if the state Safe Kids Coordinator could attend as well. Lynne stated that DOH at one time had a falls prevention program and Clint will ask if there is a statewide falls prevention coordinator. Clint will also ask Dr. Kelli Wells, Deputy Secretary, to join the November meeting if possible.

The group discussed that there are many initiatives centers on injury prevention, but information on these is not shared with all stakeholders. The group agreed to send out a survey to each county to develop a compendium of all injury prevention activities within the region. Lynne will draft the survey and send to the group to review. The survey will be sent to the Safe Kids Coalitions, county health departments, hospitals, EMS and we will ask that they share the survey with other partners (such as law enforcement and schools).

Clint Sperber will request from the state a profile for the region on injuries. From the data, we will identify the top three injuries for each county.

Dr. Pappas stated that once we have a comprehensive list of initiatives, the coalition may be able to focus on one signature program, such as passenger safety for infants/young children.

Dr. Pappas reported that Rob Spivey has stepped down from committee. He is reaching out to trauma center medical directors from those not engaged on advisory board to get them engaged. Ronda is meeting with the Lawnwood trauma injury prevention coordinator tomorrow and will ask her if she will join the group. Tina will reach out to Osceola.