

Ohio Trauma Committee
Goal 10 People with Functional Needs Workgroup
June 11, 2012 2:30 pm

Attendees: Bill Piwtorak, Huiyun Xiong, Krista Wheeler, Sherri Kovach, and Susan Havercamp

ODPS Staff: Tim Erskine, Rhonda Evans

1. Meeting was called to order and introductions were made
2. Background and Overview

Mr. Erskine gave the workgroup background and overview of the Trauma System, EMS Board, Trauma Committee and the Goal workgroups. He also went over the dashboard for measuring progress of each workgroup.
3. Tasks identified as first priorities

The workgroup discussed what tasks were going to be priorities. Two were elected:

 - 1) Adopt or create a definition of “functional needs” and determine methods to identify this population in EMS and trauma databases;
 - 2) In collaboration with the Goal 4 workgroup, begin working on pre-hospital education programs. Timelines for the dashboard will be determined later, based on the definition of functional needs.
4. Needs/Assignments
 - a. Erskine to send out the “Framework for Improving Ohio’s Trauma System” document.
 - b. Erskine to send the website link to OIPP
 - c. Huiyun to send information on ACS (American Community Survey), and the Research Summary Brief from the Center for Injury Research and Policy titled “Secondary Injuries Among Individuals with Disabilities”.
 - d. Erskine introduced the “Service Dogs: More than a 9:00-5:00 job” document and suggested using it to introduce service dogs to the pre-hospital community. He will present to Goal 4 the possibility of this becoming a potential task as this information could serve as a core for some form of a free on-line continuing education for pre-hospital.
 - e. Erskine will send out the Post Critical Trauma Commission (PCTC) Report for all to review for references to functional needs.
 - f. Havercamp to send the ODH website prepared for Ohioans who have daily functioning needs and titled “Emergency Management Be-Prepared Kit for Home and Away”.
5. General Information
 - a. OIPP (Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership) – forum for all injury prevention programs in the state. Goal 2 – INJURY PREVENTION looks to OIPP for leadership. Huiyun Xiong mentioned Center for Injury Research and Policy is funded by CDC (Center for Disease Control) and is willing to partner with OIPP should the opportunity arise.

- b. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey – self-report - contains two general questions (functional limitation? And do you use any type of equipment to get around?).
 - c. ACS (American Community Survey) – contains the six (6) questions comparable to elements in national standards.
 - d. Contact with the County EMA Association is where this subcommittee would most likely be the most effective in making sure disaster planning includes special populations.
 - e. Bill Piwtorak explained the functional needs aspect currently being worked on by Delaware County.
 - f. Sherri Kovach suggested using the EMS-C model of conducting voluntary site visits to ensure non-pediatric hospitals in the state are prepared to take care of children, stabilize them, and transfer them out as a task for the DEFINITIVE CARE / ACUTE CARE Goal 5 workgroup.
6. Future Meetings
- a. Next meeting will be on August 13, 2012 from 2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. at ODPS
 - b. Meeting frequency will be the second Monday of every other month (even-numbered)