



# MINUTES

## Injury Prevention & Community Education Committee

*Date | time* 5/24/2016 9:00 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Thomas Pechal

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### In Attendance

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Kayla Cehand, McLane's

Laura Ernst, BSWH

Jo-Ell Guzman, COT-CD

Heidi Lavka, CRDAMC

Nancy Lechuga, Aware

Alan Mainville, CMHS

Laura Metcalf, RBCH

Thomas Pechal, TFD

Debbie Rosenberger, UMHB

**Guests:** None

**CTRAC Staff:** Jennifer Henager

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### Call to Order and Introductions

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Thomas Pechal called the meeting to order at 9:04 am and began introductions.

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### Approval of Minutes

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Motion to approve the November 2016 minutes as written made by Debbie Rosenberger, seconded by Nancy Lechuga. Motion carried.

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### Update from GETAC

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- Evidence-Based Distracted Driving Prevention Fact sheet is done. Will present to GETAC Council on Friday for approval.
- Evidence-Based Childhood Drowning Prevention Fact Sheet is the next one to be done since Distracted Driving done.

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### Old Business

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- A. CarFit: Thomas Pechal reported that there was a technician and coordinator training held at the CTCOG on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. There is an event coming up on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-12pm. Thomas is going to reach out to some media personnel to try and run the story. CTRAC's goal is to host a quarterly event.

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### New Business

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- A. IP Initiatives: Kayla Cehand discussed the rise in non-accidental trauma. In May, there were 18 cases. Another issue includes injuries at non-licensed daycare providers. The group thought that billboards might be a good way for some public education on when to call 911 versus driving a child by private vehicle. Another PSA would be to focus on "Who is watching your kids" focusing on being aware of licensure for

daycares. Jennifer will look at options for billboards. The group would like for CTRAC to consider collecting data on non-accidental pediatric patients arriving POV vs. 911. One of the potential contributing factors for pediatrics arriving POV is lack of insurance or perceived lack of financial ability to pay an EMS bill. Another option for public outreach is to collaborate with the 911 center for education. Thomas looking for some canned programs. The group also discussed providing a list of all community resource list to high-risk families. Most schools do a health fair that CTRAC could provide the resource list at. Debbie Rosenberger is going to call Feed My Sheep for information to add to the list.

- B. August Meeting Date: Thomas is out August 30<sup>th</sup> and would like to move the next meeting to August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The group agreed to move the meeting date. Jennifer will set up a smaller room with conference call ability.

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## Upcoming Trainings and Events

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- CarFit event at CTCOG on 6/2 from 9am-12pm
- 4H Safety Day in June 26<sup>th</sup> at Expo Center Blackland Research Center
- Heidi sending Senior Day information FOR CRDAMC
- S&W hosting Senior Day on Tuesday at Wilson Rec Center
- Bike Rodeo went well

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## Announcements, General Discussion, etc.

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- Junior Fire Cadet Program is running from June 2-15 and 16-29 at Scott Elementary for ages 9-13. The program will run from 8am-noon. There is no charge. Register on website.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July at Harris Center.
- Temple Police Department is in the beginning stages of a community event at Wilson Park encompassing safety and health on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am-5pm
- September 16<sup>th</sup> Special Needs Conference at UMHB

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## Next Meeting

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The next meeting will be 8/23/2017 9:00 AM, CTCOG

Meeting adjourned without incident.