

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Statewide Trauma Advisory Council			Attending: Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Dr. Michael Clark, Dr. Levon O'hAodha, Tammy Aspeslet, Dr. Ann O'Rourke, Rebecca Ekenstedt, Dr. David Schultz, Kristin Braun, Dr. Daniel Budreau, Amanda Alcantar-Kistner, 110 online participants
Date: 3/4/2026	Time Started: 1:00pm	Time Ended: 2:28pm	
Location: Zoom			Presiding Officer: Dr. Ann O'Rourke

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Introductions (*Informational*)
2. Review and Approve December 2025 Meeting Minutes (*Vote*)
First: Dr. Jennifer Roberts
Second: Dr. Levon O'hAodha
In favor: All
Opposed: None
3. State Trauma Plan and Strategic Plan updates
Reviewed STAC lead state trauma plan benchmarks. Priorities established.
 - (1) Slide 11 – Build TMD networking opportunities
 - (2) Slide 12 – increase resource capacity sharing
 - (3) Slide 14 – one page evaluation of current system
First: Dr. Levon O'hAodha
Second: Rebecca Ekenstedt
In favor: all
Opposed: none
4. DHS 118 update
In stage two – advisory committee about half-way through
5. Current Openings Updates
4 STAC positions being recruited for – posted online and sent via gov.d.
6. Project: TMD Mentorship and Networking opportunities
 - (1) Would like to see a mentorship program open similar to current TC one
 - (2) Would like to see a TMD/TPM joint bootcamp course developed
 - (3) Would like to see a 2x year TMD networking event – goal of December 2026 virtual and June 2027 in person with STAC
7. ACS Essential Trauma System Elements Review
Review of element one.
Comments: Shouldn't rely on federal funding for state program. Question about putting this on the website.
8. ACS Chair report out
Dr. Mason Fisher, chair tern will be turning over the Dr. David Milia.
ATLS 11th edition is being taught. Courses held in Wisconsin presented.

RTTDC 5th edition coming out soon.

RMOCCs – ACS is looking into what is current in place in regions.

9. WI TQIP report out

Collaborative going on 5 years.

Working on pediatric MTP guideline, opportunities around VTE prophylaxis, return to the OR, and VAP.

Restructure into workgroups.

Hoping to work with Wisconsin Surgical Society on STB initiatives.

10. EMSC report out

Advisory committee will meet on March 18.

National data collection period for the emergency department pediatric readiness assessment – all EDs encouraged to take the assessment.

Pre-hospital readiness assessment from 2024 report published.

Continuing projects to support EMS and EDs for readiness.

11. Classification Review Committee

Behavioral health update, required documents checklist, pediatric equipment checklist

12. RTAC coordinators

Three items currently tracking or working on (1) abdominal junctional tourniquets, (2) updating RTAC coordinator job duties and orientation documents, and (3) eBikes and eScooters

13. Committee report outs

a. Injury Prevention

Wisconsin Poison Center and eBikes and eScooters presentations

b. Data Management

Data sharing discussion, AIS coding presentation and trauma registry dashboard demo

c. Trauma Coordinators

Mentorship program updates, review of trauma program onboarding toolkit, inpatient behavioral health and mBIG discussion, regionalization of trauma programs

d. Performance Improvement

Reviewed PI priority areas, reviewed revision of the PI indicators document, and discussed the Regional PI document.

14. Public comment related to Wisconsin Trauma Care System

None

Adjourn 2:28pm

First: Dr. Levon O'hAdoha

Second: Tammy Aspeslet

Favor: all

Opposed: none

Prepared by: Margaret Wogahn on 3/4/2026.

These minutes are in draft form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on: 6/3/2026

