

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Statewide Trauma Advisory Council- Injury Prevention		Attending: Online 80 In Person: 19
Date: 6/7/2023	Time Started: 0800am	Time Ended: 0901am
Location: DoubleTree Madison East and Zoom		Presiding Officer: Amanda Tabin and Kathi Hegranes

Minutes

1. Introductions and Announcements (*informational*)
2. Review and approve March meeting minutes (*vote*)
First: Kathi Hegranes
Second: Karmen Bryer
In Favor: all
Opposed: none
3. Presentation of Falls from the Wisconsin Institute on Healthy Aging (*informational*)
Falls Free Wisconsin Center
 - The problem
 - o 1 in 4 older adults have a fall each year
 - o 800,000 patients a year hospitalized
 - o WI has the highest rate of deaths due to falls
 - o In 2021, 43,004 ED visits of adults 65 and older related to falls
 - o In 2022, survey conducted for older adults prevention falls was the greatest reported concern
 - o Leading injury category for EDs
 - o Older adults falls high percentage of EMS calls, especially reoccurring falls. Includes lift assists and transports.
 - FFWI Initiatives: Website to be live in September for falls awareness month
 - o Website information for;
 - consumers, families and caregivers
 - Health systems, pharmacies, and managed care organizations
 - Public safety
 - Community partners (ADRC, senior centers, housing)
 - FFWI Coalition
 - o Public awareness workgroup
 - o Best practices workgroup
 - o Policy workgroup
 - What can you do?
 - o Join FFWI coalition
 - o Stay up to date on falls prevention
 - o Find falls tools
 - Questions:

- What is FFWI doing to address motivation?
 - Coming to a better understanding through focused groups. These were eye opening groups. Public awareness workgroup has a lot to do with this. Families and caregiving play a large role as well.
- Are there outcomes to report from Stepping On and Pisando Fuerte programs?
 - Both are evidence- based. Stepping On has been shown to reduce falls by 31% and Pisando Fuerte has been shown to reduce falls by 30%.
 - Over 20,000 adults have taken in WI but we do not track health outcomes.

4. Falls data review (*informational and discussion*)

Falls by region for adults:

- Unspecified is a large chunk in each region which may be improved
 - Can be because it is unknown
- Consider using e-codes to pull this data

Pediatric falls statewide:

- Can this be broken down by age? Tradition peds age buckets.
- Since playground is the highest, what about the playground is causing the injury?
 - Is it the height of the playground? Is it where they are falling to?
 - Libbe from Children's mentioned the data isn't always there. They have worked with some schools to have an injury log so the school can see the trends. Does not include public playgrounds.
 - Limited data

5. ATV Legislative Update (*informational*)

AB 260/SB 262: related to ATV/UTV and open intoxicants, has been introduced

AB 216/SB 217: related to overturning single passenger, has been introduced

6. Round table discussion on EMS and falls prevention (*discussion*)

Falls prevention in relation to EMS:

- IP solution and ways we can support EMS and falls prevention
 - Falls referral through ImageTrend and JotForm
 - Done through local partnerships between EMS, ADRC, health departments, and hospitals
 - EMS role, how to have the falls discussion? How can we make it easier?
 - How to educate to have these conversation
 - Prompts in ImageTrend
 - Discussion points for EMS
 - Continued trainings

7. Public comments related to injury prevention within the Wisconsin trauma care system (*discussion*)

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These minutes are in draft form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on: 9/6/2023