



GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION

Regional Advisory Trauma Committee Quarterly Report

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Current Quarter Project/Activity ¹	Comments		
1. Stop the Bleed	<p> 10/2/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - Twiggs Co. Rec Dept - 4 community members 10/8/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - Pike County HS - 400 staff members 10/16/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Champions Meeting COT Meetings at the 2022 Clinical Congress 10/20/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - Putnam County HS- 55 HS Students (3 courses) 10/24/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Skills Only - GPSTC, Forsyth - 19 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 10/25/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Skills Only - GPSTC, Forsyth - 11 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 10/26/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Skills Only - GPSTC, Forsyth - 14 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 10/27/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Skills Only - GPSTC, Forsyth – 10 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 11/2/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - SkillsUSA Leadership Con - 350 HS Students 11/3/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - SkillsUSA Leadership Con - 350 HS Students 11/28/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - Twiggs Co. Sherriff's Office - 30 LE 12/8/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - Jones County HS - 41 HS Students (3 courses) 12/20/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Instructor Orientation - GPSTC, Forsyth - 30 EMS, Fire, LE, etc. </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Summary: 1 Instructor Orientation Sessions/30 Attendees 4 In-Person Skills Courses/54 Attendees 11 Traditional Courses/1230 Attendees (3 Courses in conjunction with R3 RTAC) </p>		
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2. Education	<p> 10/24/2022 - Stop the Dying - TECC Workshop - GPSTC, Active Shooter Expo - 19 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 10/25/2022 - Stop the Dying - TECC Workshop - GPSTC, Active Shooter Expo - 11 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 10/26/2022 - Stop the Dying - TECC Workshop - GPSTC, Active Shooter Expo - 14 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 10/27/2022 - Stop the Dying - TECC Workshop - GPSTC, Active Shooter Expo - 10 EMS, Fire, LE, etc 12/13/2022 - Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Skills Day - Piedmont Macon North - R5 RTAC PI Subcommittee Members Led MCI Tabletop and Triage Exercises – 50 PH, EMA, EP Professionals 12/20/2022 - TECC LEO - GPSTC, Forsyth - 5 EMS, Fire, LE, etc. 12/20/2022 through 12/21/2022 - TECC - GPSTC, Forsyth - 26 EMS, Fire, LE, etc. 12/21/2022 – MCI Multiverse Interdisciplinary Exercises - (Hybrid - Sites) - 40 participants </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> On-going: R5 RTAC continues to partner with The Q Word Podcast to deliver trauma education targeting Emergency Department Nurses and EMS Personnel. Eight RTAC sponsored podcasts have been published with over 22,000 to date. Several R5 RTAC produced webinars have been published to the Georgia TRAIN System with the assistance of the Office of EMS and Trauma Training Coordinators. R5 RTAC PI continues to drive regional education initiatives. </p>		

¹ Wherever possible the topic/task should be related to GTCNC Strategic Plan or activities of the GTCNC as defined by O.C.G.A. § 31-11-100, § 31-11-101, § 31-11-102 and § 31-11-103. O.C.G.A and Strategic Plan can be found <https://trauma.georgia.gov/about-us>



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3. Performance Improvement Projects	<p>PI focus for 2022-23 – Management of blunt trauma arrest and time to definitive care.</p> <p>Case reviews are ongoing. Several members of the RTAC PI Subcommittee participated in virtual panel discussions during the Pediatric Trauma Symposium. All sessions were recorded for future viewing. Print resources (badge buddies, posters, etc) curated by members of the RTAC PI Subcommittee were mailed to symposium attendees.</p> <p>Presentations designed to facilitate “loop closure” on RTAC PI Cases:</p> <p>1/24/22 - Principles of Pediatric Patient Assessment/64 Attendees 1/25/22 - Kids in Cars: How Anatomy & Child Restraints Impact Injuries/38 Attendees 1/25/22 - Children and Shock: Where Recognition and Early Intervention are Key/42 Attendees 1/25/22 - Trauma After-Hours: Challenges with Pediatric Trauma/23 Attendees 1/26/22 - Trauma After-Hours: Non-Accidental Trauma/22 Attendees 1/27/22 - Time Well Spent Simple Tools to Improve Communication, Understanding, and Outcomes/47 Attendees 1/27/22 - Pediatric MCI Triage/40 Attendees 1/27/22 - Need for Speed – Teen Drivers and the Trauma Response/36 Attendees</p>	
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4. Injury Prevention Activities	<p>1/13/22 - 3/31/22 - Bingocize Multiregional Cohort (7 Central Georgia Sites) 3/18/22 - Combined RTAC IP Subcommittee/R5 EMS for Children Meeting Injury Prevention Webinars: 1/24/22 - Firearm Injuries in Children and Georgia Stay Safe/59 Attendees 1/25/22 - Kids in Cars: How Anatomy & Child Restraints Impact Injuries/38 Attendees 1/26/22 - Child Abuse Prevalence, Prevention, and Response/49 Attendees 1/26/22 - ATV Injuries Prevalence, Prevention, and Response/41 Attendees</p>	
4. Injury Prevention Activities (continued)	<p>1/26/22 - Trauma After-Hours: Non-Accidental Trauma/22 Attendees 1/27/22 - Suicide Prevention/44 Attendees 1/26/22 - Trauma After-Hours: Human Trafficking/16 Attendees 3/25/22 - Prevent Trauma: The Road Ahead (Teen Driver Event)/75 Attendees</p>	
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RTAC Successes	The Pediatric Trauma Symposium was the highlight of the quarter. The presentations were excellent, the audience was engaged, and the feedback was wonderful.
RTAC Barriers	We are very fortunate to be able to count on many regional partners to contribute to the various RTAC projects. Nonetheless, time constraints and staffing demands continues to be a significant barriers in regard to RTAC roject execution.
Date of last BIS Assessment	Adopted Jan 2012; a new BIS assessment is in progress



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Date of last Trauma Plan	Adopted October 2016; a Trauma Plan update is in progress
Date of last region meeting	1/7/22
Date of next region meeting	4/27/22

Regional Summary

Region 5 continues to benefit from the engagement of a broad spectrum of stakeholders. Our RTAC meetings and subcommittee meetings are well attended. Many of our RTAC members and subcommittee members are engaged in multiple RTAC initiatives. We are fortunate to have many informed, capable members that are able to assume leadership roles when needed. Region 5 maintains two virtual “classrooms”, a regional resource library, and two regional equipment caches. Thus, we have equipment resources, expertise, and instructional depth to deliver multiple programs simultaneously.

One hundred percent of our public schools have completed their initial Stop the Bleed in-service training. We communicate regularly with our school system partners and work to provide refresher training as needed. Many school districts have the infrastructure, resources, and expertise to sustain in-house Stop the Bleed programming, and a number of our region’s school nurses assist with the provision of community training. In addition, our school system partners often attend our other trauma education initiatives.

Ninety-five percent of the region’s school buses are equipped with Bleeding Control Kits. We have two school districts, Peach and Pulaski, that have yet to have their school bus drivers complete Stop the Bleed training. Multiple RTAC members and stakeholders have reached out to these districts, and they have had training events scheduled numerous times. Unfortunately, both systems have been plagued by turnover, illness, weather-related emergencies, staffing shortages, etc. We continue to reach out to them on a regular basis regarding available dates and training opportunities. Peach County has committed to training in July 2023. We have equipped 1,316 school buses with kits. We have the 70 kits needed to equip the remaining buses.

Region 5 has a number of events planned for Trauma Awareness Month, EMS Week, Stop the Bleed Day, etc. Our Summer Stop the Bleed efforts will focus on recreational venues.