



GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION

Regional Advisory Trauma Committee Quarterly Report

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Current Quarter Project/Activity ¹	Comments
1. Stop the Bleed	<p>1/3/22 - Virtual Course/3 Sessions/310 Attendees/ School District Personnel</p> <p>1/3/22 - Virtual Instructor Orientation/2 Sessions/20 Attendees/School Nurses, SROs, Health Science Instructors, etc.</p> <p>1/4/22 - Virtual Course/3 Sessions/181 Attendees/School District Personnel</p> <p>1/4/22 - Virtual Instructor Orientation/4 Attendees/School Nurses, SROs, etc.</p> <p>1/5/22 - Virtual Course/3 Sessions/136 Attendees/ School District Personnel</p> <p>1/5/22 - Virtual Instructor Orientation/3 Sessions/18 Attendees/School Nurses, SROs, Health Science Instructors, etc.</p> <p>1/6/22 - Virtual Course/3 Sessions/165 Attendees/ School District Personnel</p> <p>1/6/22 - Virtual Instructor Orientation/3 Sessions/12 Attendees/School Nurses, SROs, Health Science Instructors, etc.</p> <p>1/29/22 - In-Person Skills Course/CGTC Macon/10 Attendees/EMS, Fire, LE</p> <p>1/29/22 - Instructor Orientation/CGTC Macon/10 Attendees/EMS, Fire, LE</p> <p>2/4/22 - Traditional Course/CGTC Macon/8 Attendees/Public Safety Instructors</p> <p>2/4/22 - Instructor Orientation/CGTC Macon/3 Attendees/Public Safety Instructors</p> <p>2/25/22 - Traditional Course/GA Academy for the Blind/30 Attendees/Students and Faculty</p> <p>2/26/22 - In-Person Skills Course/CGTC Macon/8 Attendees/EMS, Fire, LE</p> <p>2/26/22 - Instructor Orientation/CGTC Macon/5 Attendees/EMS, Fire, LE</p> <p>3/11/22 - Traditional Course /HOSA,Atlanta/2 Sessions/164 Attendees/Students and Faculty</p> <p>3/11/22 - Instructor Orientation/ HOSA,Atlanta /70 Attendees/ Students & Faculty</p> <p>3/25/22 - In-Person Skills Course/CGTC Warner Robins/2 sessions/30 Attendees/EMS, Fire, LE, etc</p> <p>3/25/22 - Instructor Orientation/CGTC Warner Robins/2 sessions/30 Attendees/EMS, Fire, LE, etc</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>12 Virtual Stop the Bleed Courses/792 Attendees</p> <p>13 Instructor Orientation Sessions/142 Attendees</p> <p>3 In-Person Skills Course*/48 Attendees</p> <p>*R5Trauma Instructors performed ~a dozen 1-on-1 Skills Courses/Checks</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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Status: On-going		Support GTC Strategic Priorities? ¹ (Y/N): Yes
2. Education	<p>1/24/22-1/27/22 - R5 Peds Trauma Symposium (20+ Webinars)/114 Attendees/900+ Contact hours awarded/School Nurses, EMS Personnel, Hospital Personnel</p> <p>1/28/22-1/29/22 – Tactical Emergency Casualty Care/CGTC, Macon/9 Attendees</p> <p>1/29/22 – Tactical Emergency Casualty Care LEO/CGTC, Macon/3 Attendees</p> <p>2/25/22 – Trauma Skills Lab/CGTC, Macon</p> <p>2/25/22-2/26/22 – Tactical Emergency Casualty Care/CGTC, Macon/7 Attendees</p> <p>3/24/22-3/25/22 – Tactical Emergency Casualty Care/CGTC, Macon/18 Attendees</p> <p>2/25/22 – Tactical Emergency Casualty Care LEO, CGTC, Macon/15 Attendees</p> <p>On-going – R5 RTAC continues to partner with The Q Word Podcast to deliver trauma education targeting Emergency Department Nurses and EMS Personnel. 8 Podcasts have been published to date with nearly 15,000 downloads. The latest episodes on Supraglottic Airways and Resuscitative Sequence Intubation were commissioned by the RTAC PI Subcommittee and have more than 3,500 downloads.</p>	
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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</p> <p>1/25/22 - Kids in Cars: How Anatomy & Child Restraints Impact Injuries/38 Attendees</p> <p>1/25/22 - Children and Shock: Where Recognition and Early Intervention are Key/42 Attendees</p> <p>1/25/22 - Trauma After-Hours: Challenges with Pediatric Trauma/23 Attendees</p> <p>1/26/22 - Trauma After-Hours: Non-Accidental Trauma/22 Attendees</p> <p>1/27/22 - Time Well Spent Simple Tools to Improve Communication, Understanding, and Outcomes/47 Attendees</p> <p>1/27/22 - Pediatric MCI Triage/40 Attendees</p> <p>1/27/22 - Need for Speed – Teen Drivers and the Trauma Response/36 Attendees</p>	
Status: On-going		Support GTC Strategic Priorities? (Y/N): Yes
4. Injury Prevention Activities	<p>1/13/22 - 3/31/22 - Bingocize Multiregional Cohort (7 Central Georgia Sites)</p> <p>3/18/22 - Combined RTAC IP Subcommittee/R5 EMS for Children Meeting Injury Prevention Webinars:</p> <p>1/24/22 - Firearm Injuries in Children and Georgia Stay Safe/59 Attendees</p> <p>1/25/22 - Kids in Cars: How Anatomy & Child Restraints Impact Injuries/38 Attendees</p> <p>1/26/22 - Child Abuse Prevalence, Prevention, and Response/49 Attendees</p>	



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4. Injury Prevention Activities (continued)	1/26/22 - ATV Injuries Prevalence, Prevention, and Response/41 Attendees 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
Status: On-going	Support GTC Strategic Priorities? (Y/N): Yes

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
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.