

Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance

Minutes

June 14, 2019

St. Mary's Medical Center, Essentia Health

Rear Auditorium, 2nd Floor

407 East Third Street

Duluth, MN 55805

Attendees

Name (Agency)

Chris Ballard (MN Dept of Health)

Mary Peterson (Regions St. Paul)

Kathy Fallen (Regions St. Paul)

Donna Orstad (Essentia Sandstone)

Angela Schilling (Cloquet Hospital)

Michael Rhodes (Childrens Mpls)

Misty Roseth (Essentia Virginia)

Sandy Anderson Childrens Mpls)

Name (Agency)

Kielo Evjen (Essentia St. Mary's Duluth)

Alyssa Anderson (Essentia St. Mary's Duluth)

Jennifer McLaird (CentraCare)

Carissa Wilcox (CentraCare)

Jody Korpela (St. Lukes Duluth)

Sarah Bivona (St. Lukes Duluth)

*Alex Larson (North Robbinsdale)

*Julie Lauria (Allina, Mercy Coon Rapids)

* by telephone

Opening:

The Meeting of the Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance was called to order at 10:05 AM on Friday, June 14, 2019 by Carissa Wilcox, MTRA Meeting Chair. We were able to establish a phone connection for those calling in to the meeting.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the February 28, 2019 meeting were accepted and approved.



Announcements:

Mayo is offering onsite ATS Trauma Registry Course and the 2015 AIS Coding Course. Here are details for the classes:

AIS Scoring Class

August 13 & 14 Assisi Heights - GR-40G Earth Room

30 people max, currently 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch provided

<https://www.aaam.org/abbreviated-injury-scale-ais/ais-course-schedule-registration/>

ATS for Trauma Registry Course

September 23 & 24 Assisi Heights - GR-40G Earth Room

Minimum 15 people 30 people max, currently 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lunch provided

<https://www.amtrauma.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1231033&group>

AGENDA ITEMS:

MTRA Registry Staffing Survey – As discussed at the meeting in February, a staffing survey was emailed to site representatives on the MTRA Contact list. 19 surveys were returned covering a total of 50 facilities. Surveys were completed by a variety of positions. The data was somewhat difficult to summarize because of this. Carissa read through the results to the group. The source data was not emailed out due to confidentiality. The summarized data was compiled onto a spreadsheet which will be provided to the state. An estimate of average charts per year/FTE for Level 1 = 641, Level 2 = 760, Level 3 = 1012, Level 4 = 872. Some Level 3 and Level 4 abstract only state data which may account for the higher chart count. There was group discussion around Level 4 facilities as they often do not have any FTE allocated to registry. The new ACS “Cranberry book” will be adjusting the chart counts per FTE based on information the ACS has gathered.

Children’s Hospital Minneapolis recently conducted a thorough data field audit and was able to streamline their data abstraction. They went thru State and NTDB requirements and created a spreadsheet with definitions for each field. They were able to reduce fields abstracted from approximately 400 to 360. St. Mary’s stated they collect a minimum of 375 fields per chart.

Also, of note – there were 6 facilities that responded as not knowing who was responsible for submitting TBI/SCI data. Those contacts will be passed on to Dr. Seymour so that she can contact them.

Also, of note, all respondents stated they would be interested in having a MTRA SharePoint site to post registry questions, job openings, abstraction tools, etc.



Status of Registry Reporting and Q&A – Dr. Leslie Seymour, Epidemiologist

No update - Dr. Seymour was not able to attend today's meeting.

Trauma System Update - Chris Ballard:

2019 Export – no data to report yet. Trauma Base and CDM are conducting BETA testing now. Within the next week or two sites should be receiving their patch for the 2019 export. Please try and submit all your data as soon as possible. Be aware and check your sites mapping, especially hospital and EMS ID codes, as the BETA testing has only been completed for one site. Chris will be conducting edit checks, but these fields are difficult for him to know if they are correct.

Discussion on the ITDX transmissions and ASN contracts. Some facilities have not signed the business agreement. Chris mentioned that in the interim hospitals can export their data to NTDB from MNTrauma, once data has been imported to the State. Please contact him directly if this is something your site is interested in.

Education:

Presentation was given by Pediatric Trauma Coordinator, Marie Sullivan APRN, CNS and Steven Haasken, MD Pediatric Intensivist titled "Aspects of Pediatric Trauma." Their presentation will be made available to attendees.

Open Forum:

Action Items:

- Pending from 2/28/19 meeting:
- *Dr. Seymour stated that a summary report of data variables most often reported as missing in the registry will be sent to Carissa Wilcox for distribution to the group by next week.*

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm by Carissa Wilcox, Meeting Chair.

The next meeting will be held in October 2019. The time and location will be announced later.

The Meeting minutes are respectfully submitted by Jennifer McLaird, MTRA Secretary.

