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## **AGENDA**

### **Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council (GETAC) Injury Prevention and Public Education Committee Meeting Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, Phoenix Central Ballroom

6505 N Interstate 35

Austin, TX 78752

*This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.*

**Virtual meeting links are posted to the GETAC webpage at**  
[www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/governors-ems-trauma-advisory-council).

Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair, Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice Chair  
Della Johnson, RN, Ruben Martinez, Council Liaisons  
Jorie Klein, RN, Joseph Schmider, DSHS

Call to Order – Mary Ann Contreras, RN, Chair, and Courtney Edwards, DNP, Vice Chair

Reading of the GETAC Vision and Mission Statements – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

#### **GETAC Vision:**

***A unified, comprehensive, and effective Emergency Healthcare System***

#### **GETAC Mission:**

***To promote, develop, and advance an accountable, patient-centered  
Trauma and Emergency Healthcare System.***

Review and approval of March 7, 2023, minutes – Committee Members

GETAC Chair comments – Alan Tyroch, MD, GETAC Chair

EMS/Trauma Systems Update – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, DSHS

Update from the Office of Injury Prevention: National Violence Reporting System – Jia Benno, MPH, DSHS

Stakeholder Reports:

1. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program update – Sam Vance, LP
2. Stop the Bleed Coalition – Christine Reeves
3. Texas Suicide Prevention Coalition – Christine Reeves

**Discussion and possible action on the following items** – Committee Members

1. Collaborative projects updates – Christi Thornhill/Belinda Waters from GETAC Pediatric Committee and Cassandra Dillon
  - a. Pediatric Concussion/Head Injury Education Initiative
  - b. Magnet/Battery Ingestion Workgroup
2. *Safe Storage and Firearm Education* presentation- Steve Hall, Hunter Education Manager, Texas Parks and Wildlife.
3. Workday Update: Spectrum of Prevention
  - a. Suicide Prevention
  - b. Safe Storage Prevention
4. Continued discussions toward community collaboration
  - a. Other partners; state, local facility-level collaborations
5. Integration of social determinants of health (SDOH) in the role of Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)
  - a. Concepts of how to operationalize into IVP work
6. Texas System Performance Improvement Plan and injury prevention outcome measures
7. Initiatives, programs, and potential research that might improve injury prevention and public education efforts in Texas – Mary Ann Contreras, Chair, and Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

General Public Comment – *Comment time may be limited at Chair's discretion.*

Summary of action items for GETAC meeting report – Committee Members

Announcements – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

Review and list agenda items for next meeting – Committee Members

Future meeting dates – Courtney Edwards, Vice Chair

Adjournment – Mary Ann Contreras, Chair

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