

7-9-19 Trauma System Support Call

Participating: Sheryl Aldarondo, Catherine Billen, Ronda Cerulli, Lynne Drawdy, Dr. Figueroa, April Hultz, Michelle Rud

Doodle Poll Results: The results showed the best time for a face-to-face meeting is September 20 from 10 am to noon. Michelle will find a meeting room at Osceola Regional for approximately ten people.

Reports:

Sheryl stated Orlando Health is using the new Stop the Bleed presentation. It is shorter and needs more explanation. She reported on Safety Day with Orange County Schools. She stated that she cannot speak for Arnold Palmer.

April reported Halifax is launching a new falls prevention program on August 1, and they are hosting an event on September 23 for National Fall Prevention Day. She stated that they also are hosting Stop the Bleed trainings with 628 participants in these monthly classes.

Dr. Figueroa asked about the system support committee. Sheryl reported that it is comprised of injury prevention coordinators, Safe Kids program directors, etc. Orlando Health covers four counties (Orange, Seminole, Lake and Volusia) and Rhonda stated she covers Okeechobee, Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

Ronda stated that the Safe Kids just finished swim lessons; 11 certified instructors provided swim lessons to 120 children and had a marathon on drowning education. They are working with the Boys & Girls and summer camps on bicycle and pedestrian safety. She stated that she just learned that they will pick up Indian River and Okeechobee for Safe Kids. She stated that the national Injury prevention conference is next week in DC and she and a Sheriff's Deputy will be presenting on the Safe Kids Ducks program. She has heard that several other counties are replicating this drowning prevention program. In 2017, they had eight children drown. Safe Kids looked at this and found that although many sign up for swimming lessons there is a high attrition rate. Safe Kids and the Sheriff's Department partnered and became certified swim instructors. They provide these for free using local sponsors who cover the cost of a life guard. The program has a low attrition rate; 98% of the kids finish the swim lessons. With 11 certified deputies, they can do one-on-one instruction. All school resource officers participate. The program has been very successful and fills up almost immediately after opening.

Michelle Rud stated that Osceola Regional is getting ready for a pre-visit for ACS.

Next Call: August 13 at 10 am. The group will use that time to set the agenda for the September meeting.