



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> Summary - 1 Instructor Orientation Session/30 Attendees; 4 In-Person Skills Courses/54 Attendees; 11 Traditional Courses/1230 Attendees (3 Courses in conjunction with R3 RTAC) Also completed - Winter Blitz - Moderated by EMS Faculty at Ogeechee Tech, Laura Coleman (R9) and taught by multiregional team of our Georgia Trauma System Partners. 442 Participants. </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 Team 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 – 5 sites) - 40 participants </p> <p> Also completed - (Jan) High-Risk Unified Commander, Rescue Task Force, and Peer Support Trngs On-going - Eleven RTAC-sponsored The Q-Word Podcast have been published - over 22,000 downloads to date. Several RTAC webinars posted to the GA TRAIN System with OEMST assistance. Up-coming - Trauma After Hours Webinars focused on 2022 National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines, High-Risk Unified Commander (HRUC) Workshops, Pediatric Simulation Labs, Pediatric Trauma Symposium </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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<p>3. Performance Improvement Projects</p>	<p>PI focus areas for 2022-23 – Management of trauma cardiac arrest (TCA), trauma surge readiness, and time to definitive care.</p> <p>10/4/2022 – R5 RTAC PI Subcommittee Meeting – Peer Review.</p> <p>10/8/2022 - STOP THE BLEED® Traditional Course - Pike County HS - 400 staff members</p> <p>11/7/2022 - RTAC PI Project Discussion - Atrium EMSMD, QI Atrium Health EMS – 5 participants</p> <p>11/10/2022 - R5 - Atrium MCI Exercise Planning Meeting - Virtual - 10 participants</p> <p>11/15/2022 - R5 RTAC- GHA Everbridge Training/Update - GHA Zoom - 2 participants</p> <p>11/18/2022 - R5 RTAC PI - EMS and Hospital Stakeholder Meeting - OFLTC, Dublin - 75 participants</p> <p>12/8/2022 - R5 - Atrium MCI Exercise - Trauma Systems Presentation - Atrium Health Navicent</p> <p>12/13/2022 - Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Skills Day - Piedmont Macon North - R5 RTAC Team led MCI tabletop and triage exercises - 50 PH, EMA, EP professionals</p> <p>12/20/2022 - TECC LEO - GPSTC, Forsyth - 5 EMS, Fire, LE, etc.</p> <p>12/20/2022 through 12/21/2022 - TECC - GPSTC, Forsyth - 26 EMS, Fire, LE, etc.</p> <p>12/21/2022 – MCI Multiverse Interdisciplinary Exercises - (Hybrid – 5 sites) - 40 participants</p> <p>12/23/2022 - R5 - GTC - GTCE - Prevent Hypothermia Campaign Launch</p> <p>On-going - R5 RTAC PI continues to drive regional education and outreach initiatives. The Regional Trauma Plan was updated at October 8th RTAC meeting and subsequently adopted by the Regional EMS Advisory Council. A regional needs assessment is underway and focuses on the management of TCA, trauma surge readiness, and time to definitive care. At our recent RTAC Stakeholder meetings in Macon and Dublin, over 100 Trauma Save Awards were awarded to trauma care providers at the request of the R5 RTAC PI Subcommittee.</p>
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<p>4. Injury Prevention Activities</p>	<p>10/18/2022 - IPCE Falls Prevention Task Force Meeting – 12 participants</p> <p>10/27/2022 - Prevent Trauma: The Road Ahead – 30 participants</p> <p>10/29/2022 - Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Department - Heritage Festival - > 100 participants (Georgia Stay SAFE, ATV Safety, Bike Safety)</p> <p>11/5/2022 - Twiggs County Sheriff's Office - Fall Festival - > 100 participants (Georgia Stay SAFE, ATV Safety, Bike Safety)</p> <p>11/9/2022 - Central Georgia Safe Kids Coalition Meeting - 10 participants</p> <p>11/14/2022 - Georgia Occupant Protection Task Force Meeting</p> <p>12/1/2022 - Georgia EMS for Children Advisory Council - EMSCAC Meeting - 10 participants</p> <p>12/9/2022 - Trauma and Systems of Care Outreach Brainstorming Session - GADOE - 3 participants</p> <p>12/17/2022 - Monroe County Family Connection - Men Making a Difference (MMAD) (Bike Safety Education, Helmet Distribution 50+)</p> <p>On-going - Eight Central Georgia facilities and four metro Atlanta Area facilities will be joining the multi-regional, multi-center Bingocize cohort led by Nicole Gaither (R5) and Sharon Grason (R3).</p>
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RTAC Successes	The RTAC continues to be successful in almost all that it takes on. Our ability to leverage partnerships established both regionally and state-wide. The implementation of a Trauma Save Awards process and the distribution of more than 100 Trauma Save Awards at two recent stakeholders meeting was an especially touching testament to the strength of the Regional Trauma System.
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 significant barriers in regard to RTAC project execution. We are not under-supported; we simply have taken on a great many projects. Our calendars are saturated.



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Date of last BIS Assessment	Jan 2012. New BIS assessment in progress; completion anticipated by May '23.
Date of last Trauma Plan	10/12/2022
Date of last region meeting	10/08/2022
Date of next region meeting	TBD

Regional Summary

The Region 5 RTAC continues to be strong, active, and effective. We continue to work to establish new and stronger collaboratives that allow for the sharing of resources, talent, and expertise. In addition, the RTAC is committed to developing resources that allow for ease of program replication and flexible program delivery. We are happy to share all that we have; partners only need to ask.

Our team is constantly innovating and working to drive system improvements. Recognizing that planning, training, and exercises allow response organizations to break down silos and build trust resulting in improved interoperability and effectiveness, we strive to develop opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration whenever possible.

Important: Please update maps to reflect that the initial STOP THE BLEED® training for all Region 5 schools and school bus drivers is complete. Bleeding Control Kit distribution is also complete.