

# NCRTAC PI/Trauma Coordinator Meeting

Sept 11, 2025 1030-1130  
Teleconference

Members present: Jamie Armbruster, Kari Rickert, Rachel Symons, Jenny Blenker, Sue Janquart, Rachel Milkey, Sara Steen, Amanda Tabin, Lexi Bandt, Michelle Armstrong, Krissy Binversie, Pamela Lentz, Margaret Wogahn

Chair: Andrea Hebert

Recorder: Andrea Hebert

Call to order	Andrea Hebert
Welcome to new members	Lexi & Krissy, reviewed what STAC is and meetings for STAC, and goal of PI committee for NC RTAC
Data Review	<p>Reviewed all of Q2 data 2025, no new concerns, continue to monitor. Did add peds weight as data point for RTAC to monitor. However this is only showing weight being recorded, not necessarily any way to know if it was kg or lbs as EPIC you can use either. Question arose if we can look at changing the default to kg as currently default is lbs, and no way to view audit trail of how it was entered.</p> <p>Sara believes there was something on that, she will research</p>
Injury Prevention	PI Coordinator shared she feels she is lacking in doing injury prevention and finding others from her facility are doing some of this work already ie. Helmets, etc. You can document anything your facility does regarding this; it doesn't have to be just you. Amanda will reach out as well to this coordinator on how to collaborate or ID who else at the facility is doing these things so she can be in the loop.
Image Trend	Michelle and Sara reviewed how reports can help clean up your data i.e. run report, check for blanks, check logic errors, admitting service vs provider name match, is there a mismatch? Cleaning it up is helpful as it allows us to then run reports for tracking/trending for PI accurately, as well as ensures we submit accurate data to PRQ. Coordinators feel free to reach out to your registrar if you have questions about why things may be entered ads they are, several rules related state and ICD 10 guidelines.
Projects	<p>We have \$1000 to spend this year, what projects do we want to do? How to use funds? Support UTV extrication education, would be great PI project. Could we support classes for others, or trngs for PI group. Earlier in year-falls prevention form for fall referral program through ADRC, is that impacting the number of calls for falls? Per Amanda, Wausau FD does not use RTCA form, they have a separate process directly with image trend so varies quite a bit from dept to dept. Medford-push back to this as well as they already feel over extended. Can ED provide the referral? This would be very challenging to track. Amanda-community health team utilizes a tool called find help, helps connect community members to resources w/in community-integrates into EPIC, so staff can make direct referrals to that community program, so could track referrals vs who obtained the resources. Challenging with varying E.H.R.s.</p> <p>Other idea: Trauma System News-geriatric virtual summit, early bird rate \$110</p>

	<p>Can we purchase car seats for OSF ED's, Amanda concerned about liabilities for facilities to consider as they would also need car seat safety trng from certified CPST. Do we help offer dollars for CPST trng?</p> <p>MCI bags with tourniquets, etc.</p> <p>Group agrees with sending coordinators, etc to virtual summit and then see where we are at with dollars, as this summit is for falls, etc. and bring info back , whoever goes bring tidbits of what was learned</p>
--	--