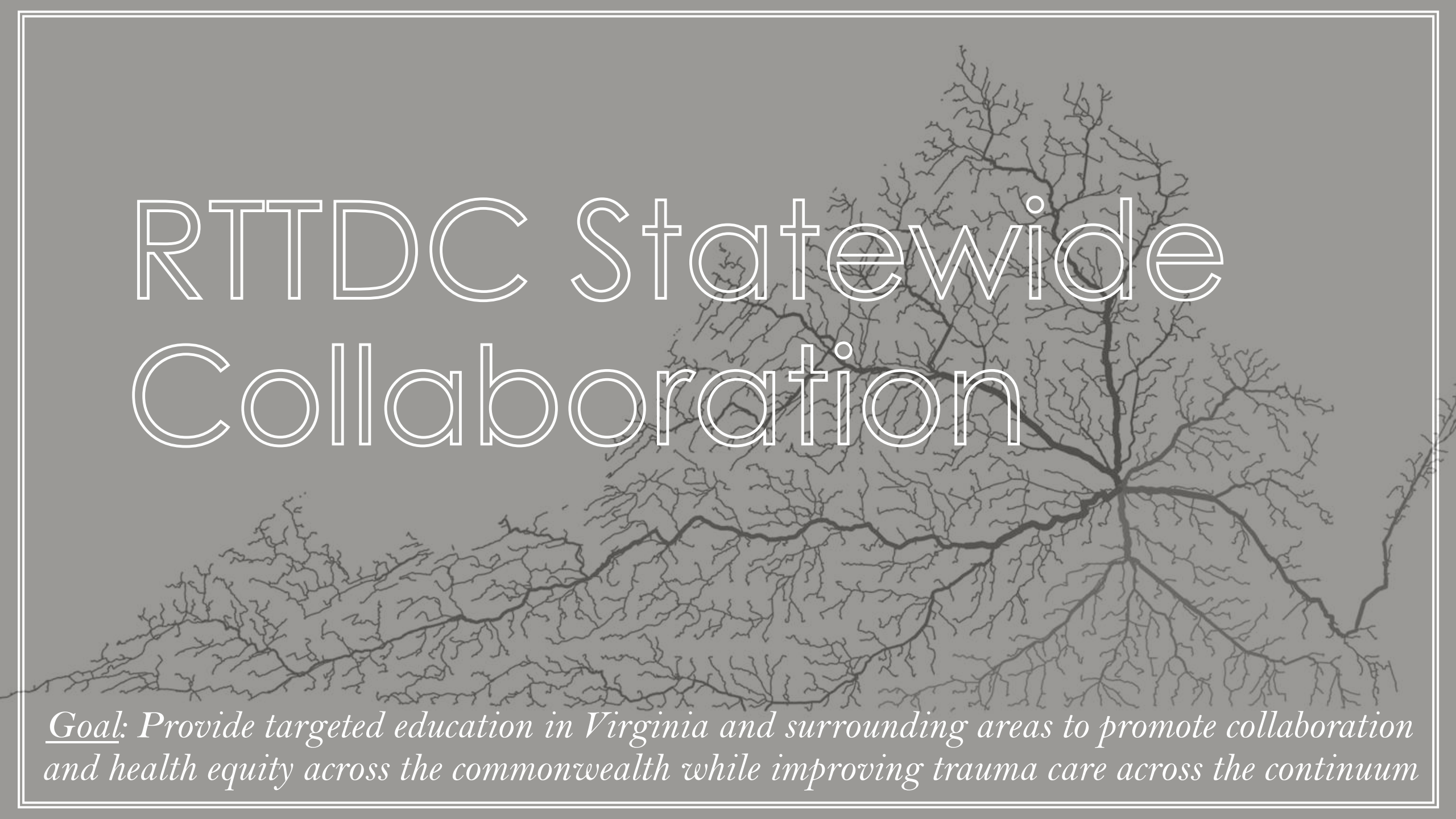




RTTDC Statewide Collaboration

Goal: *Provide targeted education in Virginia and surrounding areas to promote collaboration and health equity across the commonwealth while improving trauma care across the continuum*

RURAL TRAUMA SUBCOMMITTEE

- **Coordinator/Chair:** Ottilia Lewis BSN, RN, TCRN – Carilion Clinic
- **Co-Chair:** Karen Shipman BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN – VCU Health
- The coalition, initially instituted in 2023 between several trauma centers, began as an effort to expand access to targeted Trauma Education for Rural and Critical Access facilitates through offerings of the Resource-Variable (formerly Rural) Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC) across the commonwealth

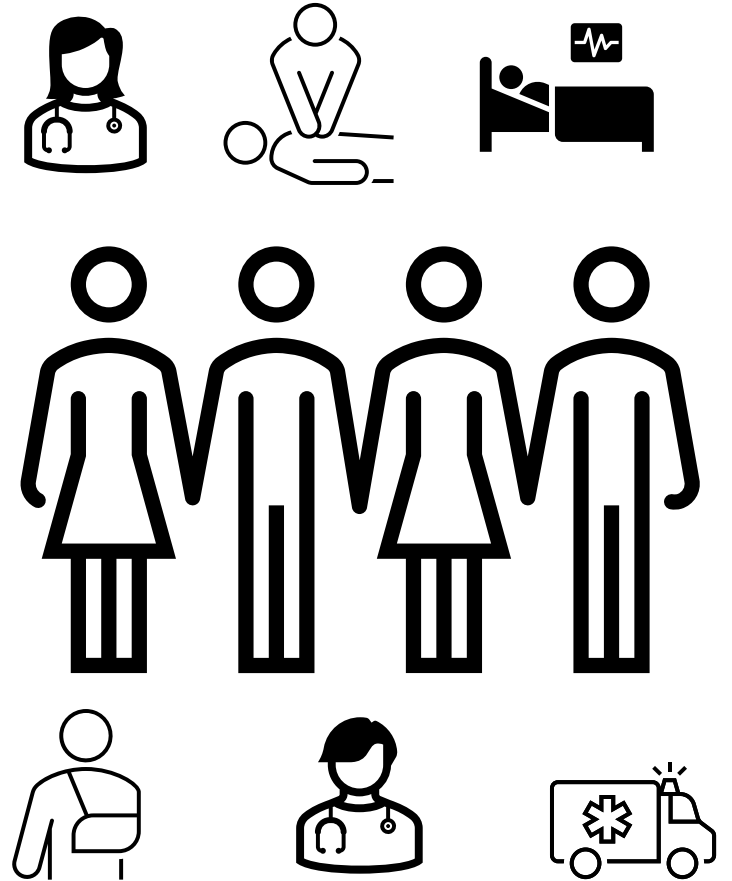


HEALTH SYSTEM REPRESENTATION



ABOUT THE COALITION

- Currently, the coalition represents seven Trauma Centers across six Health Systems with 18 Course Directors (physicians), and 10 Course Coordinators
- The instructor pool includes physicians, nurses, paramedics, and other pre-hospital and allied health professionals.



HISTORIC AND PLANNED COURSES

2024 Courses

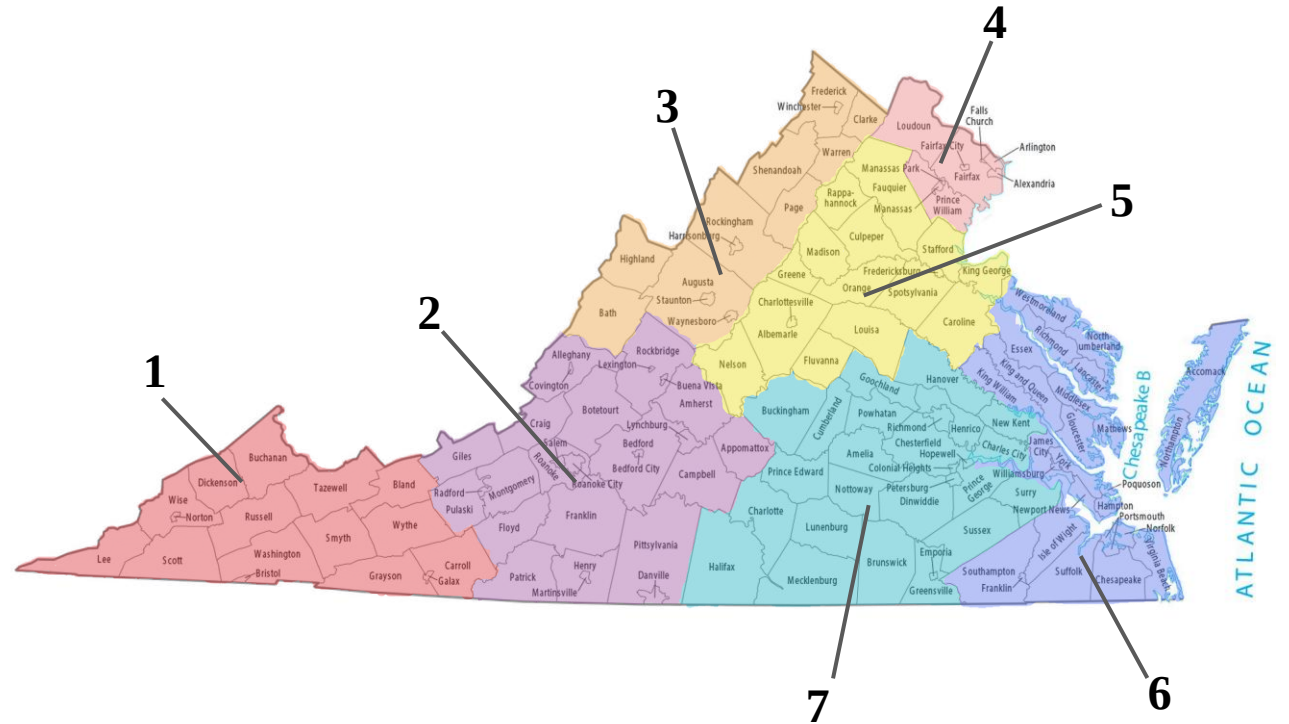
- **Number of Courses:** 6
- **Total Participants:** 92
- **OEMS Regions Served:** 3, 6, & 7

2025 Courses

- **Number of Courses:** 12
- **Total Participants:** 155
- **OEMS Regions:** 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & Princeton, WV

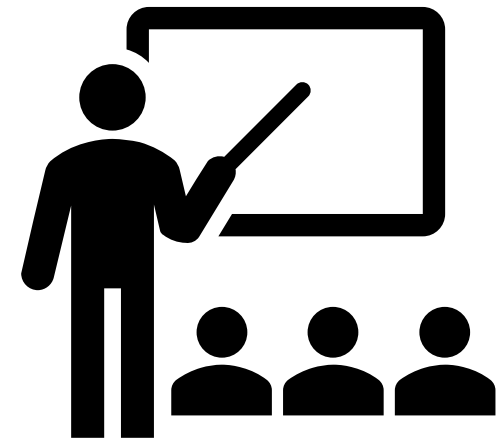
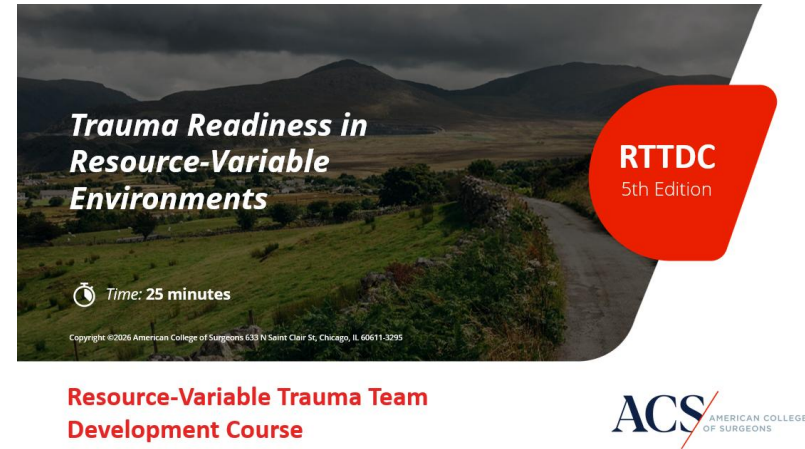
2026 Courses

- Currently there are 6 proposed courses for 2026



COURSE UPDATES

- RTTDC 5th Edition launched at the end of May 2026
 - This changed the name to Resource-Variable Trauma Team Development Course
 - The new edition acknowledges that rural areas are not the only locations that experience issues in trauma care delivery based on geography, staff availability, and trauma system organization
- The 5th Edition is aligned with the most recent version of ATLS (11th Ed.) following the x-ABCDE algorithm for Primary Survey and integrates more case discussions and simulation



COORDINATOR DIRECTORY

- **Carillion Clinic**

- Ottilia Lewis *

- **Centra Health**

- Heather King
- Sarah Beth Dinwiddie

- **Sentara Health - Norfolk**

- Valeria Mitchell

- **Sentara Health - Virginia Beach**

- Gina Wuertzer

- **UVA Health**

- Valerie Quick

- **VCU Medical Center**

- Karen Shipman *
- Patrick Simmons
- Katie Michura

- **Valley Health –
Winchester Medical Center**

- Autumn Davis

* denotes chair/co-chair

VIRGINIA TRAUMA CENTER MAP AS OF AUGUST 2023

Note: Hospitals May Overlap on the Map

Hospital Designation Level

- Level I
- Level I & Burn
- Level I & Pediatric
- Level I, Burn & Pediatric
- Level II
- Level III
- Pediatric

