

NCRTAC PI/Trauma Coordinator Meeting
 March 12, 2026 1020-1130
 Virtual Mtg

Members present: Jamie Armbruster, Kari Rickert, Rachel Symons, Jenny Blenker, Sue Janquart, Rachel Milkey, Sara Steen, Amanda Tabin, Michelle Armstrong, Krissy Binversie, Robin Geiger, Michael Fraley, Kari Rickert, Gina Brandl, Dr Stepanovs, Associate TMD Marshfield-Guest, Heather Berg

Chair: Andrea Hebert

Recorder: Andrea Hebert

Call to order	Andrea Hebert
Welcome to new members	Welcome Dr Stepanavs, associate TMD from MMC joining us today
Data Review	4 th Qtr 2025, no significant concerns
State Dictionary	Michelle Armstrong provided highlights from new 2026 State Dictionary and related fields in registry
Injury Prevention	Reminder from Amanda Tabin that Michael has various resources/handouts that you can reach out for i.e. bike safety, falls prevention, etc.
Out of hospital project DMIST	Shared this is a state wide role out by pre-hospital side, encourage hospitals to embrace it/anticipate it. As EMS arrives, we could say what is the DMIST? Could consider adding reminder card to trauma bay. All coordinators on call to share with their sites.
Geriatric Work	Group agreed to encourage all sites to have low level activation for falls > age 65, and we would like to start looking at CT time for these to ID further OFI re: timeline. Different sites may have different resources and goals.
Peds Readiness	<p>Reminder that peds survey is open, would like all hospitals in our region to complete and send gap analysis to Michael so he can put data together collectively and anonymously for us. Work with your ED leaders to ID who is filling out so only one is done.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Pediatric Readiness Project: 2026</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;"> Download the NPRP Checklist Explore the NPRP Toolkit Take the Assessment </p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAVE THE DATE: March 2026</p>

ED Pediatric
Readiness
Implementation
Guide



[Survey](#)

[Pediatric Readiness Implementation Guide](#)

Committee
Funds

Lots of discussion, ? AIS books 250 each, Michelle will send email to Michale to send to all our sites to ID how many books we need to order.

Group agreed to 2 scholarships for RTAC conference per site (19hospitals) in region. Sare will send communication about this to Aspirus sites, and Gina to MMC sites, and get names to Michael by March 25 so he can register them.

Discussion about peds resource needs as we want to focus on this over next year. Sara, Gina and Kari to meet and ID options for peds resources i.e. PEDI tape, handtevy. Will need to made decision sooner than May though if suing this years funds, Andrea will set up mtg for all of us in April to review findings and recs from Sara, Kari and Gina.

Hospital Report
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Michael shared that other regions are doing this-they pick one site to do a report out of PI things they are working on, and how they are working vs struggles. Andrea will do in May , suggestion to rotate systems every other mtg ie. Aspirus then MMC, etc.