



Dec 16<sup>th</sup> , 2025 (1200 PM) - Zoom

## SERTAC GENERAL MEETING MEETING MINUTES

SERTAC CHAIR: Kelli Anderson

SERTAC COORDINATOR: Tom Thrash

### Welcome and Introductions by Tom Thrash

#### Guest Speaker – MATIC Trial Presentation

Dr. Flynn O'Brien from Children's Hospital presented on the Massive Transfusion in Children 2 (MATIC) trial.

- **Details**

- **Dr. O'Brien:** Explained the trial is studying whole blood vs. component therapy and TXA vs. placebo in pediatric trauma
- The study includes children under 18 with life-threatening hemorrhage
- Children's Hospital is one of the highest enrolling centers nationally
- The trial is expected to continue for 4-5 more years
- **Keli:** Clarified that the trial includes all pediatric patients under 18, not just younger children

- **Conclusion**

- The trial will provide definitive data on optimal resuscitation strategies for pediatric trauma patients
- Results will help guide treatment protocols for pediatric massive transfusion

#### Trauma Quality of Life (TQL) Clinic

Dr. Flynn O'Brien presented on Children's Hospital's Trauma Quality of Life Clinic.

- **Details**

- **Dr. O'Brien:** Described the clinic as a trauma medical home focused on survivorship
- The clinic provides multidisciplinary care including trauma surgery, psychology, physical therapy, and orthopedics
- Services are available to all pediatric trauma patients, not just those treated at Children's
- **Keli:** Requested information on how to refer patients to the clinic

- **Conclusion**

- Dr. O'Brien will provide referral information to be distributed to all SERTAC facilities
- The clinic is expanding services and will be moving to a new space in 2026
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1. Tom Thrash (SERTAC Coordinator) presented regional trauma data.  
Over 1,600 falls reported in October, mainly among elderly females.  
Reviewed EMS scene and transport times for trauma cases.  
Highlighted ATV/UTV accidents and trauma registry fall data.  
Emphasized regional priorities: falls and assault prevention.  
Falls remain the leading cause of injury.  
Region will target prevention initiatives for falls and assaults.
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#### **Subcommittee Reports:**

##### **PI Committee: Performance Improvement Projects**

Michelle facilitated presentations from three facilities on their PI projects.

- **Details**

- **Kristin (Children's):** Presented on improving antibiotic administration for open fractures, particularly those from firearm injuries
  - Initial compliance with their guideline was only 33%
  - After revisions and education, compliance improved to 87%
- **Malory:** Presented a new inpatient trauma rounding tool being implemented in January
  - Will standardize documentation and improve communication
  - Includes designated rounding times and trauma program involvement
- **Laura:** Described implementing the SERTAC chest trauma guidelines at her Level 4 facility
  - Working on creating an Epic order set for chest trauma
  - Will track metrics including pain control and return visits

- **Conclusion**

- All three facilities will continue to collect data on their initiatives
- Future meetings will continue the format of having facilities present their PI projects

##### **Medical Oversight Committee:**

**Education Committee:** Leah provided a brief update on education initiatives.

- **Details**

- **Leah:** Reported receiving survey responses requesting BDLS and ADLS classes
- **Leah:** Has contacted an instructor interested in conducting classes in spring 2026

- **Conclusion**
  - Planning will begin in late January for spring BDLS/ADLS classes

**Injury Prevention:** Kelly Faymoville led a discussion on regional injury prevention efforts.

- **Details**
  - **Kelly:** Reported on falls folders distribution and magnet availability through the SERTAC website
  - **Amy Kuehni:** Described a fall prevention program partnering with case management to educate on both prevention and what happens after hospital admission
  - **Michelle:** Shared plans to include e-bike and e-scooter safety information in hospital system communications
  - **Tyler:** Described plans to display monthly changing safety topics on a monitor in their ER lobby
  - **Kenny:** Provided statistics on 54 civilian home fire deaths in Wisconsin in 2025 and discussed fire prevention efforts
  - **Rachel:** Mentioned burn prevention resources available through Columbia St. Mary's new burn outreach coordinator
- **Conclusion**
  - Falls prevention materials continue to be distributed throughout the region
  - Multiple creative approaches to injury prevention are being implemented across different facilities
  - Fire safety education remains important with increasing home fire deaths

**Conference:** Kelli Anderson – Planning Meeting starting in Jan. If you wish to be involved contact Keli Anderson.

**HERC:** Nothing to Report

**Coordinators:** Amy Kuehni led the discussion about implementing a new format for trauma coordinator meetings.

- **Details**
  - **Amy Kuehni:** Proposed having regular presentations at each meeting where coordinators would share practices on specific topics
  - **Keli:** Volunteered to present first in February about trauma multidisciplinary meeting structure at Ascension St. Joseph's
  - **Keli:** Suggested a future topic about processes for requesting medical examiner documentation for trauma deaths
  - **Kelly:** Emphasized the goal is to increase participation and knowledge sharing among the 30+ meeting attendees
- **Conclusion**
  - Keli will present on interdisciplinary meeting structure in February
  - Future topics will include obtaining ME reports and other trauma coordinator processes
  - The group will work to establish a regular cadence of presenters

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UPDATE: Grant Process Update**

Keli provided information about SERTAC grants.

- **Details**
  - **Keli:** Announced grant forms are available on the website

- Grant applications are due February 13th
- **Tom:** Clarified that EMS agencies receiving FAP money can still apply but cannot "double dip" for the same items
- **Conclusion**
  - Grant applications are being accepted through February 13th
  - Updated forms are available on the SERTAC website

The meeting adjourned at 240 PM,