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Resources:

- Missouri Foundation for Health
- Web site
- Missouri Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program
- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- State Advisory Council on EMS
- 20 years experience with the Missouri's Trauma System

Overall Goal:

To integrate patient care better in the emergency medical care system.

Time Critical Diagnosis Goal:

To improve health outcomes by establishing a time-critical diagnosis (TCD) system for Missourians who suffer severe trauma, stroke, or ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI).



Desired Outcomes:

Phase 1. (November 2007 – June 2008)

TCD Task Force will draft recommendations for the following:

1. TCD system design for the state that addresses time-critical conditions of trauma, stroke, and STEMI.
2. Consensus plan to create a functional system for the transport, diagnosis and treatment for stroke within the TCD system by 2010.
3. Consensus plan to create a functional system for transport, diagnosis and treatment for STEMI within the TCD system by 2010.
4. Measures for each component of the TCD system to evaluate outcomes and improve quality of care for stroke and STEMI.

Enabling legislation has been introduced. If passed, this will allow DHSS to draft regulation and begin the TCD framework.

Phase 2 (July 2008 – June 2009)

TCD Advisory Body established to achieve the following outcomes:

1. Implementation begins for stroke and STEMI care within TCD system.
2. Regulations or guidelines for stroke and STEMI system components – recognized centers of care, field triage, and timely transport.
3. Professional development for emergency medical services (EMS), emergency departments (ED), hospitals, health care providers, physicians
4. Plan for TCD data management system and implementation begins to evaluate progress and improve quality of care.