

State Advisory Council Trauma Subcommittee

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July 22, 2025

10:00 AM

- I. Introductions – Heather Blickenstaff (Blick) is new in the role of PI Coordinator at Children’s in SL. Carrie Chismarich is the Trauma Program Director at Mercy St. Louis Hospital. Congratulations to Pam Golden who recently retired. Tilly Richard-Gard announced she is leaving North Kansas City Hospital and Becky Hoffman will be the new TPM.
- II. Update from the State – Elizabeth updated that her and Michelle are working on data about transfer outs of hospital. She updated that work is being done with Dr. Miller to make changes.
- III. Pediatric Subcommittee Report – Lori Beck reported there is work being done for EMS education on mandated reporting. There is education being done coming from EMSC (Emergency Medical Services for Children). David said there was disappointment about the decline of the position statements not being posted on the TDAC website.
- IV. Trauma Education
 - a. Topics in Trauma – Saint Luke’s Hospital – virtual - August 6, 2025
 - b. [2025 Topics in Trauma and Mosaic Bi-State Stroke Consortium](#) – Mosaic – August 21, 2025
 - c. [Fall 2025 Virtual Pediatric Trauma Symposium](#) – St. Louis Children’s Hospital – Will be done on three different dates with the same topics presented each day – Aug 28, Sept 9, and Sept 24 – Cost \$35
 - d. CoxHealth’s 34th Annual Decisions in Trauma – September 5, 2025
 - e. [Children's Mercy 9th Annual Conference](#) – Children’s Mercy Hospital – Sept 18, 2025 – Cost \$35
 - f. David Miller Conference – Mercy Springfield – October 23-24, 2025
- V. Performance Improvement / Injury Prevention
 - a. Injury Prevention
 - i. Planning on Seatbelt checks in Nov. Norrie has agreed to lead out to organize. Janice Keller and Kayla Whiteaker volunteered to help.
 - b. Performance Improvement
 - i. The group is planning to look at data related to multiple transfers of patients in the state. Elizabeth Woodward at DHSS is working to obtain data.
- VI. Around the Room
 - a. Link to July 22, 2025 SAC meeting at 1230.
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Attendance

Pam Jackson	Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City
Tiffany Placke	Mercy South
Elizabeth Wright	Freeman Health System - West
Sarah Brown	SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital – Lake St. Louis
Nikki Caldwell	Barnes-Jewish Christian
Seavor Askren	Liberty Hospital
Tilly Richard-Gard	NKC
Carrie Chismarich	SSM Health
Heather Blickenstaff	BJC
Beth Cutler	
Megan Hall	
Heather Pratt	Mercy
Michelle Harbert	DHSS
Jessica Gillispie	Mosaic
Elizabeth Woodward	DHSS
Lori Beck	BJC – Children's
David Seastrom	CMH
Carrie Chismarich	SSM Health
Dylan Yetter	Mercy
Jamie Keller	SFMC
Becky Hoffman	NKC
Dustin Neel, MD	University Health
Nicole Grover	RMC
Marissa Isquierdo	Mercy
Liz Day	Mercy
Carl Freeman, MD	SLU
Kayla Whiteaker	BJC