

**Virginia Department of Health Advisory Board
 Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
 Injury and Violence Prevention Committee Meeting
 Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Pkwy, Henrico, VA 23294
 May 4, 2023
 3:00 p.m.**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Corri Miller-Hobbs, Chair		Ashley Camper	Brianna Dixon
Linda Watkins, Co-chair		Jessica Rosner	Melissa Meador
Valeria Mitchell			Tara Keen
Tracey White			Lara Taylor
Cassie Herman			Rebekah Mercer
Lori Sturt			Peppy Winchel
Lynn Lunze			
Jill Lucas Drakeford			
Timothy Mckay			

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I. Call to order, Welcome & Introductions:	Chair Hobbs called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. Introductions were made. It is determined there is not sufficient attendance for quorum, thus, minutes and agenda were not formally approved.	None. Informational.
II. Membership Review:	<p>Chair Hobbs initiates a conversation about membership discussion. A current listing of membership is provided to the committee to read through as she opens the topic for discussion. There a multiple vacant positions and attendance has been difficult and thus has conflicted with achieving quorum. Ms. Hobbs asks the committee to reflect on the committee goals and if those positions are relevant to the committee needs. She asks if there is still a need for someone from the attorney generals office to come and speak at the committee. Ms. Sturt says they were looking to have someone fill that seat in order to speak to what the assembly is working on, however due to assembly they would already miss one meeting per year.</p> <p>Ms. Mitchell offers that Davis Gammon (clarifying), with VHHA may be a good candidate to come and share with the committee. The intent would be he could give educational and legislative updates that focus on injury prevention. Ms. Hobbs received his email from a committee member. The committee</p>	None. Informational.

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	<p>discusses that there may be another VHHA member on another committee that may be able to aid.</p> <p>Ms. Herman offers someone from a hospital violence prevention program may be beneficial in the committee roster. Another committee member offers that there are initiatives from campus school and safety, a division of criminal justice, they work with K-12 and they will send Ms. Hobbs the point of contact. She acknowledges and intends to vote on these opportunities next meeting.</p> <p>Ms. Hobbs goes onto discuss membership terms and extensions. She is concerned with exodus of committee and discusses means to create proper flow and succession planning. She asks the committee on thoughts and concerns on the topic. An idea would have to brought in August and then vote in November for February start. Ms. Mitchell asks about the possibility of the starting the terms at post covid due to the stagnation of meetings. Ms. Camper offered she would inquire OEMS about confirming the term and attendance policy. Ms. Mitchell goes onto say that Medical Directors have issues attending meetings with the current schedule. Committee members ask about the ability to pass work around between meetings. Ms. Hobbs clarifies that there can be workgroups but not any formal hybrid meetings off schedule. More conversation is had on the logistics of future meeting and the conflicts wit making the meetings public access.</p>	
<p>III. Review of Committee Goals and Objectives.</p>	<p>Ms. Hobbs discusses Goal 3 became a workgroup project. She requests Ms. Lunze to discuss the workgroup meeting. It was reported there are a lot of injury and violence preventions programs, however they would need to know what programs are currently established and what are the needs. The workgroup explored the creation of a resource of IVP programs and what funding would look like for such a project. Ms. Camper briefed the committee on how to achieve funding and that the committee would need to come up with a clear goal and small business plan. Mr. McKay discusses with the committee that the data may indicate where a need is, and if not, it needs to be identified where the fault line is. It may not need to be required that the committee needs to produce a deliverable, as much as have a higher overlook on injury prevention.</p> <p>A committee member asks how they will be reviewing data to recognize needs. Ms. Hobbs states they will be looking at all data, not just VDH, and there is a lot od discussion as to where to obtain that data. Ms. Mitchell offers the data can be scanned in terms of injuries and localities and it could assist in determining regional needs. She says “Stop the Bleed” program could be taught more throughout the state that could assist with all trauma. Ms. Camper adds it may be helpful to assist in initiatives pertaining to tourniquet storage in cars. The committee discusses how it could positively impact stop the bleed education. It is asked if there is any way to find data on how many people in Virginia are taking the online course for Stop The Bleed. It is also discussed the high expense of conducting those classes and the opportunity for funding. Common data points will be available from school data after June of this year and they may reveal new data points of need.</p> <p>Other injury programs brought up to review are ones involving geriatric falls. Ms. Mitchell offers it may be worth looking into standing up more Bingo-cise classes to aid in fall prevention. The committee ends</p>	<p>None. Informational.</p>

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	the time with acknowledging there will be more to come on deciding which data to access to assess injury prevention needs.	
IV. New Business/Old Business	None.	
V. Public Comment:	None.	
VI. Adjournment	Ms. Hobbs thanks everyone for their time. Meeting adjourned at 1600.	
		Respectfully submitted by Ashley Camper and Mindy Carter.