

**Virginia Department of Health Advisory Board
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Injury and Violence Prevention Committee Meeting
Embassy Suites
2925 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294
February 2, 2023
3:00 p.m.**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Corri Miller-Hobbs, Chair		Ashley Camper	Peppy Winchel
Linda Watkins, Co-chair		Jessica Rosner	Lara Traylor
Valeria Mitchell			Joseph A. Williams
Donna Cantrell			Beth Gilmore
Cassie Herman			Amanda Loreti
Lori Sturt			Julia Mogren
Lynn Lunze			Tara Keen
Mike Garnett			Maria Altonen
Lauren Yerkes			Jenni Stifter
Timothy Mckay			
Jill Lucas Drakeford			

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I. Call to order, Welcome & Introductions:	Chair Hobbs calls the meeting to order at 3:00pm. Introductions are made. Ms. Mitchell requests a motion to approve agenda. Ms. Herman seconds and the motion passes.	None. Informational.
II. Chair Report:	Ms. Hobbs goes onto chair report. She alerts the committee of update of Trauma Funds at the Advisory meeting, noting that efforts are being taken to assist legislators in understanding real time numbers and how funds are being distributed. There have been on going issues with legislation seeing the fund as a large sum and believing there is no need for additional funding due to lack of knowledge of how the funds are portioned out. Ms. Hobbs gives an update on the EMS symposium and that call for presentations has begun. She informs members the portal for presentation submissions can be found on the EMS portion of the Virginia Department of Health website.	None. Informational.
III. Review of Committee Structure.	Ms. Hobbs informs the committee that they currently have two unfilled positions. Two people have expressed interest in the positions and Ms. Hobbs requests the committee consider a vote on them. The first is Elizabeth Horton from UVA. She is currently on maternity leave and the committee members report they fill she would make a good addition. The second nominee is Jill Lucas Drakeford. Ms. Drakeford introduces herself and informs the committee she has been with Injury Prevention at Carilion	-The committee votes Elizabeth Horton and Jill Lucas Drakeford to fill vacant seats.

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	<p>Children’s for almost 20 years and has now transitioned to Injury Prevention Education and Outreach. She works with the Safe Kids program, doing car seat safety checks, food outreach and injury prevention throughout the communities.</p> <p>Ms. Hobbs asks the committee for the motion to approve the two candidates. Ms. Altonen motions and Mr. McKay seconds. The two vacancies are filled.</p> <p>Ms. Hobbs goes onto address issues with a citizen/community and legislative position that has been difficult to consistently fill. The committee discusses that the positions have been problematic across all meetings and inquires as to their importance. Ms. Hobbs asks the committee if everyone is comfortable if those positions remain vacant at this time and a future review of committee structure take place. The committee is agreeable to this suggestion.</p>	
<p>IV. Review of Committee Goals and Objectives:</p>	<p>Ms. Hobbs informs the committee that they had previously reviewed and agreed upon Goal 1 and today were able to move to Goal 2 since voting in the new members has met quorum. Goal 2 reads, “integrating injury and violence prevention support by increasing opportunities for collaborative injury and violence prevention in all areas”. She asks for updates for the first objection on providing technical assistance and leadership data to partners. Ms. Drakeford informs the committee they are working with a national alliance called Safe States Alliance whose goal is to reconfigure a formal collaborative network. She reports more to come on that subject, hopefully in the next six months.</p> <p>Ms. Hobbs adds that they are wanting to find a means to link coordinators and describing how TPMs fit into the injury and violence prevention mission. Ms. Lunez contributes to the conversation by referencing the Give-Back committee, a Gun injury and violence advisory group that was formed as a collaborative network. The committee is highly diverse and meets quarterly. There is a summit scheduled in June of this year from 9am-noon and will consist of the members and invites to the community. She invites all interested to attend and there is more info to follow on activities.</p> <p>Ms. Hobbs goes onto objective 2.1 and asks if there has been any movement on accomplishing it? Ms. Yerkes asks if a verbiage change can be made to 2.1 to read, “develop, maintain, and expand”. Ms. Sturt makes a motion and Ms. Mitchell seconds. Motion passes.</p> <p>Ms. Hobbs addresses Goal 3 and asks for any updates on objective 3.2, to “establish statewide direction and focus on injury and violence prevention”. Topics are introduced by committee members to include domestic partner violence, TBIs, Stop The Bleed and traffic accidents.</p> <p>The committee goes onto discuss if formation of a work group would aid in establishing further clarification of objective 3.2 and identification of top injury prevention needs in the community. The committee is in agreement on this and Ms. Hobbs inquires if anyone can motion. Ms. Herman motions to work with OEMS to form a work group to discuss needs of objective 3.2. Ms. Mitchell seconds, none</p>	<p>-Verbiage change is made to 2.1 to read, “develop, maintain, and expand”.</p> <p>-Motion to work with OEMS to form a work group for clarification of objective 3.2.</p>

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	oppose and the motion passes.	
V. New Business/Old Business	None	
VI. Public Comment:	None.	
VII. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.	
		Respectfully submitted by Ashley Camper and Mindy Carter.