



Mile-High Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory Council

First Quarter Report

July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006

Current Goals and Objectives:

1. Create a solid identity for the MHRETAC
2. Integrate with other organizations to assist the medical community in preparation for an all-hazards event
3. Develop a quality improvement process for the MHRETAC
4. Serve as active members of the Trauma Care Preservation Coalition
5. Administer the C-DOT injury prevention grant
6. Participate in the Multi-County Ambulance Licensing Committee as Members
7. Conduct 800 MHz survey
8. Develop Regional EMS Council with regional partners
9. Develop Regional Hospital Council with regional partners

Partners are listed at the end

Goal	EMTS System Component	Description of Accomplishment(s)
Goal 1 Create a solid identity for the MHRETAC	1- Integration of Health Services 3- Legislation and Regulation 4- System Finance	-Coordinator and Council to represent the MHRETAC at meetings - SEMTAC, SEMTAC Committees, UASI, NCR, MMRS, State All-Hazard meetings, Trauma Care Preservation Coalition and MHRETAC Committees, EMS Councils, Trauma related meetings, conferences, events and community meetings.

	<p>5- Human Resources 12- Public Education</p>	<p>-All contract deliverables were submitted per contract Budgets for current contract year Biennial Plan with Priority Goals Quarterly Progress Reports Financial Report for Prior Contract Year Regional Funding Overview for Prior Contract Year</p> <p>-Council approved deliverables requiring approval -Council attendance was tracked and reported on a regular basis -MHRETAC contracted with the READY Group to develop a new logo, a new web site with a more comprehensive mapping capability -A MHRETAC Website Team has been established to re-design the logo and mapping of the website.</p>
<p>Goal 2 Integrate with other organizations to assist the medical community in preparation for an all-hazards event</p>	<p>1- Integration of Health Services 3- Legislation and Regulation 4- System Finance 8- Communication Systems 10- Clinical Care 11-Mass Casualty 12- Public Education 14- Information Systems</p>	<p>-Coordinator serves as a member of the NCR and UASI Grants Committee -Coordinator participated in the target capabilities assessment for NCR and UASI -Coordinator and various Council Members attend the committees and sub committees of NCR, UASI, MMRS, NDMS -No direct medical grants were approved this year for NCR or UASI - Coordinator continues to serve as Chair of the UASI Medical Community Strategic Planning Committee, a member of the UASI Board and an alternate for Dr. Mains on the NCR Board. -Dr. Jan Dehler works closely with NDMS, MMRS and the recent exercises- Hot Tamale -Coordinator serves on the Steering Committee with UASI to develop the goals and objectives for the coming year and current grant cycle -The Medical Community Strategic Planning Committee continues to meet and will be working more collaboratively with Public Health</p>
		<p>- The Medical Community Strategic Planning Committee will now be a joint UASI/NCR Committee. The Public Health Committee will be having some joint meetings with the Medical Community Committee to enable them to</p>

		<p>carry out their CDC goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Medical Community continues to update the strategic plan with a more expanded community focus -Credentialing for the medical community is in the far future due to funding but not forgotten
<p>Goal 3 Develop a quality improvement process for MHRETAC</p>	<p>1- Integration of Health Services 3- Legislation and Regulation 9- Medical Direction 10- Clinical Care 15- Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -MHRETAC contracted with Clinical Data Management (CDM) to collect hospital trauma data for the MHRETAC. -Goal is to evaluate the effectiveness of the MHRETAC Trauma Triage Algorithm -CDM will work directly with the hospitals on a sweep to produce the first report by mid October. -Hospitals were provided a letter of introduction regarding the hospital data collection project for MHRETAC. -Discussions focused on turning the data collection information into a peer review process
<p>Goal 4 Serve as active members of the Trauma Care Preservation Coalition</p>	<p>1- Integration of Health Services 3- Legislation and Regulation 4- System Finance 15- Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This committee has not reconvened yet following the summer break -Some health care providers did present information to the Health Care Task Force regarding the impact of tort on reimbursement. -Representative Dorothy Butcher and Senator Paula Sandoval may present a bill on reimbursement for trauma care providers.
<p>Goal 5 Administer the C-DOT Injury Prevention Grant</p>	<p>1-Integration of Services 2- EMTS Research 5- Human Resources 12- Public Education 13- Prevention 15- Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Equipment has been purchased for this grant -Office space has been set up at St. Anthony Central -Campaign Coordinator is working on the Toolkit for this project -Six area schools have been identified for this year project; Elizabeth HS, Longmont HS, Douglas County HS, Adams City HS, Cherry Creek HS and Montebello HS.

Goal 5 Participate in the Multi- County Ambulance Licensing Committee as Members	1- Integration of Services 3- Legislation and Regulation 4- System Finance 9- Medical Direction 10- Clinical Care	-Elbert County passed a resolution to join the other counties and is signing the IGA -All counties are working on getting the IGA signed -All ambulance inspections will now meet the same standards -MHRETAC will discuss the white paper and history of this committee to determine if it will continue to pay for all the ambulance licensing in the MHRETAC
Goal 6 Conduct an 800MHZ Survey	1-Integration of Services 4-System Finance 8- Communication Systems 10- Clinical Care 11- Mass Casualty 12- Public Education 14- Information Systems	-Coordinator sent the survey and has received most of the responses from the hospitals, EMS agencies and public health agencies. -The survey is still in progress
Goal 7 Establish a Regional EMS Council	1-Integration of Services 4-System Finance 8- Communication Systems 9- Medical Direction 10- Clinical Care 11- Mass Casualty 12- Public Education 14- Information Systems 15- Evaluation	-The Regional EMS Council has met several times and has focused on conducting target capability assessments, EMS data collection and regional response efforts -Council meets monthly

Goal 8 Establish a Regional Hospital Council	1-Integration of Services 4-System Finance 8- Communication Systems 9- Medical Direction 10- Clinical Care 11- Mass Casualty 12- Public Education 14- Information Systems 15- Evaluation	-The Regional Hospital Council has been established -Goals include target capability assessment, developing regional medical surge plans, developing evacuation plans, supporting medical supply planning with ChemPAK and SNS, and developing altered standards of care for patients during an event and the feasibility of developing a medical assessment tool.
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Partners

- All members of the MHRETAC and Coordinator
- Members of CDPHE, HRSA, MMRS, UASI, NCR, NDMS
- UASI Public Health and Medical Committee Members, Participating Facilities, hospitals, EMS agencies, public health agencies, environmental health agencies
- Denver Sheriff Credentialing Department, Medical Personnel, Physicians, Nurses
- Attorneys from hospitals and related agencies
- Medical Directors, Medical Staff Officers, Trauma Nurse Coordinators, Quality Improvements Departments
Trauma Registries, Trauma Care Preservation Coalition Members and Staff
- MHRETAC Stakeholders, CDM, MHRETAC Web Site Design Team
- Level I hospital Injury Prevention Coordinators, C-DOT Staff, MHRETAC C-DOT Advisory Board
- Ambulance Licensing Committee members and county representatives
- Emergency Managers, Fire, EMS Agencies, Mental Health, Animal Health, Community Health Partners