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# NEWSLETTER

Summer 2022

**AIM:** To have 0% preventable deaths from hemorrhage in Texas.

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## Email Listserv

To be added or removed from the email listserv, please follow the below instructions:

1. Email [creeves@centraltexasrac.org](mailto:creeves@centraltexasrac.org) to be added to the STB TX listserv.
2. Once on the email listserv, you may share activities and best practices by email [stopthebleedtx@list.strac.org](mailto:stopthebleedtx@list.strac.org)

## Meeting Schedule

Please be advised that meeting dates and times are subject to change. Notice will be provided via the listserv. Meetings are currently virtual (TEAMS).

August 12 @ 1000

September 9 @ 1000

October 14 @ 1000

## **Message from the Chair -**

*First, let me apologize for not sending monthly newsletters. I would like to move to seasonal updates much like the Texas EMS Magazine. We will discuss at our August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will also discuss the raw numbers that we collected during May 2022 as Stop the Bleed month. Please make time to attend. Let me know if you don't have the meeting on your calendar at 1000.*

*The Coalition was able to step up and do last minute news spots during the month of May. I was interviewed by the North Texas COT Stop the Bleed Champion about our outreach activities. Thanks Dr. Miller for the referral. Our traffic from our website has grown over the summer.*

**Christine Reeves, STBTX Coalition Chair**  
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### Updates from the Workgroups

#### Education Workgroup

**Group Lead: TaTaka Perry Johnson** – [Tataka.perry-Johnson@uhs-sa.com](mailto:Tataka.perry-Johnson@uhs-sa.com) - The Education Workgroup has taken a little hiatus. Brandy Martinez has resigned her position as Co-chair due to workload balance but will continue to maintain participation with this workgroup. If anyone is interested in serving on this workgroup, please let TaTaka and Christine know.

#### Data Workgroup

**Group Lead: Brett Dodwell** – [brett.dodwell@memorialhermann.org](mailto:brett.dodwell@memorialhermann.org) – The Data Workgroup’s ‘First Friday’ monthly meeting was conducted on 7/1/2022 from 0930 to 1000. Our standing invitation to attend the 30-minute meetings continues, with our next meeting set for Friday 8/5/2022. Please contact Christine Reeves or Brett Dodwell for meeting invites and info.

The workgroup leadership has shifted into a higher gear, and as meeting times are limited, the typical historical review of goals will not be routine so that more forward efficient work can be produced. The workgroup continues to enjoy the marked increase in attendance and values all attendee’s input.

The collaborative team of state epidemiology, DSHS, and workgroup leadership last met on 7/22/2022 where the primary points of discussion centered on the recently released 2021 state registry tourniquet data; its comparison to the 2020 data; and its differentiation to RAC data. Modalities and granular data will be compared between RACs ‘Q’ & ‘I’ and the state registry as we continue to develop a best guideline for harvesting tourniquet data at the state level. Discussion also involved the operational deployment of NEMESIS v3.5 and the perspective of ‘pre-hospital’ tourniquet data. GETAC Trauma will be informed on developments at the August 2022 meeting.

The workgroup continues development on the ‘How To’ tourniquet abstraction guideline document and encourages all interested members to provide input from the EMS, Hospital, Regional, and State perspectives.

The RAC Data Collaborative was conversed in relation to prospective tracks for tourniquet data harvesting, with Ms. Helgeson agreeing to begin a discovery.

The workgroup leadership continues to value all stakeholder participation and would like to highlight Jia Benno, Nadia Bekka, and Indra Hernandez with DSHS for their support and initiative.



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### Data Workgroup (cont'd)

Lastly, the Data Workgroup would like to remind everyone of the following 16 ICD10 procedure codes that should be used when abstracting tourniquet data...

**2W18X7Z, 2W19X7Z, 2W1AX7Z, 2W1BX7Z, 2W1CX7Z, 2W1DX7Z, 2W1EX7Z, 2W1FX7Z, 2W1LX7Z, 2W1MX7Z, 2W1NX7Z, 2W1PX7Z, 2W1QX7Z, 2W1RX7Z, 2W1SX7Z, and 2W1TX7Z**

### Strategic Planning Group

**Group Lead: Jennifer Carr** – [jennifer.carr@christushealth.org](mailto:jennifer.carr@christushealth.org) – The workgroup last met on 6/9/22 from 1430-1530. The workgroup recapped STB month and discussed plans for 2023. The workgroup also discussed if instructors could add more graphic pictures to the slides. The next workgroup meeting is 9/8/22 at 1430-1530. Please reach out to Jennifer or Christine if you would like to participate in this group.



No one plans to be a victim;  
No one plans to witness tragedy;  
But anyone can be a hero.



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# HYBRID TRAINING ACROSS THE STATE

We want as many RACs, Trauma Centers, EMS Agencies across Texas to host Stop the Bleed Trainings throughout the month of May. Be sure to provide that information to your RAC or the Stop the Bleed POC at your RAC.



We completed five of these hybrid courses on May 19, 2022, for National Stop the Bleed Day. We were able to train 45 persons that would not have been taught otherwise.

**Special THANKS to our volunteer instructors!**



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The Coalition used these codes for Stop the Bleed Day activities. Many of the RACs used them. Thanks to those that did. It allows us to capture more Texas specific data. The Coalition will be deciding on this format at our upcoming meeting – August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1000. The Coalition will share full results at that meeting but here are some teasers.

- **STB Month – 602 participants took part in STB training & this survey.**
- **Hidalgo County had the most participants at 104. Great Job!**
- **42.29% were male and 56.88% were female and 1.49% preferred not to answer.**
- **Ages were similar percentages.**
- **89.02% took the course in person. 4.9 stars was the average rating.**
- **275 response provided more positive comments at the end.**
- **100% of participants would recommend to others!!!!!!!!!!!!**

STB TX Participant Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STBTXfeedback>



We did not have very many instructors take their survey. Not even enough to report out.



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## REGIONAL UPDATES

**RAC A** Blythe Boyd – [blytheboyd@hchd.net](mailto:blytheboyd@hchd.net)

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**RAC I** Bryan Olson – [bryan@borderrac.org](mailto:bryan@borderrac.org)

**RAC J** Danny Updike – [executivedirector@texasjrac.org](mailto:executivedirector@texasjrac.org) – Sirena Watts has done a terrific job reporting their regional activities every month. She was able to get the City of Odessa to issue a STB Month proclamation.

**RAC K** Danny Updike - [executivedirector@cvrac.org](mailto:executivedirector@cvrac.org)

**RAC L** Christine Reeves – [creeves@centraltexasrac.org](mailto:creeves@centraltexasrac.org)

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**RAC O** Rachel Lindsey – [Rlindsay@catrac.org](mailto:Rlindsay@catrac.org) – CATRAC stepped up during Stop the Bleed Month to provide an interview and demonstration on behalf of the Coalition for a regional Hispanic news station. Thanks for getting it together on short notice for us!

**RAC P** TaTaka Perry-Johnson – [Tataka.perry-johnson@uhs-sa.com](mailto:Tataka.perry-johnson@uhs-sa.com)



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**RAC S** Kyle Jacobson - [kyle.jacobson@strac.org](mailto:kyle.jacobson@strac.org) – The RAC Vice Chair, Melinda Fox, sent a Letter to the Editor of the Victoria Advocate about Stop the Bleed. Great idea, Melinda!!!

**RAC T** John Keiser – [jrkeiser@stdc.cog.tx.us](mailto:jrkeiser@stdc.cog.tx.us)

**RAC U** Karen Beard - [karen.beard@dchstx.org](mailto:karen.beard@dchstx.org) - RAC U stepped up short notice and did a national spot on Stop the Bleed training with ABC News Nightline and was able to get a local school district to pull together an actual course. Special thanks to Jennifer Carr and **Christus Health** for getting this done for the Coalition.

**RAC V** Cindy Rodriguez – [cindy@tsav.org](mailto:cindy@tsav.org) – Hidalgo County and City of Pharr both issued STB Month proclamations.

Others were doing activities as well, but I wanted to highlight some of those that submitted their information to the Stop the Bleed Texas Coalition!