



Trauma Care Commission Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2025 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
IDOH – 8th Floor Kris Box Conference Room

Commission members in attendance in-person or virtual for all or part of the meeting: Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Chair; Dr. Eric Yazel (proxy for Jonathan Whitham); Dr. Ty Sullivan (proxy for Mitch Roob (virtual); Dr. Erik Streib; Andy VanZee; Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein; Dr. Lewis Jacobson; Dr. Emily Fitz; Lisa Hollister; Dr. Matthew Landman (virtual); Dr. David Welsh; Dr. Scott Thomas and Dr. Jay Woodland

Commission members not in attendance: Jonathan Whitham and Mitch Roob

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Needed	Action on Follow-up Items
1. Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of August 1, 2025, minutes - Dr. Lindsay Weaver	Dr. Lindsay Weaver called the Trauma Care Commission (TCC) meeting to order at 10:02 am. A roll call was taken to establish a quorum. Brian Busching read the open door law statement. She asked for comments and/or corrections to the minutes of the August 1, 2025 meeting. Hearing none she entertained a motion for approval. Lisa Hollister made a motion for approval; it was seconded by Dr. David Welsh and passed unanimously by roll call vote.	N/A	N/A
2. IDOH Updates	Dr. Weaver gave an update on the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP). IDOH & FSSA applied jointly. The award date is December 31, 2025. There are 12 initiatives in the proposal as outlined below:	N/A	N/A

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	1) Growing Care Coordination: Medical Operations Coordination Center (MOCC) and Alternate Payment Model Feasibility Study 2) Growing Community Connections through Indiana 211 3) Growing Patient Outcomes through Enhanced Interoperability and Technology 4) Growing Pediatric and Obstetric Readiness in Rural Emergency Departments 5) Growing Cardiometabolic Health Standards of Care in Rural Indiana 6) Growing Access to Hospital Post-Discharge Medications 7) Growing Specialty Provider Access through Expanded Teleconsult Capabilities 8) Growing Telehealth Access and Infrastructure 9) Growing our Rural Health Paraprofessional Workforce 10) Growing Clinical Training and Readiness 11) Growing our Rural Behavioral Health Workforce 12) Make Rural Indiana Health Again Regional Grants Brian Busching, Director, Trauma and Injury Prevention, presented the Trauma Care Commission 2025 Annual Report for approval. This report is due to the Governor's Office by November 13, 2025. Dr. Weaver entertained a motion for approval. Andy VanZee made a motion for approval, it was seconded by Dr. David Welsh and passed unanimously by roll call vote		

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	<u>Trauma Regional Advisory Council Reports</u> <u>Northern Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NTRAC)</u> Dr. Scott Thomas, NTRAC Chair, provided an update on the NTRAC Strategic Plan progress. The last meeting was held in October. NTRAC participation: 15 of 43 non-trauma hospitals 5 of 5 trauma hospitals 2 of 3 health care coalitions EMS district manager A regional calendar of trauma-related events has been established. NTRAC data reports are reviewed quarterly. NTRAC is exploring partnerships between local health departments and hospitals in five pilot counties for injury prevention initiatives. <u>Budget:</u> Initial budget: \$489,642 Amount spent: \$337,763 Amount remaining: \$151,879		

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	<u>Central Trauma Regional Advisory Council (CTRAC)</u> Kaitlyn Sheridan, CTRAC Chair, provided an update on the CTRAC Strategic Plan progress. The last meeting was held in October. CTRAC participation: 12 of 44 non-trauma hospitals 13 of 13 trauma hospitals EMS managers from all districts Various EMS/FDs throughout the region Health care coalitions from all districts 2 of 4 rehabilitation hospitals CTRAC is encouraging trauma mentorship between non-trauma centers, trauma centers, EMS, and rehab with a shared contact list. Various injury prevention activities are in process. CTRAC is collaborating with health care coalitions on planning exercises in regions to maximize federal disaster preparedness funds. Budget: <table><tr><td>Initial budget:</td><td>\$765,224</td></tr><tr><td>Amount spent:</td><td>\$303,898</td></tr><tr><td>Amount remaining:</td><td>\$461,326</td></tr></table>	Initial budget:	\$765,224	Amount spent:	\$303,898	Amount remaining:	\$461,326		
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	<u>Southern Trauma Regional Advisory Council (STRAC)</u> Dr. David Welsh, STRAC Chair, provided an update on the STRAC Strategic Plan progress. The last meeting was held in October. STRAC participation: 14 of 20 non-trauma hospitals 5 of 5 trauma hospitals EMS managers for all districts Various EMS/FDs throughout the region, including Air Evac Health care coalitions for D8 & D9 STRAC is forming an injury prevention coalition with a subgroup of interested members to further injury prevention work in the region. Several trainings are being developed. The challenge is finding instructors. Budget: Initial budget: \$395,134 Amount spent: \$187,786.84 Amount remaining: \$207,947.16		

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3. Subcommittee Updates	<u>Trauma System Planning Subcommittee</u> Andy VanZee and Dr. Erik Streib, Co-Chairs, reported the Subcommittee met on September 17, 2025. <u>Subcommittee Scope of Work:</u> To promote effective coordination of care (right time/right place), including appropriate hospital triage (with EMS) and timely transfer of critical patients, maintain trauma center designations. Ensure commission reporting is completed, and funding is allocated. There was discussion on the barriers/challenges for a rural provider to become a trauma center. The American College of Surgeons is currently developing new Level 4 designations. There was discussion on TRAC fiscal oversight and operations and the possible benefits of establishing a not-for-profit entity. <u>Education & Outreach Subcommittee</u> Dr. Matthew Landman and Dr. Jay Woodland, Co-Chairs, reported the Subcommittee met on August 27, 2025. <u>Subcommittee Scope of Work:</u> Provide education & outreach to key stakeholders, coordinate with IDOH to utilize data for injury prevention programming and conduct public awareness campaign.	N/A	N/A

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	The subcommittee shared injury prevention mapping by county for fall prevention efforts, motor vehicle safety efforts, brain injury safety/helmet distribution efforts, and stop-the-bleed training documented. The subcommittee goals are to increase the number of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) and Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN) instructors, create injury prevention interactive maps, and create social media campaigns for injury prevention. <u>IHA Trauma Grant Update</u> Madeline Wilson, MSN, RN, Trauma System Development Manager, Indiana Hospital Association, gave an update on the October Trauma Symposium and feedback from attendees. She also gave an update on educational trainings provided in 2025. The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2025. <u>Registry Subcommittee</u> Lisa Hollister, DNP, MSN, RN, LSSBB, Chair; and Summer Blakemore, CSTR, MA; and Missy Smith, BNS, RN, TCRN, Co-Chairs reported highlights from the Trauma Care Commission Quarterly Report. <u>Subcommittee Scope of Work:</u> Review and maintain data elements of the Indiana Trauma Registry, oversee		

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	registry outreach and training for data optimization, and ensure data is valid, accurate and reliable (quality data). Lisa reported that the Subcommittee's focus for 2026 is triage efficiency and geriatric trauma outcomes. <u>Performance Improvement (PI) Subcommittee</u> Dr. Eric Yazel and Dr. Scott Thomas, Co-Chairs, reported the Subcommittee met on September 11, 2025. <u>Subcommittee Scope of Work:</u> In coordination with other subcommittees to identify quality measures, disseminate best practices, provide hospital and system-wide reports of quality measures, and develop a statewide PI plan. Dr. Yazel and Dr. Thomas presented the Indiana Trauma System Performance Improvement Plan for approval. Dr. Weaver entertained a motion for approval. Dr. Welsh made the motion for approval, it was seconded by Dr. Emily Fitz and approved unanimously by roll call vote. The subcommittee continues to look at means of data quality improvement, timeliness and completeness. Dr. Weaver asked that they specifically look at critical patient transfer issues. The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2026.		

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	<u>Disaster Preparedness & Military Integration Subcommittee</u> Dr. David Welsh and Dr. Major Mark Liao, Co-Chairs, provided updates on efforts to design a statewide model Training Affiliation Agreement for interested hospitals/EMS agencies to partner with the Indiana Army National Guard and Air National Guard. The subcommittee is also working on a statewide mass casualty exercise in 2026. <u>Subcommittee Scope of Work:</u> Assess capabilities to partner and coordinate with military and disaster preparedness stakeholders statewide, and plan and implement opportunities associated with preparedness and disaster planning including coordination of response with TRACs.		
4. IDHS Update - Kraig Kinney, State EMS Director & Dr. Eric Yazel, State EMS Medical Director	Kraig Kinney provided highlights from the 2024 Pediatric Incident Data Report, the IDHS EMS Mobile Integrated Healthcare Grant, and the IDHS AED Grant. IDHS is partnering with the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Association and Indiana State Council of the Emergency Nurses Association on the Crossroads Emergency Conference.	N/A	N/A

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5. Final Business, Open Floor & Adjournment	Dr. Lindsay Weaver asked for any further business to come before the Commission. Hearing none, she entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 pm. Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein made the motion; it was seconded by Dr. Scott Thomas and passed by unanimous consent. NOTE: The 2026 TCC meetings are scheduled for: ➤ February 6, 2026 ➤ May 1, 2026 ➤ August 7, 2026 ➤ November 6, 2026	N/A	N/A