

**CHSP Emergency Response- After Crash Care  
Emphasis Area Meeting  
July 28, 2020  
2-3:30 p.m.  
Cogswell Building**



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zero deaths · zero serious injuries  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Attendees:**

Alyssa Johnson, Trauma Systems Manager, EMS & TS-DPHHS  
Jim DeTienne, EMS & TS Supervisor-DPHHS  
Emily Healy, Epidemiologist - DLI  
Pam Langve-Davis, CHSP Program Manager-MDT  
Robin Suzor, EMS for Children Coordinator, EMS & TS-DPHHS  
Hannah Yang, Epidemiologist- DPHHS  
Shari Graham, EMS Systems Manager- EMS & TS-DPHHS  
Carol Kussman, Trauma Coordinator- EMS & TS-DPHHS  
Maureen Ward, Injury Prevention Program Manager/ SHIP Representative- EMS & TS-DPHHS  
Not in attendance:  
Janet Trethewey, Cardiac Ready Program Coordinator- EMS & TS-DPHHS

**Meeting Purpose:** Confirm strategies, discuss strategy purpose statements and opportunities, and identify additional emphasis area safety partners.

**2020 CHSP Update**

A brief update on the 2020 CHSP noting an additional emphasis area to focus on EMS and Emergency Responders was provided by Pam Langve-Davis. The addition of this emphasis area was based on the Advisory Committee discussion that more focus than an overarching strategy needed to be placed on EMS, Emergency Responders, and care of the crash victim along the continuum of care. Given the technical expertise needed to guide this emphasis area team, Alyssa Johnson was asked and accepted the role as chair. In advance of meeting, national emergency service strategies were researched, reviewed, and drafted by the EMS and Trauma Systems core work unit.

**Confirmed Strategies & Opportunities Discussion**

The draft strategies were defined in advance of the meeting and further discussed and confirmed by the emphasis area team at the meeting.

**Emergency Response- After Crash Care Emphasis Area Strategies**

- Strategy 1: Access to the Emergency Response System; On- Scene Care Training and Education
- Strategy 2: Safe & Rapid Transport of Crash Victims and Training of Emergency Responders
- Strategy 3: Hospital-Based Trauma Care
- Strategy 4: Integrate Crash, EMS, Trauma and Roadway Surveillance Databases

- Strategy 5: Provide Statewide Injury Prevention Education to Communities through a Collaborative Effort
- Strategy 6: Support Laws, Policy Development and Legislation

Participants further discussed revisions and edits to the strategy purpose statements. Pam Langve-Davis will compile the edits and provide the update to the core work group for review and approval.

### **Identifying Team Members**

Participants discussed additional team members to be invited to join the emphasis area meeting. In addition to the core EMS and Trauma Systems core work unit and Emily Healy, DLI epidemiologist, and the CHSP program manager it was suggested to invite the following safety partners to join the team.

- Sgt. Alex Betz, TIMS Trainer- Montana Highway Patrol
- Marcee Allen, Safety Engineer- FHWA, Montana Division
- Ed Tinsley, State Continuity/Emergency Management Specialist - DOA
- Chad Newman, EMS Grants Coordinator- State Highway Traffic Safety Section- MDT
- Captain Art Collins, Montana Highway Patrol

### **Next Steps for Team**

- Confirm Workplan Plan

**Next Meeting – To Be Determined**

### **Outcome of Meeting**

- ***Confirmed Strategies only***