



**Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council  
General Assembly Meeting  
February 6, 2025**

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# AGENDA

## Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council

### General Assembly

1:00 FEBRUARY 6, 2025

In Person and Virtual

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Presentation:** Amber Heredia – Hypothermia and Temperature
- IV. **Presentation:** Baylor Scott & White
- V. **Approval of General Assembly’s December 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
- VI. **Financial Report**
- VII. **Executive Director Report**
- VIII. **Discussion and/or Action Items**
  - A. Consider for approval providing funding to St. Joseph EMS for TCCC Class in March
- IX. **Committee Updates**
  - A. Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Committee (Bryan Ruemke)
  - B. Education (Adam Gallagher)
  - C. Pre-Hospital (Kevin Deramus)
  - D. Hospital Care and Management/ Acute Care/ Special Populations (Lori Porter)
  - E. Stroke / Cardiac (Amy Plotts)
  - F. System QI/Physician’s Advisory (Dr. Nicholas Nunnally)
  - G. Injury Prevention (Riley Fisher)
  - H. Perinatal (Dr. Katie Brading)
- X. **Open Forum**
- XI. **Important Dates**
  - A. General Assembly Meeting April 10, 2025 ←**Please note different date**
- XII. **Adjourn**

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**Minutes**  
**Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council**  
**General Assembly Meeting – In Person and Zoom Call**  
 DECEMBER 5, 2024 1:00 P.M.  
 CENTER FOR REGIONAL SERVICES BUILDING  
 3991 E. 29<sup>TH</sup> ST. BRYAN TX 77802

**Members Present (Attendance Taken by Agency)**

<u>Agency/Organization</u>	<u>Absent or Present</u>
<b>HOSPITALS</b>	
Baylor Scott & White – Brenham	Present
Baylor Scott & White – College Station	Present
CAPROCK Emergency	Present
CHI St. Joseph Health – Burleson	Present
CHI St. Joseph – College Station	Present
CHI St. Joseph Health – Grimes	Present
CHI St. Joseph Health – Madison	Present
CHI St. Joseph Health – Regional	Present
Encompass Health	Present
The Physicians Centre	Present
Promises Brazos Valley	Absent
SignatureCare	Present
<b>EMS AGENCIES</b>	
Bryan Fire Department	Present
CHI St. Joseph EMS	Present
College Station Fire Department	Present
Hilltop Lakes VFD	Present
Jewett EMS	Present
Prudence EMS	Absent
Robertson County EMS	Present
St. Joseph Air Med 12	Present
Texas A&M University EMS	Present
Washington County EMS	Present
<b>FRO's/COLLEGES/OTHER INSTITUTIONS</b>	
Blinn College	Present
Brazos County ESD 2	Present
Brazos County Health District	Present
Bryan ISD	Absent
Washington County OEM	Present
<b>Emergency Management / EMCs</b>	
Herman Iles, CATRAC	Present
<b>GUESTS</b>	
Dr. Matthew Bludorn, St. Joseph College Station	Present
Connie Bryant, HCA-GCD	Present
Dr. Aaron Buzzard, Medical Director	Present
Riley Fisher, St. Joseph Regional	Present
Dr. Mystan Gurkin, Baylor Scott & White – Brenham	Present
Niki Johnson, Baylor Scott & White College Station	Present
CJ Lance, Pulsara	Present

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Dr. Timothy Neff, St. Joseph Grimes	Present
Corey Ricketson, Pulsara	Present
Yeny Saenz, Brazos County Health District	Present
A. Stocking	Present
Dr. Trevor Tumlinson, Baylor Scott & White CS	Present
<b>OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF</b>	
Dr. Katie Brading	Present
John Heritage	Present
Sabrina Fierro	Present
Rebecca Hill	Present
David Lilly	Present

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Chairperson Parks.
- II. **Introductions:** General Assembly conducted self-introductions.
- III. Chairperson Parks shared some of the many accomplishments of BVRAC over the last year which include:
  - A. Fall Campaign in September with KBTX
  - B. Stop the Bleed training provided to 1,000 people
  - C. Six techs certified with the CarFit Program
  - D. Matter of Balance Workshops with a total of 12 participants
  - E. MIST / TIME OUT procedures set up with EMS and Hospitals
  - F. Pulsara Communications with HCC partners
  - G. RAC Participation has increased
  - H. Symposium had 112 participants
  - I. Senate Bill 8 funds provided tuition payments for 82 participants
- IV. **Presentation: Corey Ricketts with Pulsara** – Mr. Ricketts did a review of Incidents in Pulsara. He displayed both EMS and Hospital views to show how each one worked and looked. Topics covered include creating incidents, adding hospitals to incidents, incident summary, adding patients to incidents, stopping and restarting cases
- V. **Approval of General Assembly’s October 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes:** Members present reviewed the minutes sent out in the packet and displayed at the meeting. Ms. Porter motioned to approve the October 3, 2024 minutes. Ms. Johse seconded; motion carried.
- VI. **Financial Report:** Mr. Heritage directed the members’ attention to page 8 of the packet for the financial report. The RAC is three months into the new fiscal year. There is 85% remaining in RAC Systems Development. The only purchase outside of management expenses is Stop the Bleed Kits. The committee chairs have been encouraged to start thinking about projects and purchases to utilize the amount budgeted for each committee.

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The EMS RAC budget is 100% allocated to management and 80% of those funds have been used so far.

Amendment 2 funds are available for hospitals and EMS agencies. Each facility and agency are asked to do their own purchases. To get their reimbursement, please submit an invoice or some proof of payment and three quotes if it is over \$500. If it is a sole source item, please provide documentation on that. Eligible costs for these funds include training, equipment, and operational costs.

College Station Fire is the only agency that has submitted a request for reimbursement for EMS County funds. The chart does not reflect this request due to the check still being in process.

Senate Bill 8 started out with about \$373,000. Two other RACs sent us funds that increased this budget to \$395,325.07. All funds are expected to be utilized by the deadline. There are some students that must repay their Senate Bill 8 payments. In all, 82 scholarships were provided.

The text below the table for the Unrestricted budget reflects expenses since September 1, 2024 which include expenses for the symposium and a sponsorship for the Texas Association of Air Medical Services. There is \$74,426.48 available in the unrestricted budget.

Mr. Deramus made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Mr. Gallagher seconded; motion carried.

**VII. Executive Director's Report** – Wristbands are available for hospitals and EMS agencies. If you need any, please reach out to Mr. Heritage.

Senate Bill 8 roster was sent out to gather information on all scholarship recipients. The report is due to the state by December 31<sup>st</sup> and should be turned into BVRAC by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Hospital and EMS partners have been asked to verify the 2023 Trauma Registry and EMS Runs. There were a couple of discrepancies with EMS runs that were able to be sorted out. The number of EMS Runs and data in the 2023 Trauma Registry is used to determine how much money the RAC receives each year.

**VIII. Discussion and/or Action Items**

- A. **Consider for approval appointment of Injury Prevention Chair** – Riley Fisher and Christina Nickerson have expressed interest in being the Injury Prevention Chair. Chairperson Parks asked if Ms. Fisher would consider being Chair and Ms. Nickerson Co-Chair. Ms. Condrey made a motion to approve Riley Fisher as Injury Prevention Chair and Christina Nickerson as Co-Chair. Ms. Mendoza seconded; motion carried.

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- B. **Discussion of Regional MIST / TIME OUT Process** – Mr. Deramus shared that the process is not done as consistently. This probably needs to be continued discussion and training on the pre-hospital side. Ms. Mendoza shared that it depends on the nurse how it is done.
- C. **Discussion of Senate Bill 8 Roster & Senate Bill 8 Scholarship Repayments** – There are six individuals in BVRAC that need to repay their scholarship. The state has extended the deadline to July 31<sup>st</sup> to pay the money back. Mr. Heritage asked for help from the EMS Agencies to encourage the individuals to respond and get the funds paid back.

**IX. Committee Reports**

- A. **Disaster/Emergency Preparedness (Herman Iles for Bryan Ruemke):** Mr. Iles asked if there was anything from today’s Pulsara discussion that the group wants to incorporate into the drills. Mr. Ricketts shared that NicTrac set a standard with drills and assigned certain patients to hospitals. Mr. Deramus asked to move the exercise to a different time to incorporate other shifts. May want to look at having it after 7:00 to get to the different shift changes for nurses. The group wants to start slowly and build it over time. Ms. Butts asked if the EMCs would have to be added to see patients and see what is happening with the exercise.
- B. **Education (Adam Gallagher):** There is an NRP course coming up in January on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ms. Hill will send the registration information out to everyone today. The FCCS course is still on the radar.
- C. **Pre-Hospital (Kevin Deramus):** The minutes from the last committee meeting are in the packet. The four regular agenda items include funding, EMS Time Outs, Whole Blood Task Force, and Pulsara. Hospitals are participating regularly in meetings, which is helpful. The next meeting is December 19<sup>th</sup>. A quick update from the GETAC Pre-Hospital Group is that EMS Providers will be getting surveys from DSHS soon. Please fill those out and get them back. They are collecting information on light and siren usage and how often they are used. This region is well represented on GETAC.
- D. **Hospital Care and Management/ Acute Care /Special Populations (Lori Porter):** No report.
- E. **Stroke / Cardiac (Amy Plotts/Shelby Reed):** The committee is discussing meeting on the first Tuesday of the odd months before the General Assembly meeting.
- F. **System QI/Physician’s Advisory (Dr. Nicholas Nunnally / Amber Heredia):** Point of contacts for burn centers were sent out recently. For those who have not sent in their burn care guidelines, please send them in soon. The RAC QI Sheet is being modified to monitor transfer times a little more in depth. The group suggested adding fluid resuscitation and % burned on the sheet as well. Mr. Gallagher brought up doing some kind of decon for some of these burn patients so the entire ER is not

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contaminated. Ms. Mendoza also wants to add burn type as well. Ms. Heredia is also looking at warming measures from pre-hospital to hospital.

**G. Injury Prevention (Brandy Mendoza):** There is a Matter of Balance class scheduled in cooperation with the Area Agency on Aging.

**H. Perinatal (Dr. Brading):** No Report

**X. Open Forum** – Chairperson Parks thanked Ms. Condrey for her service to the region and said that she would be missed. Mr. Lilly announced that he will be retiring from Grimes County on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Air Med 12 Symposium is on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Brazos Center.

HCA Air Life is opening a base at 290 and Highway 6 on January 19<sup>th</sup>. North Cypress is in pursuit of comprehensive stroke and has opened a neuro-oncology department. HCA Conroe should get their designation of comprehensive stroke after they were described as a center for excellence.

There is a blood drive in Robertson County on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Air Med 12 is now in Centerville.

Chairperson Parks and Vice Chair Giles are going to the RAC summit next week.

**XI. Important Dates**

A. General Assembly Meeting February 6, 2025

**XII. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 P.M.

**BVRAC Budget 01SEP24 to 31AUG25**

2/4/2025

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
RAC Systems Dev	RAC Sys Dev	\$ 50,390.00	\$ 12,404.37	\$ 37,985.63	75%
EMS RAC	EMS RAC	\$ 39,938.00	\$ 11,546.25	\$ 28,391.75	71%
EMS RAC (Amendment 2)	EMS RAC	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 25,305.80	\$ 124,694.20	83%
EMS County	EMS County	\$ 88,804.00	\$ 4,616.00	\$ 84,188.00	95%
EMS County-SB 8	EMS County	\$ 395,325.07	\$ 395,325.07	-	0%
Unrestricted	Unrestricted	\$ 30,827.00	\$ 11,395.03	\$ 19,431.97	63%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 755,284.07</b>	<b>\$ 460,592.52</b>	<b>\$ 294,691.55</b>	<b>39.02%</b>

**BVRAC Systems Development Budget 01SEP24 to 31AUG25**

2/4/2025

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council (SYS DEV \$50,390.00)

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
Management	EMS RAC	\$ 17,636.50	\$ 8,349.78	\$ 9,286.72	53%
Education	EMS RAC	\$ 15,317.58	\$ -	\$ 15,317.58	100%
Injury Prevention	EMS RAC	\$ 7,029.00	\$ -	\$ 7,029.00	100%
Acute Care/Hosp. Mgt.	EMS RAC	\$ 2,411.18	\$ -	\$ 2,411.18	100%
Stroke/Cardiac	EMS RAC	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	100%
Perinatal	EMS RAC	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	100%
GETAC/TETAF	EMS RAC	\$ 1,679.74	\$ 1,117.35	\$ 562.39	33%
Staff Travel	EMS RAC	\$ 316.00	\$ -	\$ 316.00	100%
STB Kits	RMS RAC	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,937.24	\$ 62.76	2%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 50,390.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,404.37</b>	<b>\$ 37,985.63</b>	<b>75.38%</b>

**Notes:** Purchase of 68 STB kits - \$2,937.24 (PAID)

Travel Reimbursement for attending RAC Summit - \$605.34 (PAID)

Travel Reimbursement for attending RAC Summit - \$512.01 (PAID)



**BVRAC EMS/RAC Budget 01SEP24 to 31AUG25**

2/4/2025

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council (EMS/RAC \$39,938.00)

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
Management	RAC Sys Dev	\$ 39,938.00	\$ 11,546.25	\$ 28,391.75	71%
Injury Prevention	RAC Sys Dev	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Acute Care/Hosp. Mgt.	RAC Sys Dev	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Stroke/Cardiac	RAC Sys Dev	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Perinatal	RAC Sys Dev	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Other	RAC Sys Dev	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 39,938.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,546.25</b>	<b>\$ 28,391.75</b>	<b>71.09%</b>

Notes:

**BVRAC EMS RAC - Amendment 2 Funds Budget 01SEP24 to 31AUG25**

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Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council (EMS RAC Amendment 2 \$150,000)

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
Management	Amendment 2	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,753.23	\$ 7,246.77	72%
Education/Training	Amendment 2	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	100%
Wristbands	Amendment 2	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,722.57	\$ 77.43	3%
Bryan Fire Dept EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 4,075.00	\$ -	\$ 4,075.00	100%
CHI St Joseph EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 40,460.00	\$ -	\$ 40,460.00	100%
College Station FD EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 4,075.00	\$ -	\$ 4,075.00	100%
Hilltop Lakes VFD EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 4,930.00	\$ -	\$ 4,930.00	100%
Jewett EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 4,930.00	\$ -	\$ 4,930.00	100%
Robertson County EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 13,425.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,425.00	33%
Texas A&M University EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 4,074.00	\$ -	\$ 4,074.00	100%
Washington County EMS	Amendment 2	\$ 10,830.00	\$ 10,830.00	\$ -	0%
Baylor Scott & White Brenham	Amendment 2	\$ 5,772.00	\$ -	\$ 5,772.00	100%
Baylor Scott & White College Station	Amendment 2	\$ 11,542.00	\$ -	\$ 11,542.00	100%
CHI St. Joseph Madisonville	Amendment 2	\$ 5,771.00	\$ -	\$ 5,771.00	100%
CHI St Joseph College Station	Amendment 2	\$ 5,772.00	\$ -	\$ 5,772.00	100%
CHI St. Joseph Regional	Amendment 2	\$ 11,542.00	\$ -	\$ 11,542.00	100%
Brazos County ESD 2	Amendment 2	\$ 3,002.00	\$ -	\$ 3,002.00	100%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$ 150,000.00	\$ 25,305.80	\$ 124,694.20	83.13%

**Notes:** Purchase of 54 boxes of wristbands -

Robco EMS Amendment 2 Reimbursement - \$9,000.00 (PAID)

College Station Fire Department FTEP Course Registration - \$615.90 (PAID)

Washington County EMS Amendment 2 Reimbursement - \$10,830.00 (PAID)

**BVRAC RAC EMS COUNTY 01SEP24 to 31AUG25**

2/4/2025

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council (\$88,804.00)

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
Bryan Fire Dept EMS	EMS County	\$ 4,617.00	\$ -	\$ 4,617.00	100%
CSFD EMS	EMS County	\$ 4,616.00	\$ 4,616.00	\$ -	0%
CHI ST Joseph EMS Brazos	EMS County	\$ 4,616.00	\$ -	\$ 4,616.00	100%
CHI ST Joseph EMS Burleson	EMS County	\$ 10,179.00	\$ -	\$ 10,179.00	100%
CHI ST Joseph EMS Grimes	EMS County	\$ 12,298.00	\$ -	\$ 12,298.00	100%
CHI ST Joseph EMS Leon	EMS County	\$ 5,444.00	\$ -	\$ 5,444.00	100%
CHI ST Joseph EMS Madison	EMS County	\$ 7,222.00	\$ -	\$ 7,222.00	100%
Hilltop Lake VFD EMS	EMS County	\$ 5,444.00	\$ -	\$ 5,444.00	100%
Jewett EMS	EMS County	\$ 5,444.00	\$ -	\$ 5,444.00	100%
RCEMS	EMS County	\$ 13,617.00	\$ -	\$ 13,617.00	100%
TAMU EMS	EMS County	\$ 4,616.00	\$ -	\$ 4,616.00	100%
WCEMS	EMS County	\$ 10,691.00	\$ -	\$ 10,691.00	100%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 88,804.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,616.00</b>	<b>\$ 84,188.00</b>	<b>94.80%</b>

**Notes:** College Station Fire Department - Reimbursement Request for \$4,616 (**PAID**)

**BVRAC EMS County - SB 8 Budget 01SEP22 to 31DEC24**

2/4/2025

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council (EMS County - SB 8 \$373,687.11)

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
Management (Admin)	EMS County	\$ 29,175.55	\$ 29,175.55	\$ -	0%
Bryan Fire Dept EMS	EMS County	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ -	0%
CHI St Joseph EMS	EMS County	\$ 117,903.50	\$ 117,903.50	\$ -	0%
College Station FD EMS	EMS County	\$ 73,702.46	\$ 73,702.46	\$ -	0%
Hilltop Lakes VFD EMS	EMS County	\$ 3,407.07	\$ 3,407.07	\$ -	0%
Jewett EMS	EMS County	\$ 22,763.50	\$ 22,763.50	\$ -	0%
Robertson County EMS	EMS County	\$ 45,973.79	\$ 45,973.79	\$ -	0%
Texas A&M University EMS	EMS County	\$ 27,562.67	\$ 27,562.67	\$ -	0%
Washington County EMS	EMS County	\$ 32,836.53	\$ 32,836.53	\$ -	0%
Med Trans	EMS County	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 395,325.07</b>	<b>\$ 395,325.07</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**NOTES:** Jewett EMS - Cheyenne Reeves - Final Paramedic Tuition Payment - \$4,930.50 **(PAID)**

TAMU EMS - Karla Valenzuela - Tuition Reimbursement - \$4,799.50 (CENTEX RAC transfeered BVRAC these funds); Katie Elliot - Final Paramedic Tution Payment - \$3,105 **(PAID)**; Annistyn Martinez - Paramedic Tuition Payment \$4,067.50 **(PAID)**

Robertson County - Seth Cooper - Paramedic Tuition Payment - \$8,000 **(PAID)**

Washington County EMS - Mark Schlaudraff - Partial Paramedic Tuition Payment - \$4,067.50 **(PAID)**

College Station Fire Department - Athena Hurd and Charleston Bridges - Tuition Payment \$16,000.00 from the \$16,838.46 The Seven Flags Regional Advisory Council transferredto BVRAC (In Process)

**BVRAC Unrestricted Budget**

2/4/2025

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council

Expense	Category	Budget	Spent	Remaining (\$)	Remaining (%)
BVRAC Radios	Unrestricted	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	100%
Taxes	Unrestricted	\$ 3,328.00	\$ -	\$ 3,328.00	100%
TETAF Dues	Unrestricted	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0%
TAAMS Sponsorship	Unrestricted	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%
RAC Symposium	Unrestricted	\$ 11,740.00	\$ 7,678.03	\$ 4,061.97	35%
Catering for December GA Meeting	Unrestricted	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 1,217.00	\$ -	0%
Insurance	Unrestricted	\$ 2,042.00	\$ -	\$ 2,042.00	100%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 30,827.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,395.03</b>	<b>\$ 19,431.97</b>	<b>63.04%</b>

**Notes:**

\$1,434.93 - Brazos Center Space Rental **(PAID)**

\$2,484.31 - Catering for Symposium **(PAID)**

\$143.00 - Symposium Banner **(PAID)**

\$142.72 - Sams Club (Symposium Snacks and Drinks) **(PAID)**

\$499.00 - Tote Bags for Symposium **(PAID)**

\$1,860.00 - Symposium T-Shirts **(PAID)**

\$1,200.00 - Symposium Gift Cards **(PAID)**

\$500.00 - Texas Association of Air Medical Services (TAAMS) Sponsorship **(PAID)**

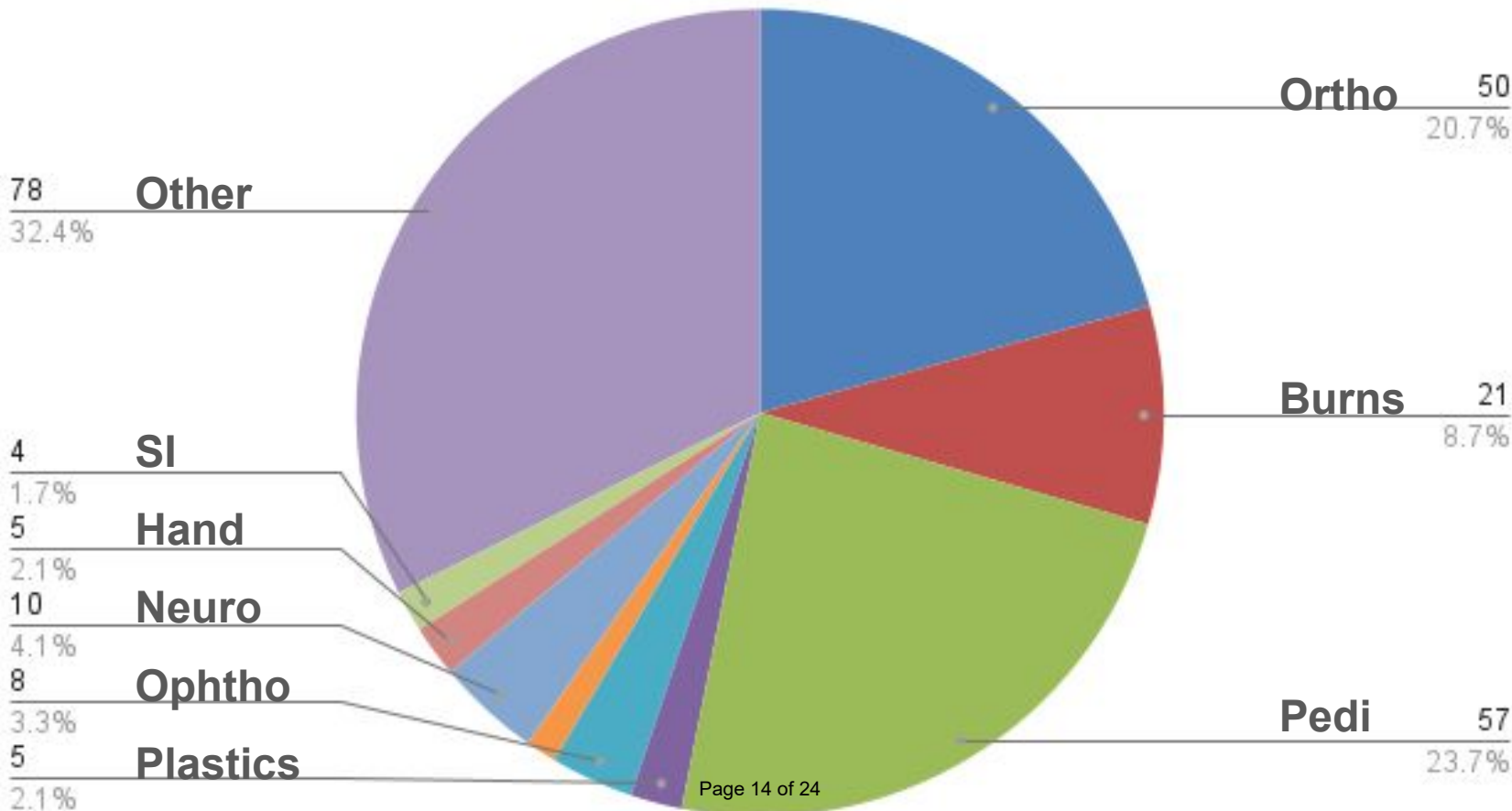
\$1,217.00 - Catering for December GA Meeting **(PAID)**

\$2,000 - TETAF Dues **(PAID)**

Brazos Valley Council of Governments  
 Balance Sheet - BS  
 As of 1/31/2025

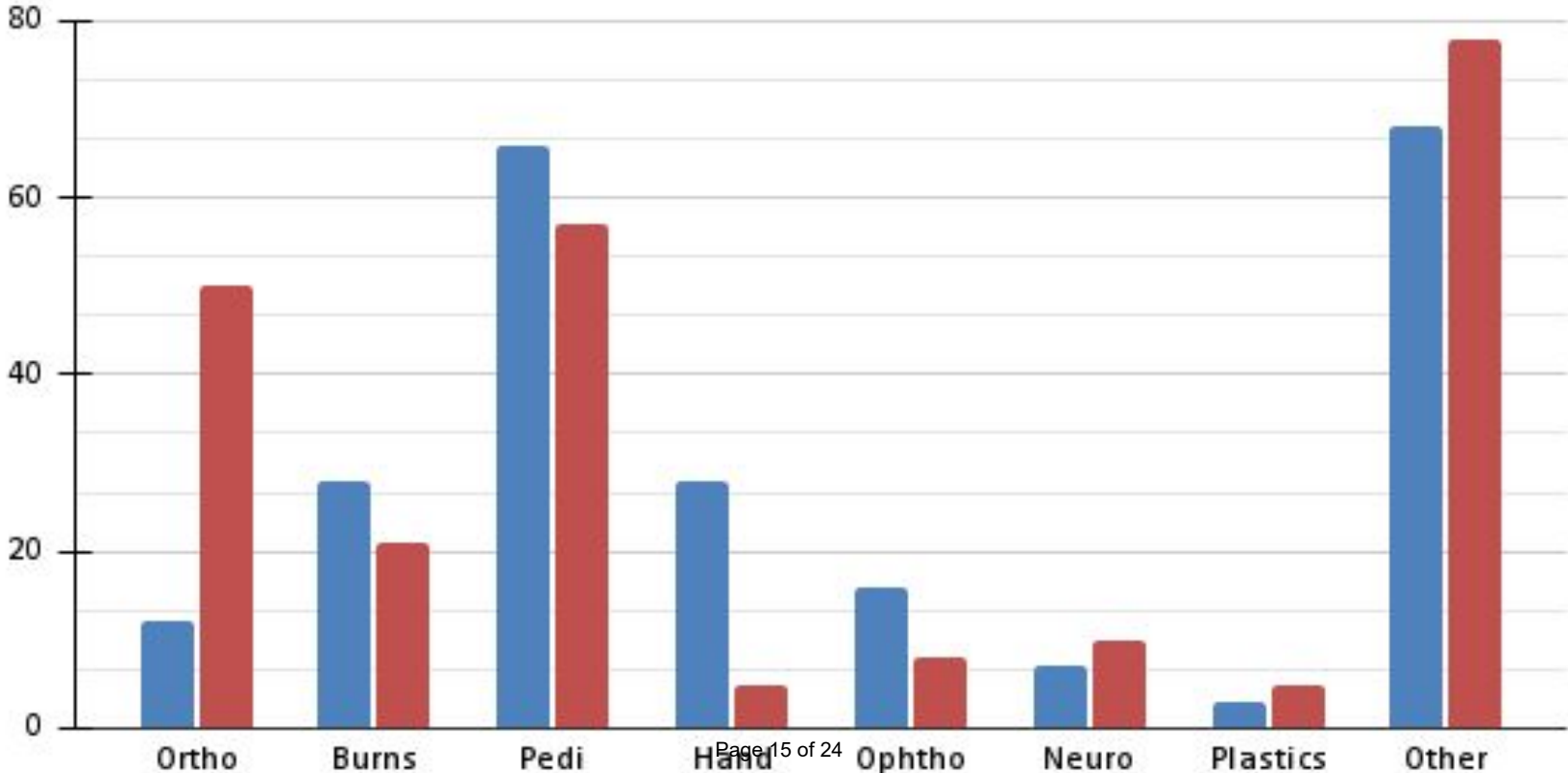
8001 - 8001 Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Committee Unrestricted

		Current Year
Assets		
Cash		
1012	General Oper-BBT10302	63,428.61
1112	General Operations - FFIN 19011002-2877	7,297.53
	Total Cash	70,726.14
Assets		
1591	Prepaid Expense	650.00
	Total Assets	650.00
	Total Assets	71,376.14
Liabilities		
2113	Accounts Payable-Vendors	1,251.67
2115	Accounts Payable-Other	(1,248.55)
	Total Liabilities	3.12
Fund Balance		
Beg. Fund		
3211	Fund Balance	72,158.03
	Total Beg. Fund	72,158.03
	Change in Fund Balance	(785.01)
	Total Change in Fund Balance	(785.01)
	Total Fund Balance	71,373.02
	Total Liability & Fund Balance	71,376.14



# BVRAC System QI

■ BVRAC System QI - 2023 ■ BVRAC System QI - 2024





## Pre-Hospital Committee Meeting Notes – December 19, 2024

### EMS Agency / FRO Attendees

DJ Capener, Bryan FD

Kevin Deramus, Washington County EMS

Adam Gallagher, Robertson County EMS

Jason Giles, College Station FD

Sheri Guerra, Hilltop Lakes VFD

David Lozano, TAMU EMS

Billy Rice, St. Joseph EMS

Steven Von Gonten, Robertson County EMS

### Hospital Attendees

Kristen Christian, St. Joseph Regional

Brandi Mendoza, Baylor Scott & White CS

Patti Parks, Baylor Scott & White Brenham

Shelby Reed, Baylor Scott & White College Station

Courtney Saunders, St. Joseph Grimes

### Medical Directors / Physicians

Dr. Aaron Buzzard

### BVRAC Staff

John Heritage

Rebecca Hill

**Temperatures – Pre-Hospital to Hospital** – Everyone agrees that it is hard to keep trauma patients warm. Good data points will be key with determining if they are coming in cool from the ambulance or are getting cool in the ER. Wet cloths need to be cut off or at least have a blanket on them to help. The timing for the readings needs to be consistent between EMS and hospitals. Fifteen minutes may be a doable time for both. It would be helpful if there are a couple of cases that can be discussed and learned from. The discussion should start with the committee and then move to the General Assembly meeting. This would be a good project for EMS and hospital to work on.

**MIST / TIMEOUT Process** – Expectation is to remind the crews of the expectations with this. We can't rely on Pulsara info only. There is some confusion on whether the provider needs to be there. They will need to ask if anyone else needs to be in the room – something like "Is everybody here that needs to be here?"

**Funding** – There are pennies left with Senate Bill 8. Deep East Texas RAC shared \$8,000 to fund someone on Adam's crew.

**Update Wishlist / Needs Assessment** – Send Mr. Deramus an email if there is anything you want to add to the running spreadsheet of wish list items / needs.

**Whole Blood Task Force** – All agencies that carry blood should be able to warm blood. If they are not using it, we need to know. The Whole Blood Summit has not been posted yet but there will be some education funds that should be available to send people to that. The slide deck from STRAC will be sent out to everyone regarding whole blood. Other regions are looking at hospitals being collection points. Other regions do have a Level 1 facility. The cost to implement was just under \$20,000. Robertson County EMS will be able to provide a yearly cost in March.

**Pulsara** – Remind crews and nurses that all of it is recorded – including the chat. Need to keep attitudes out of these conversations. These do go in patient records.

**Open Forum** – EMS CE Certificates for the symposium are still being processed. We had several people by tickets for a long list of people and their email was the only one on the registration sheet. The hours will be broken down by category. The RAC CE should be kept to eventually allow CEs for RAC Meetings. Chairperson Parks asked about using a QR code for meetings.

RACs have been pulling the amount for wristbands off the top of the EMS County amount. That is something that we can look into next year.

# Quarterly Hospital Data Reporting Drill

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DDMMYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Drill Data	Data Description	Count
M/S M	Available MedSurg Monitored Beds	
M/S NM	Available MedSurg Non-Monitored Beds	
Pedi M/S M	Available Pediatric MedSurg Monitored Beds	
Pedi M/S NM	Available Pediatric MedSurg Non-Monitored Beds	
Psycho Ado F	Available Adolescent Female Psychiatric Beds	
Psycho Ado M	Available Adolescent Male Psychiatric Beds	
Psych Adult F	Available Adult Female Psychiatric Beds	
Psych Adult M	Available Adult Male Psychiatric Beds	
Psych ChemDep F	Available Chemical Dependent Female Psychiatric Beds	
Psych ChemDep M	Available Chemical Dependent Male Psychiatric Beds	
Psych Child F	Available Child Female Psychiatric Beds	
Psych Child M	Available Child Male Psychiatric Beds	
Psych Older Adult F	Available Older Adult Female Psychiatric Beds	



Psych Older Adult M	Available Older Adult Male Psychiatric Beds	
Census: Adult Hospital Beds	Total adult beds occupied. Include occupied MedSurg Monitored, MedSurg Non-monitored beds, Adult, Older Adult, and ChemDep psychiatric beds	
Census: Pediatric Hospital Beds	Total pediatric beds occupied. Include occupied Adolescent and Child psychiatric beds	
Adult ICU	Adult Intensive Care Unit Beds Available	
Burn M	Burn Monitored Beds Available	
Burn NM	Burn Non-Monitored Beds Available	
NICU 1	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Level 1 Beds Available	
NICU 2	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Level 2 Beds Available	
NICU 3	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Level 3 Beds Available	
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Beds Available	
Census: Adult ICU Beds	Total Adult ICU Beds occupied, including occupied Burn Monitored and Burn Non-Monitored	

Census: Pediatric ICU Beds	Total Pediatric ICU Beds occupied, including occupied NICU 1-3 and PICU	
Available Adult Vents	Number of available adult vents	
Available Pedi Vents	Number of available pediatric vents	
Ventilators in Use - Adult	Number of adult ventilators currently in use at facility	
Ventilators in Use - Pediatric	Number of pediatric ventilators currently in use at facility	
Previous Day Deaths	All hospital and Emergency Department deaths in the prior calendar day.	
ER Visits last 24hrs - Total Number	Total ER visits in the prior calendar day	
Hospital Admissions last 24hrs	Total number of hospital admissions in the prior calendar day	



**Total Trauma Registry Submissions, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=2,090)**

ENTITY_RAC	Frequency
N	2,090

**Total Trauma Registry Submissions by Age, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=2,090)**

AGE	Frequency	Percent
0-14	122	5.84
15-64	802	38.37
65+	1,132	54.16
M	34	1.63

**Total Trauma Registry Submission Average Length of Stay (LOS) in Days by Age, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=2,090)**

AGE	N Obs	Mean
0-14	122	1.11
15-64	802	4.28
65+	1,132	5.06
M	34	5.10

**Total Trauma Registry Submissions by Injury Severity Scores (ISS), RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=2,090)**

ISS	Frequency	Percent
0	8	0.38
1-8	902	43.16
9-15	991	47.42
16-24	125	5.98
>=25	64	3.06

**ISS Scores for Age 0-14, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=122)**

ISS	Frequency	Percent
1-8	92	75.41
9-15	21	17.21
16-24	8	6.56
>=25	*	*

**ISS Scores for Age 15-64, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=802)**

ISS	Frequency	Percent
0	*	*
1-8	396	49.38
9-15	283	35.29
16-24	81	10.10
>=25	39	4.86

**ISS Scores for Age 65+, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=1,132)**

ISS	Frequency	Percent
0	5	0.44
1-8	403	35.60
9-15	665	58.75
16-24	36	3.18
>=25	23	2.03

**Top Five Mechanisms of Injury, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=2,090)**

Mechanism	Frequency	Percent
Fall	1,310	63.84
MVT-Occupant	276	13.45
Struck by/Against	62	3.02
Cut/Pierce	54	2.63
Firearm	46	2.24

**Top Five Mechanisms all Trauma Submissions for Age 0-14, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=122)**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fall	61	50.83
MVT-Occupant	11	9.17
Bites and Stings, Non-Venomous	7	5.83
Other Specified, Classifiable	7	5.83
Struck by/Against	6	5.00

**Top Five Mechanisms all Trauma Submissions for Age 15-64, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=802)**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fall	242	31.55
MVT-Occupant	201	26.21
Cut/Pierce	46	6.00
Struck by/Against	46	6.00
Firearm	41	5.35

**Top Five Mechanisms all Trauma Submissions for Age 65+, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=1,132)**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fall	981	86.74
MVT-Occupant	63	5.57
Overexertion	10	0.88
Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic	9	0.80
Other Land Transport	9	0.80

**Fatal Records by Age, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=21)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
15-64	8	38.10
65+	13	61.90

**Fatal Records by ISS, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=21)**

<b>ISS</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1-8	*	*
9-15	5	23.81
16-24	*	*
>=25	12	57.14

**Top Five Mechanisms of Fatal Records, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=21)**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fall	13	65.00
MVT-Occupant	*	*
Firearm	*	*
MVT-Pedestrian	*	*

**Top Five Mechanisms of Fatal Records for Age 15-64, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=8)**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
MVT-Occupant	*	*
Firearm	*	*
Fall	*	*
MVT-Pedestrian	*	*

**Top Five Mechanisms of Fatal Records for age 65+, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=13)**

<b>Mechanism</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fall	12	92.31
MVT-Occupant	*	*

**Trauma Patients with Shock [BP ≤ 90(0-64) and ≤ 110 (65+)]- All Ages, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=117)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0-14	*	*
15-64	26	22.22
65+	87	74.36

**Double Transfers by Age, RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=30)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0-14	*	*
15-64	5	16.67
65+	22	73.33
M	*	*

**Trauma Patients with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), by Age - RAC N, Trauma 2023 (N=13)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
15-64	9	69.23
65+	*	*

**Trauma Patients with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), by Age - RAC N - Trauma 2023 (N=219)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0-14	24	10.96
15-64	89	40.64
65+	105	47.95
M	*	*

## AGENCY MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FORMS 2025

Entity	Date Paid	Amount	Date Rep Form Received
<b>Hospitals</b>			
Baylor Scott & White Brenham	10/28/2024	\$500.00	1/9/2025
Baylor Scott & White College Station	10/28/2024	\$500.00	1/10/2025
St. Joseph Health Burleson Hospital	12/6/2024	\$500.00	12/9/2024
St. Joseph Health College Station	11/12/2024	\$500.00	10/14/2024
St. Joseph Health Grimes Hospital	10/25/2024	\$500.00	10/18/2024
St. Joseph Health Madison Hospital	10/14/2024	\$500.00	10/14/2024
St Joseph Health Regional Hospital	12/5/2024	\$500.00	
Encompass Health	11/20/2024	\$500.00	10/11/2024
The Physicians Centre			12/2/2024
Promises Brazos Valley			
SignatureCare			12/5/2024
<b>EMS Agencies</b>			
Bryan Fire Department	10/11/2024	\$400.00	10/11/2024
St. Joseph EMS	11/20/2024	\$1,000.00	
College Station Fire Department	10/1/2024	\$450.00	
Hilltop Lakes VFD			
Jewett EMS	10/14/2024	\$200.00	10/14/2024
Prudence EMS	10/11/2024	\$100.00	10/11/2024
Robertson County EMS	12/5/2024	\$350.00	12/5/2024
St. Joseph Air Med 12	1/29/2025	\$100.00	1/29/2025
Texas A&M University EMS			
Washington County EMS	11/7/2024	\$350.00	11/7/2024
<b>FRO's/ Other Institutions</b>			
Brazos County Health District			
Bryan ISD			
Washington County OEM			
<b>Colleges</b>			
Blinn College EMS Program	10/22/2024	\$250.00	11/20/2024
TEEX EMS Program	12/9/2024	\$250.00	12/5/2024



**Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council  
2024 Member Agency Participation**

	February	April	June	August	October	December	Attendance 2024
<b>Hospitals</b>							
Baylor Scott & White Brenham	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Baylor Scott & White College Station	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
CAPROCK	X	X	?	X	X	X	5
CHI St. Joseph Burleson	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
CHI St. Joseph College Station	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
CHI St. Joseph Grimes	X	X	X	?	X	X	5
CHI St. Joseph Madison	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
CHI St. Joseph Regional Bryan	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Encompass Health	X	X	X	X	?	X	5
The Physicians Centre	X	?	X	X	X	X	5
Promises Brazos Valley	?	?	?	?	?	?	0
Signature Care	?	?	?	X	X	X	3
<b>EMS Agencies</b>							
Bryan Fire Department	X	X	?	X	X	X	5
CHI St. Joseph EMS	X	X	?	?	X	X	4
College Station Fire Department	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Hilltop Lakes VFD	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Jewett	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Prudence EMS	?	?	?	X	?	?	1
Robertson County EMS	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
St. Joseph AirMed 12	X	X	?	X	X	X	5
Texas A&M University EMS	X	X	X	X	?	X	5
Washington County EMS	X	X	?	X	X	X	5
<b>FRO's/Other Institutions</b>							
Brazos County ESD 2	X	?	X	X	X	X	5
**Brazos County Health Department	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
Bryan ISD	?	?	?	?	?	?	0
Washington County OEM	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>Colleges</b>							
**Blinn College	X	X	X	?	X	X	6

X = Attended Meeting.

? = Absent

\*\* = Non Voting Agencies