

Stroke Coordinators' Call

November 15, 2023

- I. Welcome and Introductions: type your name, role, and hospital in the Chat.
It's Public Health Thank You Week. We are so grateful for our colleagues in Public Health for keeping us safe and working on prevention, and we in Public Health are so grateful to you for the work you do each day and for your partnership.
- II. Join the Stroke Advisory Council
 - Quarterly meetings, work groups, monthly Updates, website startwithyourheart.com
 - [Stroke System of Care](#)
 - Next Task Force virtual meeting December 13 2-3:30 on Teams: [RACE CARS Trial presentation](#)
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 - Next SAC meeting March 6 on Teams. Link will be in Updates.
 - Welcome, those new to stroke or new to your role as stroke coordinator or new to the call. This is your call. Please let me know what you'd like from the call, any topics you'd like to be covered, presentations you'd like to share.
 - Send info on your **stroke support groups** to Terri at terri.moore@dhhs.nc.gov
 - Let me know of any updates to the contact list of stroke coordinators. Please review the list and fill in any missing staff.
 - Next call: January 24 from 2-3 PM. No Dec. call.
 - Planning an in-person meeting of Stroke Coordinators in conjunction with a Stroke Advisory Council meeting in September 25, 2024 at Atrium Health in Charlotte.
- III. Purpose of Stroke Coordinator Calls
 - Build community, make connections, and support you in your work and to improve stroke care.
 - We welcome any stroke nurse or stroke coordinator who would like to join these calls. Send Anna Bess contact info with staff changes.

- Will send brief notes after calls for follow up and in case you miss the call.

IV. **Thanks to Ally Castelloe and Annabelle Black who presented on stroke education** in Oct. Slides and link to the recording sent.

Today **Robin Jones, SAC member and former Stroke Program Manager for Mission, will present on post-stroke recovery including best practices, transitions of care, and resources** (see slides).

V. Topics for Future Calls

- Optimist Main (low frequency vital sign/neuro check monitoring)
- Community Assessments
- Disparities/Gaps in Care
- EMS Education - cost effective, efficient
- Stroke Support Groups including activities that SSG do to engage their stroke survivors and caregivers (important) and ideas for more large scale advertising
- Improvements for Door In - Door Out Times
- Success with low DIDO times for LVO patients - especially in rural hospitals
- Strategies for increasing #s of Stroke Patients coming to the hospital via EMS, reducing privately owned vehicle (POV) arrivals including impact on hospital triage practices
- Stroke Response Team: Successes and Lessons Learned
- Improving Neuro Assessment Completion
- Best Practices in transitional care after discharge
- Community Resources
- Stroke Awareness Month events/activities
- Funding & tracking success of programs to provide BP cuffs
- Stroke System of Care in NC (and compare to other states)
- Community Paramedicine- utilizing, best practices, connecting

Decisions

Action Items

- Send information on support groups to Terri Moore terri.moore@dhhs.nc.gov
- Send ideas for topics or speakers to Anna Bess anna.brown@dhhs.nc.gov

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