

Injury Prevention Committee 4/29/2017 NYS ENA

Opioid Crisis

Reviewed New York State Narcotic Task Force Report. 28 priorities were identified ranging from optimizing prescription monitoring, Mandating I-Stop, Reduction in volume of opioids dispensed per prescription. Trending of mortalities to include fentanyl and enhanced toxicology to ensure tracking of opioid related mortality.

Connect with lawmakers, tell your bedside story.

Plan:

Newsletter article relate to key regional opioid task force initiative

Narcan at the discharge: Best practice from around the state

Provide opioid epidemic education at July council meeting and breakfast with lawmakers/task force members during July 2017 meeting.

BCon: Ensuring national readiness to control preventable deaths related to uncontrolled hemorrhage

TNCC trained RNs can serve as BCON instructors, training the immediate responders: individuals present at the scene who can immediately control bleeding on the scene with direct pressure and use of equipment on the scene.

BleedingControl.org

- Basic Instructor
- Sign in sheets
- Take home materials: instruction booklet and stop the bleed, save a life poster

Each chapter is encouraged to hold train the trainer courses for members and schedule community based education sessions for:

- Coworkers
- Schools
- Public service

Committee communication

Last year members were surveyed to identify interest in injury prevention resources.

- 70% of members were interested in a webinar
- Key interest in resources at discharge, education about prevention and webinar

Goal is to send out a call for committee members

Establish monthly call schedule

Aggregate injury prevention activities for the state to generate an annual report

Provide quarterly injury prevention updates in the newsletter

Injury prevention link is live on the web site. Currently the injury prevention email is not reestablished but should be connected soon. Injury prevention activity reports will be aggregated and logged. Resources link are ready to be added to the website. An annual review of links will be completed during April 2017 conference to ensure updated information is available to members.

Respectfully submitted,
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