



Fiscal Year 2018 Quarterly Activity Report

Western RETAC

Quarter 2

October, November, December

Current Issues
1. Work with regional training centers to help coordinate and or participate in at least 4 EMTS Training Seminars.
2. Bring Leadership training in to train and follow up with the current WRETAC board.
3. Bring distance learning to the WRETAC via online education with several different education facilities and Training Centers.
4. Maintain and improve current website. Continue learning how to post information and making the site interactive with other training programs.
5. Purchase and maintain equipment for video conferencing for our WRETAC board meetings
6. The WRETAC will have a regular presence at all RETAC forums and at all SEMTAC forums.
7. Support Injury Prevention programs such as, Stop the Bleed, Stepping-Up, and Tai Chi. Also participate in other public education involving injury prevention outreach to our communities.
8. Support a project that will help link and track locations of available AEDs that can be obtained by dispatch and/or a smart phone in an emergency.
RETAC Activity/Accomplishments
Describe activity within the region during the reporting period. Include progress toward biennial plan goals and local/regional projects. Please list any partners on specific projects or accomplishments.

Current Issues and Progress on WRETAC Goals

Danny Barela assumed the role of WRETAC Coordinator on November 7, 2017. Most of the first two months were spent learning the accounting programs, office suite, contract deliverables, resources and policies in place concerning governing the WRETAC. This included an in-depth review of documentation referenced in our Regional/Local funding Report.

Goal 1 – Concerning participation in at least 4 EMTS Training Seminars, no seminars took place within the WRETAC in the 2nd quarter. During this time the coordinator participated on the State Education Task force giving input to policies affecting IV and IO training which is of importance to the EMS in our region. Additional input was given on the planning of the upcoming Leadership Conference in our neighboring RETAC that will take place in Grand Junction. We hope many of our EMS and Trauma leaders and medical directors will benefit from this nearby and unique educational seminar. It remains the State’s EMTS Leadership Symposium. At this writing, in our third quarter, plans are well underway for Delta’s 10 annual Emergency Medical and Trauma Conference, May 3rd and 4th, 2018

Goal 2 – Regarding Leadership training, our coordinator has participated in the planning process for our neighboring RETAC’s Leadership Conference. Per prior statement, we hope to send leaders from many of our agencies and facilities to the NWRETAC leadership conference which will include a NEMSO Pre-conference workshop.

Goal 3 – Distance Learning; no progress this quarter.

Goal 4 – The Website received some long overdue updating. It also received a minor cosmetic upgrade and the addition of a members – access section for archived records. Upkeep is an ongoing activity of the Coordinator

Goal 5 - Purchase of Video Equipment may not be necessary. Use of the equipment provided at our regular meeting site and that brought by our board members has worked well at prior meetings.

Goal 6 – The WRETAC Treasurer, Kirby Clock accompanied Danny Barela, WRETAC Coordinator, at the RETAC Forum in Loveland, Colorado. Some helpful networking took place as well as active participation in the Trauma Chapter 4 revision meeting. Danny also participated in two Chapter 2 revision meetings by phone, and the Education Sub Committee. Attendance of SEMTAC and SEMTAC committees will be reported for the next quarter.

Goal 7 – As reported in the last quarter, a new Car Seat Technician Trainer, Deb Scoggins, has been added to our region and her contact information was published on the WRETAC.Org Website. Delta Hospital continues the teaching of Step-Up and Tai-Chi programs for fall prevention. The Stop-The-Bleed Campaign will take priority now, and meetings with the Western Slope Trauma Coalition has anchored this WRETAC to a strategic plan to train instructors from our member EMS Agencies and Health Facilities and to deliver education and supplies throughout the region for effective injury mitigation, public education, and mass casualty preparedness.

Goal 8 – No activity this quarter concerning the tracking of AEDs.

Other WRETAC Activities.

For better accountability we have drafted a resolution of spending limits/privileges for the Coordinator and are closing our Credit Card Account in favor of a Debit card tied to the WREMSC, Inc checking account.

Montrose Hospital is making good progress on building a Sim Lab for continuing education of EMS as well as in-hospital clinical staff. It may also serve as a laboratory for process improvement.

Regional/Local Funding Overview *During this three-month period no payments were processed for local funding. The Contract Deliverable: Regional Funding Overview was submitted on November 30th. As we reported, the WRETAC remains committed to an equitable Regional funding program. We recognize that the process could be improved with clearer documentation and loop closure. Having total board input on each requested item worked well for us and voting as a board on each expense provided accountability. Eventually, we hope this program can lead to a more proactive planning and development process that will help us build a responsive biennial plan.*