



Fiscal Year 2019 Quarterly Activity Report

Western RETAC

Quarter 1

July, August, September

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

Goal 1 – Nothing new to report

Goal 2 – We are excited with the decision to host the Leadership Academy by Aarron Reinart in Crested Butte. Danny has started dialogue with Ron Seedorf to get guidance in writing a CREATE grant to defray a large portion of the costs for participants from the Western Slope

Goal 3 – Nothing new to report.

Goal 4 – The Website received some additional updating. A couple of new EMS job opportunities have been posted and our new Vision Statement is posted as a pop-up.

Goal 5 - Purchase of Video Equipment may not be necessary. No progress.

Goal 6 – Danny and Reg have continued with 100% attendance of RETAC Forums and SEMTAC. Danny has been active on the Chapter 2, Chapter 4, and Ground Ambulance Rules task forces and the Education Committee.

Goal 7 –The Grant for public access Stop the Bleed kits and training was awarded. Delays in purchasing have occurred due to the need for a contract rather than a PO from CDPHE. The Trauma Collaborative (Our Trauma Facilities Committee) met in September to plan on the kits and marketing. They passed a decision to make next May (Trauma Month) the zenith of our combined efforts.

Goal 8 – No RETAC activity this quarter concerning the tracking of AEDs; however, Telluride’s use of an Excel spreadsheet and medics on call to help visitors find and use AEDs has resulted in two complete saves! This program was reported at the WRETAC board meeting and the RMD meetings.

Other WRETAC Activities.

Montrose Hospital continues good progress on equipping and training for the use of their Sim Lab. It is intended for continuing education of EMS as well as in-hospital staff. The SimLab features a Laerdal 3G Simman.

In August, Danny received a mid-term evaluation with commensurate pay increase effective July 1.

At the August WRETAC meeting, the board formerly adopted a vision statement and philosophy to keep unity a key theme in all we do including full participation of facilities and EMS medical directors.

WRETAC and Western Colorado EMS Leadership Council leaders have hired Avery MacKenzie to be our RMD and program liaison. She has hit the road running and met with many EMS agencies and Medical Directors. On September 28th she facilitated the fall meeting of the Leadership Council – our RMD committee.

A delinquency notice from the IRS revealed that no 990 was filed last year and possibly not the year before. Danny is working with an accounting firm, CDS from Grand Junction or make up the error and file an exemption from audit.

Ouray County has had two table top exercises in advance of the Active Shooter exercise to take place in November. The WRETAC and some 36 agencies are engaged in the drill and plan to respond. This will also be a public event with good advertising for the Stop=The-Bleed classes and highlighting preparedness efforts taking place in the Ouray County School District.