

Hawaii Trauma Advisory Council

"The DOH shall convene ad hoc committees to advise the Department in all matters related to trauma care, including system standards, appropriate expenditures of the Trauma System Special Fund, and system performance and evaluation criteria."

Act 305, Hawaii Session Laws 2006. Section 6.(a)

State of Hawaii Designated Trauma Centers

Level 1: one Level 2: one Level 3: seven Pediatric: one Burns: one

If you define the problem correctly, you almost have the solution.



Trauma System Reconnaissance

July, Aug 2024

- 30 min video or voice call with TPM and /or TMD; one PI Coordinator
- "What are the top three things your center needs, struggles with, wants, requires, etc., that the State Trauma System could help with? What are your top priorities"



Anonymity

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TOP 3 PRIORITIES (BY POPULAR DEMAND)

1. INTERHOSPITAL TRAUMA **TRANSFERS**

2. STATE-WIDE CLINCAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

3. INTERFACILITY TRANSPORTS (GROUND AND AIR)

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OTHER PRIORITIES (BY POPULAR DEMAND)

1. ESO USER SUPPORT (new State trauma database)

2. STATE-WIDE CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

3. INTERFACILITY TRANSPORTS (GROUND AND AIR)

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EVEN MORE

1. TRANEXAMIC ACID in the AMBULANCE

2. BLOOD in the AMBULANCE

3. MAINTAIN / INCREASE FUNDING (SPECIAL FUND)

WHAT ARE WE DOING ?

- LONG-VACANT STATE TRAUMA PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION – JUST FILLED : **GARRETT HALL**
- STATE-WIDE **TBI INITIAL CARE, STABILIZATION AND TRANSFER GUIDELINES;** written, need revision and final vetting by QMC
- TXA and O-neg blood on EMS: initial groundwork done, devil in the details (many agencies involved).
- WORKGROUP ON STATE FUNDING INITIATIVES: first meeting in FEB.

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