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HEARD BEFORE: KAREN SHIPMAN  
CHAIR, INJURY & VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 Karen Shipman, Presiding  
3 Committee Chair

4 INJURY & VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

5 Sara Beth Dinwiddie

6 Sid Bingley

7 Mike Garnett

8 Tim McKay

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10 VDH/OEMS STAFF:

11 Tim Erskine

12 Wanda Street

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14 ALSO PRESENT:

15 Rachel Bailey

16 Linda Watkins

17 Valeria Mitchell

18 Tanya Trevilian

19 Jill Lucas

20 Amy Vincent

21 Chantelle Hayes

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1 (The Injury and Violence Prevention  
2 Committee meeting commenced at 3:00 p.m. A quorum  
3 was not present and the Committee's agenda commenced  
4 as follows:)

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6 MS. SHIPMAN: This is the new  
7 meeting, the first meeting of 2019 with our  
8 new structure. So bear with me. There's a  
9 few of us in the room who have been in -- on  
10 this committee for a long time.

11 So bear with us as we kind of  
12 learn this new way and learn all of you all.  
13 And Tim's laughing. And just make a plan  
14 from here. The agenda today is going to be,  
15 actually, I think a lot of fun.

16 So I'm glad there's people in  
17 the room that have a lot of ties to the  
18 community because we're going to be looking  
19 for your input. I'm going to pass around  
20 the roster.

21 Sign by your name if you have  
22 a position here. If you do not, please sign  
23 on the back as a guest. Okay? Let's just  
24 start with Sara Beth. I'm Karen Shipman. I  
25 think I know everybody -- well, I do not.

1 I'm going to take time -- I'm sorry. I'll  
2 -- I'm not pointing at you, but I -- I'm  
3 trying -- do I know everybody, no, I don't.  
4 So let's go around and make some  
5 introductions.

6 I'm Karen Shipman. I'm the  
7 trauma outreach coordinator at VCU Medical  
8 Center, and also work very closely with our  
9 Injury and Violence Prevention program.

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11 MS. DINWIDDIE: I'm Sara Beth  
12 Dinwiddie. I am the trauma outreach  
13 coordinator for Carilion Clinic, Roanoke  
14 Memorial.

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16 MS. BAILEY: Rachel Bailey. I'm  
17 the trauma educator and -- and PI at  
18 Johnston-Willis.

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20 MS. WATKINS: Linda Watkins, injury  
21 prevention outreach, Inova Health System.

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23 MR. BINGLEY: Sid Bingley. I'm a  
24 cross member from Pre-Hospital. I'm a  
25 flight nurse employee.

1 MR. GARNETT: Mike Garnett, western  
2 Virginia EMS council. And I cross over from  
3 the Pre-Hospital group.

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5 MS. MITCHELL: My name is Valeria  
6 Mitchell. I'm the trauma program manager at  
7 Sentara Norfolk General Hospital and  
8 probably -- just very interested in what  
9 you're doing. So I wanted to --

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11 MS. SHIPMAN: Good, great.

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13 MS. MITCHELL: I'm here to learn.

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15 MS. HAYES: Chantelle Hayes, trauma  
16 education and injury prevention at  
17 Chippenham Hospital.

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19 MS. VINCENT: Hi, I'm Amy Vincent.  
20 I'm the assistant director of injury and  
21 violence prevention at VCU Health.

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23 MS. LUCAS: I am Jill Lucas, and I  
24 am childhood injury prevention at Carilion  
25 Children's in Roanoke.

1 MS. TREVILIAN: Tanya Trevilian,  
2 pediatric trauma program manager, Carilion  
3 Children's of Roanoke.

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5 MR. MCKAY: Tim McKay. I'm here as  
6 the fire service crossover from  
7 Pre-Hospital. And I'm the -- the deputy  
8 fire chief for Chesterfield County Fire and  
9 EMS.

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11 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay, great. So  
12 again, welcome, everyone. To the agenda --  
13 oh, we passed the agenda out. And just  
14 since -- while we were doing introductions,  
15 you heard that there were a couple of  
16 crossovers.

17 So what they're doing -- what  
18 we're doing is having members of each  
19 committee be able to cross over to other  
20 committees that they may have an interest  
21 in, or may be able to make some difference  
22 in. So one of the things we'll do today, we  
23 have to select someone to go to the System  
24 Improvement Committee, which meets tomorrow  
25 I believe at 8:00 a.m. So it would be one

1 of our members. We don't know who to choose  
2 right now because we haven't filled a lot of  
3 our spots. So we will talk about doing that  
4 today.

5 So we will talk about doing  
6 that today as -- as a committee. So just so  
7 you know, when they say crossover, that's  
8 where that's coming from. So the agenda is  
9 coming around.

10 After you get it, we will take  
11 motions to approve the agenda. So can I  
12 get a motion to approve the agenda for  
13 today?

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I move to  
16 approve.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: Second?

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Second.

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22 MS. SHIPMAN: All in favor?

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Aye.

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1 MS. SHIPMAN: I do not have a  
2 Chair's report. I'll probably be thinking  
3 of things as we go along as the Chair to  
4 share with you. I guess, one thing I'll  
5 just bring up is the new structure.

6 Took a while for them to  
7 schedule meetings, so that some of the  
8 meetings are going to have crossovers aren't  
9 occurring at the same time.

10 Which is why those of you who  
11 have come to these meetings before are  
12 seeing new structure, new schedule, new  
13 dates and times, that kind of thing.

14 So our meeting will always be  
15 at 3:00 o'clock on the quarterly day  
16 assigned. And I believe -- are we meeting  
17 here now --

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19 MS. STREET: Yes.

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21 MS. SHIPMAN: -- in the future?

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23 MS. STREET: At least, the May one  
24 and the August one, yes.

1 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. So May and  
2 August, we will be meeting here at 3:00  
3 o'clock. And then tomorrow -- tomorrow,  
4 other meetings occur. So that's one thing to  
5 -- to -- to be aware of.

6 Let me see -- so again, we  
7 have to send someone to the System  
8 Improvement Committee. As of now, there are  
9 two voting members sitting in the room.  
10 That's me and Sara -- actually Sara because  
11 I don't get a vote.

12 So I think Sara Beth is going  
13 to attend tomorrow for our committee. And  
14 then we may look in the future if someone  
15 else -- if she really wants to keep that  
16 role or just -- but you're going to be here.

17 So she's going to attend  
18 tomorrow. I'm going to pass around the --  
19 our goals and objectives. I think that's  
20 really going to be helpful when we start  
21 talking about filling these positions, but  
22 -- okay.

23  
24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Thank you.  
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1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Thanks.

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3 MS. SHIPMAN: The next thing I'm  
4 going to pass around is -- back in the fall,  
5 when we knew we were going to be  
6 restructuring and were going to have to  
7 start looking at some of our community  
8 organizations and committee --- and  
9 community members.

10 We -- as a team -- kind of  
11 drafted a list and brain-stormed as to some  
12 places to draw these members from to fill  
13 these holes. So don't I have -- do I have  
14 one of these? Oh, I do.

15 So I'm going to pass this  
16 around. This is our roster. And this shows  
17 you where the vacancies are and where -- what  
18 they would like for the representatives to  
19 come from.

20 So judicial system, community  
21 advocacy, which -- that can be anything. So  
22 -- so I'm going to pass this around. It  
23 shows the positions that are filled and then  
24 it shows where we have holes. And  
25 essentially, what we're going to do today is

1 brain-storm. I want you all's input,  
2 especially those of you who are active in  
3 your communities and know a lot of the  
4 community organizations.

5 This is coming around. It's a  
6 graph of suggestions that we have for each  
7 position. And then at the bottom, there's  
8 just a whole list for ad hoc members.

9 We're actually going to call  
10 them liaisons and not ad hoc. So one thing  
11 Dr. Aboutanos would like for us to do is  
12 even though we fill these positions with a  
13 designated person, still let's get a list of  
14 people to invite to be liaisons.

15 Because Injury Prevention is  
16 so big and we want represent --  
17 representation from all over the State. We  
18 want people to come that have an interest in  
19 Injury Prevention to offer ideas, help solve  
20 issues, tell us what they're doing in their  
21 area.

22 So it's going to be more than  
23 this chart right here. Okay, so I'm going  
24 to give you a few minutes just to kind of  
25 look at that.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Do you have any  
2 more copies, because there weren't enough  
3 for this side of the room.

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5 MS. SHIPMAN: Oh. Sara and I can  
6 share.

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8 MS. DINWIDDIE: Mm-hmm.

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10 MS. SHIPMAN: Which -- do y'all  
11 need both of these?

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah. Actually  
14 they need one.

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: Take both of those.

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Actually we got  
19 that one. Choose --

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21 MS. SHIPMAN: That one?

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23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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25 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. Thank you. Is

1           that enough? Everybody have access to one?  
2           I guess we'll have to share.

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4                   MS. STREET: We'll share.

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6                   MS. SHIPMAN: I have an extra of  
7           the committee list if you need to have that.  
8           So --

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10                   COMMITTEE MEMBER: Thank you.

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12                   MS. SHIPMAN: Okay, thank you.  
13           There you go. Thank you. So look at our  
14           vacancies. Look at the list of suggestions  
15           that we came up with.

16                   And I'm -- essentially, we're  
17           just going to have an open discussion  
18           because I just want everyone's input, more  
19           ideas. If you see someone not represented  
20           that maybe should be. Any questions?

21                   The other thing I would --  
22           maybe as -- if you think of someone in  
23           addition to what we have listed, we have  
24           note pads pretty much all over the room if  
25           you need one. Maybe just make a note of it

1 so that way, we add it to the list. Maybe  
2 they won't be a position on the committee,  
3 but we can certainly invite them to be  
4 liaisons. And -- and invite them to our  
5 meetings every quarter.

6 So let's go down the list of  
7 the -- the committee itself and just kind of  
8 take each position -- I guess that's the  
9 easiest thing to do -- each position  
10 individually based on our graph.

11 Looking for specific people or  
12 if you know the leader of a department.  
13 Some of these organizations -- what we're  
14 going to have to do is reach out to the  
15 director or the leader to say, who do you  
16 want on point.

17 Rather than going to maybe  
18 somebody we know because they're going to  
19 have to still clear it with, obviously,  
20 their organization.

21 The other thing to keep in  
22 mind, too, is -- again, we really want  
23 statewide representation. The meetings will  
24 always take place in Richmond. And it is  
25 central, but we definitely want -- and a lot

1 of the organizations that are listed here  
2 like VDH and, you know, the AG's office and  
3 that kind of thing, they're going to be  
4 based out of Richmond. But we really want  
5 representation from all over.

6 Because that's what's going to  
7 make us successful. You know, whether it's  
8 somebody on the committee that can have a  
9 vote, or whether if it's a liaison that  
10 comes in and tells us, again, what they're  
11 doing, suggestions on how to make something  
12 work.

13 So if anyone -- so let's take  
14 the first one that's vacant, the VDH Aging  
15 and Rehab Services. This is not a -- an  
16 organization that I am terribly familiar  
17 with.

18 That would just be -- I mean,  
19 it's a specific one. Does anyone have any  
20 other -- any suggestions as to who to reach  
21 out for that? Or if you think of a good  
22 representation -- a representative?

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So is the goal  
25 of that one is to try to get someone that



1 focuses on elderly -- injuries of --  
2 involving --

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4 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes.

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6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- elderly  
7 people?

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9 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes. So that would  
10 bring in the person that -- that's what they  
11 -- they work on. Yes, yes.

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay.

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I'm happy to  
16 reach out.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: Do you know --

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I don't know  
21 them any more than that --

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23 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay.

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25 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- particular

1 department, but --

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3 MS. SHIPMAN: But you could have a  
4 connection to them?

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6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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8 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. I mean, that  
9 was actually pretty specific. So --

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah. I don't  
12 think that would be hard to find a contact.

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14 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay.

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16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: As long as  
17 they're staff.

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19 MS. SHIPMAN: Well, that's going to  
20 be -- that's probably going to be a  
21 challenge, too, is making sure -- because  
22 their staff -- you know, staffing across the  
23 State and work a lot with community  
24 organizations. All right. So the next one,  
25 the epidemiologist. And I think Lisa Luton

1 [sp] was going to take that on with the VDH.  
2 So we'll skip that one. Lisa can't be here  
3 today. She had to make a quick trip to  
4 Alexandria.

5 She's our VDH representative.  
6 State Police. Again, we'll have to go  
7 through the correct channels, but think  
8 about geography and where a good  
9 representative would come from. And I --  
10 actually, I'm looking at our Fire/EMS  
11 people. Maybe some --

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We're -- I got  
14 some connections with the State Police.

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: Say again?

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I said I've got  
19 some connections with the State Police.

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21 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. Okay.

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23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I used to work  
24 there. No, I can -- we can certainly reach  
25 out. The -- where -- what are we lacking in

1 terms of geographic distribution?

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3 MS. SHIPMAN: Well, right now, we  
4 have --

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6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Because I don't  
7 know --

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9 MS. SHIPMAN: -- we have Richmond.  
10 We have Roanoke.

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12 COMMITTEE MEMBER: NOVA or  
13 Tidewater?

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15 MS. SHIPMAN: Neither right now.

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Neither?

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19 MS. SHIPMAN: Neither right now.

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: What division do  
22 you want?

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24 MS. SHIPMAN: So --

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I think it would  
2 be nice if we could find something for  
3 Hampton Roads. Or our --  
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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Let's get  
6 something --  
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8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- peninsula,  
9 because there's a lot of -- there's a need  
10 -- in terms of violence prevention. And  
11 we're doing some work down in our area. So  
12 I think that would be good.

13 And I think they're -- I know  
14 there's local police that are actively  
15 trying to establish relationships in the  
16 high risk neighborhoods that probably have a  
17 real passion around injury prevention.

18 That's part of their mission.  
19 So I know that the -- because I think maybe  
20 the chief of police -- that's what, Newport  
21 News -- has been on the news a lot about  
22 some of the things that he's -- he's trying  
23 to do.  
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25 MS. SHIPMAN: Is that Steve Drew?

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I don't know his  
2 name.

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4 MS. SHIPMAN: He came from -- did  
5 he come from -- is that the one that came  
6 from Richmond?

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8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I don't know.

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10 MS. SHIPMAN: I think it's Steve  
11 Drew.

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I think it's  
14 Steve Drew.

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: He's awesome.

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: He's been going  
19 around to the neighborhoods talking to  
20 people. And Lou Ann Miller who's from  
21 Riverside, they're over on that side of the  
22 border.

23 And they -- I'm at Norfolk  
24 General. We get our share, but they -- I  
25 think they have more than we have.

1 MS. SHIPMAN: So do you maybe --

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3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Well, there's  
4 the Tourism and the Water and --

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6 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah.

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8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: There are so  
9 many things in the Hampton Roads area that  
10 lend itself to --

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12 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah, yeah.

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And this would  
15 be -- yeah, I think that -- I think probably  
16 if we could look down -- and do you have  
17 connections down there?

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19 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I mean, are we  
20 relegated to the State Police?

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22 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Is that --

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1 MS. SHIPMAN: I think --

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3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Theoretically,  
4 they would be representing law enforcement  
5 generically.

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7 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Just some --

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And the thought  
12 process was somebody who had a connection to  
13 a statewide coverage.

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15 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah.

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Well, there --  
18 there -- the sheriffs and the police chiefs  
19 have associations that are pretty tight. I  
20 mean --

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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- and I think  
25 that would be -- that would be a good place



1 to start. Our -- our police department in  
2 Blacksburg does a lot of injury prevention  
3 and anti-violence work, too. They have  
4 campaigns.

5 So I -- I would think that  
6 we're relegating the State Police -- you'd  
7 know more about the State Police than I do.

8  
9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Do you think  
12 that -- is it -- but it injury prevention  
13 something that's prevalent in State Police's  
14 mission? Or is it more --

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16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It is, but it's  
17 -- it's traffic centered.

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19 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I mean, that's  
22 -- that's going to be their -- their focus.

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I would suggest  
25 that you just take a leap and go with

1 somebody involved in local law enforcement  
2 or somebody from maybe the police chief or  
3 the sheriff's association.

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5 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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7 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Maybe contact  
8 the Virginia Police Chiefs Association.

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10 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah.

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12 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The -- the  
13 advantage of the State Police is that they  
14 have, you know, on the -- outside of the  
15 traffic realm, on the criminal side --  
16 they're the clearinghouse for all of the  
17 crime data from across the Commonwealth.

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19 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So they --  
22 they've got all those numbers of the kinds  
23 of violent crimes. And -- and I think that  
24 may be the reason that somebody said stay --  
25 I mean --

1 MS. SHIPMAN: That was part of it.  
2 I think some of their -- so their  
3 [unintelligible] program is a statewide --  
4 pushing to be a statewide program. And so,  
5 just looking for kind of that common entity  
6 in trying to identify what's going on around  
7 the State.

8 And then when that person can  
9 come into the room and talk about what --  
10 what should be going on around the state,  
11 what are we missing in different pieces of  
12 the state.

13 I mean, how do we take what is  
14 working in one locality and hope -- conform  
15 that to work in another. It's not that it's  
16 going to just transfer over.

17 A great example is some of the  
18 stuff -- the bleed stuff that we've been  
19 doing. The VCU people didn't have -- didn't  
20 have any idea that it was currently going on  
21 in southwest Virginia.

22 And so just opening that  
23 communication -- and we kind of were  
24 thinking that the State Police might would  
25 be the -- the biggest voice. But we --

1 obviously, could be wrong in that manner,  
2 too.

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4 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And this, you  
5 know, they -- I think outside. The -- the  
6 struggle there is we want someone from  
7 Hampton Roads, let's say.

8 They -- they may send you  
9 someone from Richmond because that's the  
10 person who has the information which you  
11 seek.

12 And -- and that's what they're  
13 doing today. And in two months. And that  
14 individual is in Grundy doing something  
15 entirely -- I mean, really, that's -- that's  
16 how they operate. So --

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: That's true.

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- do you -- you  
21 can't be guaranteed consistency or  
22 continuity from a --

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: From the State  
25 Police.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- a human being  
2 standpoint. I think they would maintain  
3 participation in whatever they committed to.  
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5 MS. SHIPMAN: So what if we should  
6 take it back and -- I'm sorry.  
7

8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We could have a  
9 little leeway for --  
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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Law enforcement.  
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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- law -- just  
14 law enforcement as opposed to State Police.  
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16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.  
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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I mean, the  
19 current data is available publicly. We  
20 ought to be able to get that.  
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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.  
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24 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah, yeah. Yeah.  
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1                   COMMITTEE MEMBER: I don't think we  
2 need an insider necessarily.

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4                   MS. SHIPMAN: Well, they -- I think  
5 what Sara was saying with that, just having  
6 someone from the area that says, this is  
7 what we're doing here.

8                   This is what we're seeing  
9 here, which -- you know, Hampton Roads may  
10 be different than, you know, southwest  
11 Virginia may be different NOVA.

12                   But to have someone at the  
13 table to just talk about what they're seeing  
14 in their community. And then again,  
15 hopefully more law enforcement come -- will  
16 attend as our liaisons that can then talk  
17 about what they're seeing in their  
18 jurisdictions.

19                   So -- but let me go back  
20 because we have to report out tomorrow. I  
21 have to report. And I'll ask the powers  
22 that be if we can change State Police to  
23 just law enforcement. I think that makes  
24 sense, actually.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

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3 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. The next  
4 position, someone from the judicial system.  
5 Again, these are really broad. Look at Amy,  
6 she's like -- these are really broad topics.

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8 MS. VINCENT: I just think they're  
9 --

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11 MS. SHIPMAN: And so we looked at  
12 the Department of Criminal Justice. We  
13 looked for things like school and safety.  
14 We looked at, again, law enforcement. We  
15 looked at victim services.

16 Those are some of the things  
17 that are listed on the -- on the chart.  
18 Some -- I heard that someone was saying  
19 something. So...

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So how does -- I  
22 guess maybe you answered the question. So  
23 just trying to figure out the difference  
24 between that and the representative from the  
25 Attorney General's Office. We're not just

1 talking about attorneys, we're talking about

2 --

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4 MS. SHIPMAN: The Attorney  
5 General's Office, we actually went to kind  
6 -- kind of down the road and may need some  
7 more social services.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

10  
11 MS. SHIPMAN: And more of a legal  
12 -- maybe not just someone like an attorney,  
13 but somebody with more of a legal background

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15  
16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay.

17  
18 MS. SHIPMAN: -- as opposed to the  
19 judicial system representative which could  
20 be some other representatives. I know --  
21 and they do intersect.

22  
23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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25 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay. I know a



1 lot of the like at the need programs.

2  
3 MS. SHIPMAN: Uh-huh.

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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: They have maybe  
6 victims' advocates and stuff. Like the Safe  
7 Harbor and the -- something else, but those  
8 kind of people.

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10 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. And we -- I  
11 think we may have looked at them. Let me  
12 look at them from the back, yes. For the  
13 liaisons. But that's actually a really good  
14 idea.

15  
16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah. You know,  
17 the ones that go to court with them or will  
18 sit with them in an exam room, those kind of  
19 things.

20  
21 MS. SHIPMAN: Any other suggestions  
22 for a judicial system representative?  
23 Again, think statewide. Think, you know --  
24 and especially -- and if it's someone you  
25 know personally that you think would be

1 really good, I'm all for that. Again, we  
2 may have to go to their leader, their  
3 director to ask so that they can be  
4 appointed.

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6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I have a friend  
7 that works in the Attorney General's office.  
8 He's an attorney in Norfolk. But I could  
9 talk to him because he might -- not  
10 necessarily him, but he might have staff or  
11 know someone --

12  
13 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- that has a  
16 real passion around this that he could  
17 recommend.

18  
19 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay.

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I could  
22 certainly ask him.

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I also know  
25 people at the AG's office that are doing

1           this kind of work already --

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3                   MS. SHIPMAN:   Mm-hmm.

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5                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:  -- that actually  
6           might be a good fit.

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8                   MS. SHIPMAN:   Yeah.

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10                  COMMITTEE MEMBER:  So you know,  
11           people reach out, see where we could end up.

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13                  COMMITTEE MEMBER:  Right.  You  
14           know, and like to -- I think what I -- we --  
15           we just recently, at Norfolk General, we've  
16           created a -- a committee within our  
17           community of people to come together to talk  
18           about gun violence.

19                         And I think one of the things  
20           that I suggested to the group that --  
21           initially to our group and they've been a  
22           little -- they were a little uncomfortable  
23           with the -- the concept.  Because they  
24           didn't want to feel like we were targeting  
25           people.  But I think it's important that you

1 have diversity. And I think that it's  
2 really important, especially when it comes  
3 to -- in my mind for us in our area, in  
4 terms of violence prevention.

5 A large number of the -- the  
6 individuals that we see are African-  
7 American. So if we're going to try to focus  
8 on that, I think we need to have some people  
9 from the community at the table, too.

10 Because then we get away from  
11 this, you're targeting us when we're all  
12 coming together to look at it. And I think  
13 we need to have people that look like us and  
14 people that don't look like us at the table  
15 trying to figure it out.

16  
17 MS. SHIPMAN: I think that's a  
18 great idea.

19  
20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And I -- I  
21 definitely second that. And I would  
22 actually give citizen representation a  
23 little more than one slot.

24  
25 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah, mm-hmm.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Because then  
2 you're asking like one person to represent  
3 everybody. So figuring out how do you --  
4 like have a youth representative, an adult  
5 representative, you know.

6  
7 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You know, there  
8 are some people that are doing some really  
9 invasive things within a high risk  
10 communities as civic league presidents. And  
11 they may, you know, work at Walmart.

12 I mean, they may not have an  
13 executive job, but they're out there working  
14 with young people, doing baseball. They're  
15 pulling gangs together and talking to  
16 people.

17 And those people are the  
18 people that we want to advise us and kind of  
19 help direct us as to how to get to those  
20 people.

21 Another group of people that  
22 is really kind of important, especially  
23 within the black community is the black  
24 churches. Because the minister has a lot of  
25 power and a lot of black churches can --

1 they minister to, you know, the high risk  
2 communities. And people feel very  
3 comfortable to the ministers.

4 And we were able to pull in  
5 about four ministers that have offered their  
6 churches as a -- as a place to meet and  
7 talk. So --

8  
9 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay.

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- I think  
12 that's important.

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14 MS. SHIPMAN: That's a good idea.

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16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: And I think -- that's  
19 the -- I think that's the -- that's going to  
20 be the challenge of our committee. Plus the  
21 beauty of the committee. This -- this can  
22 not just be this list --

23  
24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

1 MS. SHIPMAN: -- if we want to  
2 accomplish the goals that have been set  
3 forth for us. So I'm liking the brain-  
4 storming. Again, you know, just -- I don't  
5 know that we're going to come up with any  
6 definite assignments today, and that's fine.

7 They'll just have to accept  
8 that tomorrow. So -- but I think because  
9 you all are new -- you all are -- some of  
10 you all haven't been here before. So we --  
11 we want your input. And you wanted to say  
12 something else.

13  
14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Well -- and that  
15 -- that is the beauty of the way that these  
16 committees are set up is to invite the  
17 general public, and so that that voice is  
18 there.

19  
20 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So just because  
23 they don't have that -- that -- that phobia  
24 see thingy doesn't mean that that's a closed  
25 door and they're not wanted. Because we

1 definitely want to be able to cover the  
2 entire state and have -- we need those  
3 voices to be able to know how to do that.

4  
5 MS. SHIPMAN: Most definitely.

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7 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Are we -- are we  
8 taking nominations for --

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10 MS. SHIPMAN: Positions?

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12 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- positions?

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14 MS. SHIPMAN: Well, that actually  
15 -- I was going to -- well, I'm supposed to  
16 -- so even if we don't have a quorum.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: We don't have a  
19 quorum today, so we won't be making a  
20 decision --

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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: To recommend  
23 Deborah Battle for that Attorney General's  
24 position. And she's their community  
25 outreach coordinator.



1 MS. SHIPMAN: She's the outreach  
2 coordinator?

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4 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Outreach  
5 coordinator. Community outreach  
6 coordinator.

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8 MS. SHIPMAN: And again, I don't  
9 know if any of you know some of those  
10 similar roles in other parts of the state.  
11 We are kind of Roanoke heavy, I think. But

12 --

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Few --

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: And -- and she may  
17 know, you know, a contact person from some  
18 other part of the state.

19  
20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay.

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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And you know,  
23 there may be outreach person in your area.  
24 So --

1 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay.

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3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We kind of  
4 skipped over the judicial system, I think.  
5 But I -- I was going to ask a question.

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7 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You know, I've  
10 been a part of some very similar organizing,  
11 and the City approach around the Violence  
12 Prevention.

13 And we do have the judicial  
14 system involved, and I actually think it's  
15 an important piece if you're talking about  
16 violence prevention.

17 And what we look at for  
18 representation is, of course, service unit  
19 for -- for us in Richmond for there to be  
20 this direction.

21 And because they play a role  
22 in keeping young people out of their  
23 juvenile justice system. And that's sort of  
24 their goal is to keep people out. It's one  
25 of their new priorities advised heavily by

1 the ten years -- at least in Richmond. I  
2 assume across the state. But I would highly  
3 recommend, you know, involving Court Service  
4 units in this type of work as well.

5 You know, I know Richmond, so  
6 I mean, I have made contacts in Richmond.  
7 But I'm also happy to coordinate with the  
8 person in Richmond on a location from other  
9 parts of the state if you think that's worth  
10 it.

11  
12 MS. SHIPMAN: I would say yes. We  
13 do have a representative that was appointed  
14 from the State Public School System, Tracey  
15 White. So committee -- until we --  
16 Community Advocacy Group.

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It matters  
19 definitely where we can tie those churches  
20 --

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22 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah, that's --

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: What about the  
25 Urban League?

1 MS. SHIPMAN: That's a good idea.

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3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Kind of like the  
4 LLA's. I mean, a [unintelligible]  
5 community, a larger community has the -- is  
6 it LA still or is it the A, Area Office on  
7 Aging. Something league of older Americans.  
8 I think it's the AO -- what is it now?

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10 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I think you said  
11 it when you said --

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Area something  
14 Aging, I don't know. It might be -- you  
15 know, the elderly population.

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17 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm. I think  
18 what's hard or challenging about assigning  
19 some of these is -- is there's so many  
20 different patterns of injury.

21 So -- and that's one thing we  
22 talk about is, you know, we may not have a  
23 brain injury association person assigned to  
24 the -- our committee, but if that's going to  
25 be a discussion, we want to make sure we

1 have someone from that organization in the  
2 room. And I -- I'm just throwing that out  
3 there.

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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And -- and sort  
6 of exchange that goes with this, and I see  
7 the goals and objectives. And I read them.  
8 But how do you select committee members when  
9 you don't know what they're focusing on?

10 Yeah, I find my own approach  
11 was so broad. Is it -- is it that my brain  
12 can go there. And I'm like, I don't really  
13 know --

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15 MS. SHIPMAN: It is. And that's --  
16 that's been the -- last fall when we sat  
17 down, that's why there's this list at the  
18 end of --

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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22 MS. SHIPMAN: -- you know, is -- if  
23 this list is all these people and that --  
24 that was -- that was what we struggled with  
25 last fall --

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

2  
3 MS. SHIPMAN: -- because it's not  
4 just this -- these people that can -- that  
5 we want in the room. And you're right,  
6 because the goal -- say if we start seeing  
7 an increase in a particular injury pattern.

8 Well, we're going to want them  
9 in the room to start addressing it from what  
10 we're seeing throughout the state. So it's  
11 -- it can't just be this that's going to  
12 hopefully attend and be active.

13 But then, we have to decide  
14 who do want on these slots that can give us  
15 a good overall picture. But --

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I think that --

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19 MS. SHIPMAN: Trust me, we have --

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You've had the  
22 conversation.

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24 MS. SHIPMAN: We had -- we had the  
25 conversations last year when we -- when we

1           were given this to do. And I'm like, oh, my  
2           -- that's what -- because [unintelligible]  
3           it's like, yeah.

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5                        COMMITTEE MEMBER: Then we have to  
6           narrow it. I feel like there'd be so many  
7           different people who would fit into those  
8           slots.

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10                      MS. SHIPMAN: Exactly.

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12                     COMMITTEE MEMBER: That's having  
13           the one person representing is also leading  
14           out leaving out like a huge chunk.

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16                     COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

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18                     MS. SHIPMAN: But do keep in mind  
19           that these people who are on this committee  
20           need to be very open minded.

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22                     COMMITTEE MEMBER: True.

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24                     MS. SHIPMAN: And they need to be  
25           able to hear that content expert that comes

1 into the room and make suggestions. And so  
2 that's really what we want out of those  
3 people that are going to sit on that voting  
4 panel is to be able to recognize when a  
5 content expert walks into the room and tells  
6 you this is what we need for this type of  
7 injury pattern.

8 Then we're going to be able to  
9 vote to support that. And so I think it's  
10 really easy to kind of get that tunnel  
11 vision and get down in the nitty-gritty of  
12 -- in -- a lot of us are nurses and that's  
13 like what we do is get stuff done.

14 And then we got sent back  
15 several times in the last three years and  
16 told to go back and we need a plan for that  
17 plan that you just made. And so it's really  
18 easy to get stuck on those pieces.

19 And so trying to keep it very  
20 broad in the big oversight picture. And  
21 just keep in mind what are big goal is, is  
22 to identify a systematic approach to injury  
23 prevention throughout the Commonwealth.

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25 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So here's my



1 question, is that I see a lot of state  
2 agencies. And I think that that makes so  
3 much sense. I guess that when it comes to  
4 community and advocacy group  
5 representatives, that kind of gets a little  
6 bit trickier.

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8 MS. SHIPMAN: Right. And so what  
9 is that state agency that's going to  
10 represent those community groups? And it's  
11 -- that's a very difficult question to  
12 answer, I think.

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It is.

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: And actually when we  
17 were looking at this, we kind of went not  
18 just citizen and not an organize -- but we  
19 -- that's when we started talking about the  
20 local libraries.

21 That you know, and your idea  
22 about the Urban League. You know, like that  
23 actually got kind of, you know, several --  
24 that would fit in several spots. But that's  
25 -- we kind of started looking at who's out

1 there seeing all the injuries. So you know,  
2 at the libraries, the churches. And -- but  
3 then how do you choose one?

4 Because you know, one from  
5 Inova may see something different than we're  
6 seeing in Richmond, than they're seeing in  
7 Roanoke, than -- you know. So --

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And what occurs  
10 in our rural communities, which is --

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12 MS. SHIPMAN: Exactly.

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And that's  
16 different than our urban cities.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes. Well, I think  
19 that we have data in our registry and I  
20 think that we probably would be well served  
21 if we pull some data to -- to determine what  
22 -- you know, what the injuries are.

23 And then kind of figure out  
24 where they are. I think that, you know,  
25 we're trying -- and I can only give input

1 based on what I see in my center. And that  
2 may not be what we're seeing broadly. Or it  
3 could be what everyone else is seeing.

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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

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7 MS. SHIPMAN: But I think that we  
8 have -- we have a registry where everybody  
9 reports their information. So I -- I think  
10 we could probably answer some questions by  
11 knowing what's in the registry and what --  
12 what -- what we are seeing throughout the  
13 Commonwealth.

14 And what are the big ones that  
15 we can decide what are the things that we're  
16 going to focus on for this year. And then  
17 maybe -- you know, you do another assessment  
18 and then you figure out where you're going.

19  
20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

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22 MS. SHIPMAN: Because we might -- I  
23 might think that we should focus on  
24 something. But when you look at it  
25 throughout the Commonwealth, it may not --

1           it might just be unique to me.

2  
3                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:   Right.

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5                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:   Mm-hmm.

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7                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:   Right.

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9                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:   And I think that  
10           that would help, you know, who sits on the  
11           committee.  Because if you know where --  
12           where you have, you know, the most incidents  
13           of injury and maybe where the gaps are,  
14           because maybe it's where the gaps is where  
15           you need to be able fill those committee  
16           positions.

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18                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:   Uh-huh.

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20                   COMMITTEE MEMBER:   And especially  
21           in the community advocacy group.  I mean,  
22           that's important.  It's almost impossible  
23           have the answer without having more  
24           information about what we're seeing across  
25           the state.

1 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

2  
3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Injuries,  
4 they're very regional. I mean, where I work  
5 now, I see 20 little old ladies a day.  
6 Where I worked in Petersburg, I saw two to  
7 three gunshots a day.

8 So, it's still like that.  
9 It's been like that, it's going to be like  
10 that. So you know, it's hard to pinpoint a  
11 specific injury.

12  
13 MS. SHIPMAN: Trust me, we feel it.

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It's a -- it's a  
16 big task.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: It is, and I think  
19 easier than, I think, than what was thought  
20 in the beginning.

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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

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24 MS. SHIPMAN: I'll just say that.  
25 So I don't -- I don't know that -- and

1 again, I don't know that we're going to  
2 select people today. I -- I get that  
3 totally. But I like the ideas, I like what  
4 y'all are bringing.

5  
6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

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8 MS. SHIPMAN: And it may be that we  
9 need to go back and pull the data and say,  
10 you know, what are we seeing. But then,  
11 we're still going only be able to bring in  
12 one person from one area. And that --

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And see, I don't  
15 think that works. I mean, I know I just --  
16 this is my first day, and I'm like, you  
17 guys, this doesn't work. That's terrible.

18 But I just -- like how do you  
19 represent the state with one person, unless  
20 like you can have -- I don't know, like that  
21 you have that person votes for the rest of  
22 that, whatever they're representing. And  
23 that's the --

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25 (Several committee members started speaking

1 all at once.)

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3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You're voting  
4 for your area.

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6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You're not  
7 fighting for the motor vehicle collision.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You're not  
12 fighting for falls. You're here as a  
13 representative for the entire state.

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: That makes more  
16 sense to me.

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18 MS. SHIPMAN: Yeah, you're here to  
19 represent the state in your position.

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21 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay.

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23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And bring your  
24 content and what you know.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yes.

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3 MS. SHIPMAN: But also be able to  
4 step outside of that bubble and -- and  
5 recognize that your -- what you deal with  
6 may not be the biggest issue in the state or  
7 what needs the loudest voice at the moment.

8 And that's really -- to be  
9 honest, I'm really excited to see so many  
10 people in the room because it's been the  
11 outreach coordinators from the hospitals in  
12 -- in this group from the beginning.

13 And so it's really cool to  
14 actually have outside voice coming in to  
15 help us now. Yeah.

16  
17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Well, I think we  
18 had discussed before possibly bringing in  
19 TSN person in --

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21 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- because they  
24 see the injuries across the board.



1 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes, yes.

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3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Bringing who in?

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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The trauma  
6 survivor network.

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8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Oh, oh.

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10 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Trauma survivor  
11 network coordinator.

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah.

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Because most of  
18 the larger hospitals do have that program.  
19 And I just think that represents more across  
20 the board as far as injury.

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22 MS. SHIPMAN: And that's -- I mean,  
23 yeah, we talk -- because -- and I know  
24 because we have a TSN. And -- what did you  
25 have to say? Y'all and -- Fairfax has the

1 most active, I think -- the most robust.

2  
3 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We'll eventually  
4 -- the advocacy group.

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6 MS. SHIPMAN: It could be the --  
7 that could be the advocacy group.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: That's where a  
10 lot of -- a lot of the groups within the  
11 state bring in new services and things like  
12 that so they'd be able to bring a lot to the  
13 table.

14  
15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: That's -- yeah,  
16 that's a great idea.

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Or even the --  
19 mothers against, you know, MADD and stuff  
20 like that.

21  
22 MS. SHIPMAN: But again, this is --  
23 this is the challenge. I can't say it too  
24 many times. And then, of course, the  
25 citizen. And I think we kind of touched on

1 citizen with the community advocacy. It's a  
2 couple of things we talked about were having  
3 a trauma survivor or having a family member  
4 of a trauma survivor.

5 Or even a family member of  
6 someone who did not survive a trauma. But  
7 then you're talking about a very specific  
8 injury, which you don't -- so again, you  
9 don't want to limit the input from other  
10 people who may be doing something actively  
11 based on the injury.

12 So any -- but -- so any ideas  
13 for that that maybe we can talk about? Any  
14 ideas for that?

15  
16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: A part of that,  
17 I think, is how you pitch that to that  
18 individual. Whether it's the trauma  
19 survivor or if it's the community advocacy  
20 -- I mean, undoubtedly there are 50  
21 different community advocacy -- not groups,  
22 there's hundreds of groups.

23  
24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.  
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1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: But I mean, just  
2 tracks of -- but if you -- if that -- that  
3 person is understanding that -- that  
4 community advocacy is a stakeholder in  
5 violence and injury prevention.

6 And they are representing all  
7 of those community groups, all of those  
8 different tracks. And I mean, that's a  
9 weighty responsibility when you think.

10 But I mean, I think that's the  
11 intent of this is that -- she's the right  
12 person. You get a lot of bang for your  
13 buck.

14  
15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

16  
17 MS. SHIPMAN: That's true. That's  
18 true. Does -- so -- so I'll throw this out.  
19 Does anyone have anybody in their -- because  
20 this -- so we don't have to go through a  
21 group thing, or an organization --

22  
23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.

24  
25 MS. SHIPMAN: Does anybody know of

1 anyone just right off the top of your head,  
2 as a citizen, that you think would be  
3 valuable to sit at the table as a voting  
4 member?

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6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I don't like  
7 that much.

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9 MS. SHIPMAN: What's left?

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I mean, who we  
12 deal with? I mean, that's the -- something  
13 to think about.

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15 MS. SHIPMAN: All right. Think  
16 about somebody in your community who you see  
17 doing injury prevention. So -- and not  
18 necessarily from their job role, but just an  
19 active parent or in the school systems.

20 Or just -- who is that person  
21 in -- and the person that comes to mind in  
22 our community is -- is probably Nancy Hahns  
23 [sp] who is the huge opioid epidemic pusher  
24 right now. So somebody like that that just  
25 keeps popping up and -- and is really

1 pushing for -- keep in mind the injury  
2 prevention, not the clean-up after the mess.  
3 But trying to keep us away from that.

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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: There's always  
6 the frequent flyer patient.

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8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Loyal customer  
9 certainly is.

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You are keeping  
12 me employed. Loyal customer.

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: That's good.

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: I will say that last  
17 one, the Office of the Chief Medical  
18 Examiner, we've had some discussion on the  
19 committee about what's the difference in  
20 that and the epidemiologist.

21 So that is something that we  
22 need to take back to TAG because it's really  
23 fulfilling the same role. And we -- we  
24 actually -- I think we were going to ask if  
25 we could substitute something else. But I

1 can go back and look at the minutes. But --  
2 so I'm not going to spend a lot of time on  
3 that, obviously, the CME because it's kind  
4 of redundant from talking about the  
5 epidemiologist, which our VDH  
6 representative, Lisa Luton, is going to  
7 calmly investigate an epidemiologist from  
8 VDH.

9 Any thoughts to help us decide  
10 who to reach out to -- you've had a lot of  
11 thoughts, I'm not saying that. But any  
12 other thoughts about who to reach out to?  
13 This -- this is challenging. I mean, we're  
14 at --

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16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We're  
17 challenging the hero health.

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19 MS. SHIPMAN: What we're talking  
20 about here, I just think, when we saw this  
21 list, we've had the same discussions. How  
22 are we going to -- how are we going to fill  
23 these positions? Because they're not  
24 hospital-based positions. They are  
25 community positions.

1                   COMMITTEE MEMBER: I think -- I  
2 think we can fill them. I think there are  
3 people that are out there doing this kind of  
4 work that are interested. When we had our  
5 first meeting locally, we had 50 individuals  
6 show up.

7                   We met for three hours just to  
8 talk about some of the issues. And 40  
9 minutes after the meeting ended, they were  
10 still talking in little groups.

11                  They were -- and I haven't had  
12 any trouble with them showing up, so I think  
13 that these people -- there are people that  
14 are doing some incredible work.

15                  That that's their life  
16 mission. That's -- and they do it on their  
17 off time. Some people are lucky enough it  
18 can be part of their job.

19                  But a lot of them do it  
20 because they've lost a child, they've lost  
21 somebody in the community. And they're, you  
22 know, I'm thinking of -- there's a mom down  
23 in Tidewater who lost her son due to gun  
24 violence. And she started a non-profit  
25 group, that she's doing a lot of work. So



1 -- but you know, also sometimes people agree  
2 then -- then they sometimes have difficulty  
3 separating some of their thoughts when they  
4 -- when you put them in a group, they can  
5 kind of take over the group because it helps  
6 their pain.

7 But I think there are people  
8 out there. And I think you can get some  
9 people to be voting members and I think you  
10 can extend an invitation -- there are people  
11 that would feel -- be pleased to be welcome  
12 to just come and sit and listen and add.

13 So I think that, you know, I  
14 think we just need to pitch it both ways,  
15 you know. Do you want to be a voting  
16 member?

17 But if you, you know, if you  
18 don't -- can't see yourself as a voting  
19 member, but you'd like to be a part of the  
20 group and be welcome to come, I think you'll  
21 get some people.

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23 MS. SHIPMAN: Well, why don't --  
24 why don't we do this? Because we obviously  
25 have to come up with -- we're not going to

1 make decisions today. Why don't we -- those  
2 of you who are here, please go back and  
3 think about specific people to suggest.  
4 Email me, don't email as a group because  
5 that's considered a meeting.

6 You can't do that. It's the  
7 rules. So email me with your suggestion and  
8 the organization that they would represent.  
9 And let's start there -- and yes.

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The next meeting  
12 is that -- we're all going to come together,  
13 I think, May 2nd and 3rd?

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15 MS. SHIPMAN: Mm-hmm.

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So would you  
18 like a time line on that or --

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20 MS. SHIPMAN: You know what?  
21 Honestly, probably what we'll do is bring  
22 the voting -- what we have right now as  
23 voting members, we'll -- we will meet before  
24 then with your suggestions so that we can --  
25 because I can guarantee you we're going to

1 be charged tomorrow with what are you doing  
2 next? And it can't wait until May. So --  
3 so what we'll do is the -- we'll -- we will  
4 meet so that we can have a quorum.

5 And we'll vote on who you  
6 submit, if that makes -- and that way when  
7 we meet in May, hopefully we'll have some of  
8 the people at the table that -- that you all  
9 suggest.

10 Any other comments, questions,  
11 suggestions? Okay. This is good. All  
12 right. Let's see. All right. Assignment  
13 of -- okay. So what's left to -- okay. We  
14 don't -- we don't have a quorum here to do  
15 some of these things.

16 So selection of a vice-chair,  
17 we will not be able to do that. Sara Beth  
18 is going to attend the -- the System  
19 Improvement Committee tomorrow as our  
20 crossover. And we will table a vote on that  
21 later. Any public comment?

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23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Well, one of the  
24 things I think would be helpful and would  
25 come out of this group. It would be nice to

1 know what injury prevention programs are  
2 being implemented. Because that would help  
3 me from reinventing the wheel. If I could  
4 just pick up the phone and call you and say,  
5 tell me what you're doing.

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7 MS. SHIPMAN: Right.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Would you -- do  
10 you mind sharing some things. Then I  
11 replicate your program in my community.  
12 Because I think that's one of the problems  
13 for us. Everybody wants -- everybody ends  
14 up creating something unique --

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: Uh-huh.

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18 COMMITTEE MEMBER: -- they think is  
19 unique. And then, you know, you get all  
20 these different results. But if I just take  
21 your program and replicate it and you  
22 replicate it also, that's powerful.

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24 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes. And that is one  
25 of the goals of this committee.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay.

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3 MS. SHIPMAN: Is that we will  
4 eventually be able to have everything that's  
5 going on in the state and everyone know  
6 what's going on in the state, as opposed to  
7 this -- I'm going to use matter balance as a  
8 suggestion.

9 This group is doing matter  
10 balance here, this group is doing matter  
11 balance here but no one knows that the other  
12 one is doing it.

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Mm-hmm.

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16 MS. SHIPMAN: Again, on Stop the  
17 Bleed. It was really interesting that  
18 Rachel brought that up. It doesn't really  
19 fall through here.

20 But the -- the disconnect  
21 because southwest Virginia reached out to  
22 central Virginia to come down to teach them  
23 Stop the Bleed. And I thought, well, I'm  
24 going to talk to Sara Beth and see what, you  
25 know, what -- if she wants to help. But I

1 talked to Sara Beth and she said, wait a  
2 minute. We -- we've got this and this and  
3 this. And we said, fine.

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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Those are the  
6 two gentlemen here?

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8 MS. SHIPMAN: Oh, hi. Okay. So,  
9 yeah. So it was -- you know, it was just  
10 kind of, you know, knowing what each  
11 jurisdiction is doing so that we can -- so  
12 that we know where the resources are, too.

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And how do we  
15 share those resources.

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And what's  
18 working, what's not working.

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah,  
21 absolutely.

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23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And that's up at  
24 the statewide Safe Kids program. I mean,  
25 there's a worldwide program. And there are

1 a coalition coordinators for childhood  
2 injury prevention all across the state. And  
3 -- and that just kind of going to just --  
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5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And how do we  
6 know about what they're doing from a trauma  
7 system committee and what's going on and  
8 having -- and that's why Corri from Safe  
9 Kids is on the -- the committee. But being  
10 able to have that conversation and -- and  
11 share those resources.

12  
13 MS. SHIPMAN: So, yeah, that --  
14 that is the goal. One of our goals.  
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16 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It'd be good to  
17 know what everybody's doing.  
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19 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Right.  
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21 COMMITTEE MEMBERS: You know, and  
22 yes, identifying injury patterns specific to  
23 the areas and making sure that all the state  
24 is covered. But you know, what is everybody  
25 doing for injury prevention and what are you

1           seeing?

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3           MS. SHIPMAN:   And one of the other  
4 things that would be really nice for trauma  
5 centers is if we did something like, for  
6 example, we're trying to do in our area.  
7 September 21st of -- the first day of fall  
8 is Fall Prevention Day --

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10          COMMITTEE MEMBER:   Oh, yeah.

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12          MS. SHIPMAN:   -- for our geriatric  
13 patients.   So if we kind of all just did  
14 something statewide in our -- in our  
15 localities, just on fall prevention.

16                   And then, you know, if somehow  
17 it gets some PR out there so that -- so that  
18 people in the communities realize that it's  
19 fall prevention.

20                           And we talk about the  
21 incidents of fall and how it impacts the  
22 elderly.   And the things -- and where people  
23 fall most likely.   And the things that you  
24 can do in your home.   And if we all sent the  
25 same message, that would be pretty powerful



1 because that's what we're -- we're seeing  
2 more and more is older people falling at  
3 home.

4  
5 COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Oh, yes.

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7 MS. SHIPMAN: You know, that would  
8 be -- that would be something that if we  
9 could make it an annual something that comes  
10 out of this group.

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12 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And then we'd be  
13 all -- y'all would be -- right. We'd all be  
14 giving the same message, all with the same  
15 information --

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17 MS. SHIPMAN: At the same time.  
18 And --

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And look very  
21 united as a state, yeah. Absolutely.

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23 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes.

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25 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I know there's

1 no quorum as of yet, but it might not be too  
2 early to start thinking about what kind of  
3 data requests you want to make.

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5 MS. SHIPMAN: Right, yes.

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7 COMMITTEE MEMBER: So you could --  
8 for objective 1.1 --

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10 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes. Definitely.

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12 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Then we -- we  
13 had an epidemiologist two years ago?

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Oh, yeah.

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17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And did an  
18 amazing presentation for what's going on in  
19 the state. And we got sent back to the  
20 table. You go back to the table, said yes.

21  
22 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes. We got sent  
23 back to the table several times. All right.  
24 Well, I appreciate your input. Again, email  
25 me. If you'll just -- just email me your

1 suggestions for either -- people would be  
2 nice, names and organizations. Or if it's  
3 an organization that you think of that we  
4 didn't talk about that you think may be  
5 helpful to be represented.

6 And again, we're not looking  
7 just for these spots. We are looking for  
8 liaisons. We are looking for people that  
9 will come and sit in the room every quarter  
10 and brain-storm.

11 And if it turns into 50  
12 people, I think that would be awesome, you  
13 know. Because it's -- this is huge. This  
14 is going to be a huge undertaking.

15 So we just -- we want to make  
16 sure we have enough people and the right  
17 people so that we can move forward and make  
18 some decisions.

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20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We should  
21 advertise the -- the EDHPD, injury  
22 prevention collaboration.

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24 MS. SHIPMAN: Okay. Do you have  
25 [inaudible] with you?

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Roanoke should  
2 have one.

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4 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Well then, we  
5 have one thing I want to ask, sorry. Are  
6 y'all familiar with VDH does an injury  
7 prevention -- coalition or collaboration?

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9 MS. SHIPMAN: Collaboration.

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11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Collaboration.

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13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Collaboration.  
14 It's meeting -- especially to you guys in  
15 southwest Virginia, it's meeting in Roanoke  
16 next month on, I think, the 13th at Carilion  
17 Rehab. But that group floats throughout the  
18 state.

19 And they -- they go somewhere  
20 different every quarter. And it's just a  
21 group that comes together to talk about  
22 what's going on as far as injury prevention  
23 goes. So if any of you are able, email me  
24 and I'll send you the link -- the sign-up  
25 link for it.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Do we have your  
2 email address on the other thing?

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4 COMMITTEE MEMBER:  
5 [unintelligible]. It's F-E --

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7 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It's on there.

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9 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Our email  
10 address.

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12 MS. SHIPMAN: And you work at  
13 Carilion, right?

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15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yes, ma'am.

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17 MS. SHIPMAN: I can find you.

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19 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Okay.

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21 MS. SHIPMAN: Oh, it's on this  
22 page?

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24 COMMITTEE MEMBER: It's on the last  
25 page.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Yeah, you can  
2 find me. I went last month and I've been to  
3 a couple of them throughout. And Sara was  
4 there about a -- and it's really good.

5 It was really interesting to  
6 hear what was going on in some different  
7 parts of the state. So it's another kind of  
8 resource that should be out there and it is.

9 But people need to -- you  
10 know, they just started last year was the  
11 inaugural year -- meeting. So this -- do I  
12 see a hand? No, okay.

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14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Do you want a  
15 motion to adjourn?

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17 MS. SHIPMAN: Yes.

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19 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I make a motion  
20 to adjourn.

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22 COMMITTEE MEMBER: I think I'll  
23 second it.

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25 MS. SHIPMAN: All right. Well,

1 thank you very much. Again, take -- take  
2 these -- what we talked about, just take it  
3 with you. And any ideas you think of, email  
4 me. Names, organizations, ideas.

5 And we will -- we will meet as  
6 a committee so that we can have quorum and  
7 make some decisions. So that we can fill  
8 the spots and invite some liaisons and move  
9 forward. Thank you.

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11 (The Injury and Violence Prevention  
12 Committee meeting concluded.)

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