

Montana Trauma Coordinator Course

Introduction

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Acknowledgement

- ▶ We would like to gratefully acknowledge that the basis for this course came from Tracey Jones, RN, a past Trauma System Manager for the State of Wyoming
- ▶ Tracey died from injuries sustained in a car crash in 2008
- ▶ We dedicate this course to



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Trauma Coordinator



- ▶ The trauma coordinator is the “glue” that holds the trauma program together
- ▶ You may not have the power base of a department manager, therefore you must use your influence to effect change
- ▶ Getting everything done to coordinate the care of the trauma patient requires assistance from other staff

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Purpose

- ▶ Because the Trauma Coordinator plays such a significant role in a hospital's trauma program, this course is designed to assist the Trauma Coordinator in developing and maintaining a successful trauma program



**By learning more about trauma and
supporting a comprehensive
Trauma System**

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Resources

- ▶ Your other resources include:
- ▶ Trauma staff at the State EMS and Trauma Systems;
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/EMSTS.aspx>
- ▶ Trauma Coordinator/Registrar listserv
hhs_trauma_registry@lists.mt.gov
- ▶ Trauma Coordinators at the Regional Trauma Centers
- ▶ Each other
- ▶ Society of Trauma Nurses; <http://www.traumanurses.org/>
- ▶ Montana Trauma Treatment Manual;
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/EMSTS.aspx>
- ▶ Air Medical and Facility Resource Guide;
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/EMSTS.aspx>
- ▶ Montana Systems Conference in September preceding RMRTS
- ▶ Montana Trauma Coordinator Web-ex conference in February