

2022-23 Biennial Plan Goals

Goal A: The Region will support and enhance existing educational programs while exploring additional avenues to provide high quality education. This will include pre-hospital, facility, BLS and ALS education as needed by local stakeholders.

Objective 1. Work with Regional stakeholders to continue the successes achieved with the rural EMS/Trauma conference.

Objective 2. Work with Regional trauma facilities to enhance the relationship between healthcare systems through increased educational opportunities and improved patient care.

Objective 3. Work with Regional and statewide stakeholders to continue the successes achieved with the initial EMS Financial Conference.

Objective 4. Work with Regional stakeholders to continue the successes achieved with the initial "ALS Conference for the Experienced Provider".

Objective 5. Work with Regional stakeholders to develop and provide a clearinghouse of educational opportunities within the Region.

Goal B: The Region will work with ground transport services to enhance the knowledge and understanding of pertinent financial and operational aspects of health care.

Objective 1. Work with Regional and statewide stakeholders to provide educational opportunities for agencies regarding EMS finances.

Objective 2. Work with local agencies to provide technical assistance with the Supplemental Reimbursement Program.

Objective 3. Work with local agencies to provide technical assistance with Cost Reporting for CMS.

Goal C: The Region will work to enhance the knowledge base of all stakeholders about current and pending rules and legislation which could affect any aspect of the EMTS system.

Objective 1. Work with Regional stakeholders to increase knowledge and participation in the rule making and legislative processes.

Objective 2. Develop a cadre of stakeholders available to advocate for all agencies in the region.

Objective 3. Ensure that information about pending rules and legislation is distributed to the EMTS community in a timely fashion.

Goal D: The RETAC will continue to support the Regional Medical Direction/Continuous Quality Improvement programs.

Objective 1. Support the continued development of the Regional Medical Director Committee.

Objective 2. Assist agencies in implementing and conducting QA/QI processes that meet the requirements as set forth in legislation to comply with rules regarding discovery. This will be done in collaboration with the medical directors and EMS liaisons within the health care systems providing medical direction.

Goal E: The RETAC will research avenues to enhance the inclusion of facilities within the RETAC plans.

Objective 1: Conduct research to determine current resources and needs of facilities within the region.

Objective 2: Consider development of programs to meet the needs of facilities within the region.

Goal F: The RETAC will work with all agencies and facilities across the region to consider and implement best practices for recruitment and retention of prehospital and facilities clinical staff.

Objective 1. Write and be awarded an EMTS System Improvement Grant to conduct significant research into challenges and best practices across the state of Colorado.

Objective 2. Work with all RETACs across Colorado to conduct the research and provide valid and reliable information to address the recruitment/retention issues affecting agencies/facilities in the RETAC

Objective 3. Provide the final data to stakeholders from the local to the state level. This will include legislative staff.

Objective 4. Assist agencies and facilities to begin implementation of best practices for recruitment and retention of clinical staff.