



Texas State Coalition efforts support the goal of the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program, working to improve health care systems' response to and treatment of STEMI heart attacks.

CATRAC Mission: Lifeline mission statement: Optimize the outcome of CV emergencies through multi-disciplinary collaboration in CATRAC.

Mission: Lifeline – Texas CATRAC Plan
June 2009 through December 2010

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Action	Activity	Date	Lead/Contact
INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT			
1. Establish Regional stakeholder advisory committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CATRAC Mission: Lifeline Cardiac Care Workgroup and Workgroup leadership established ➤ Workgroup mission determined and regular meetings scheduled. 	June 2009 July 2009	AHA: Loni Denne CATRAC: Dave Reimer Leadership: Dr. Robert Wozniak Dr. Frank Zidar
2. Create a solid, inclusive and effective CATRAC Mission: Lifeline infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CATRAC Mission: Lifeline sub-workgroups established Recruit participation and leadership from EMS, non-PCI and PCI hospitals, RAC and other key alliance partners to establish sub-workgroups: 1). EMS 2). QI 3). Protocols and Planning 4). Education and Public Awareness ➤ Finalize work plan for 2009-2010 	July 2009 November 2009	Denne/Reimer/Wozniak/ Zidar Zidar/Wozniak/Denne/ ardiac Care Workgroup
3. Planning session to determine priority actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assessment of current regional system including identification of PCI and non-PCI hospitals and EMS agencies. ➤ Establishment of regional plan based on ACC/AHA guidelines ➤ EMS equipment assessment for entire region ➤ Public awareness of heart attack signs/symptoms ➤ Report out from initial sub-workgroup meetings 	August 2009	CATRAC Mission: Lifeline Cardiac Care Workgroup
4. Communication with CATRAC Mission: Lifeline Cardiac Care Workgroup and Sub-group members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain distribution list and update general and sub-group leadership on additions to workgroups ➤ Email Mission: Lifeline updates to distribution list- upcoming conferences, webinars, etc. ➤ Schedule upcoming CATRAC M:L Cardiac Care Workgroup mtgs and create agenda w/ leadership ➤ Planning meetings w/ leadership 	Fall 2009- Spring 2010	AHA: Loni Denne
INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT			

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13. Process plan/development	➤ Examine process for field activation of cath lab. EMS ability to activate the Cath Lab/STEMI alert based on field ECG interpretation. Recommendation to Workgroup	TBD	
	➤ Examine process for prompt data feedback loop for all system components that shared in the STEMI pt process (non-PCI or PCI ED, EMS agency) and make recommendations for consistent regional process.	TBD	
	➤ Examine process for false positive activation tracking and reporting	TBD	
Quality Improvement Sub-group			
14. Infrastructure	➤ QI sub-group leadership identified ➤ Recruit and maintain sub-group membership, meeting schedule, agendas, and distribution list.	August 2009 2009-2010	Louis Gonzales Ronda Mackey
15. Assess	➤ Develop Baseline Assessment forms that include STEMI system criteria ➤ Assessment elements/forms available upon request ➤ Distribute assessments to PCI, non-PCI hospitals and EMS agencies ➤ Compile and distribute baseline assessment data ➤ Develop and distribute non-911 baseline assessments ➤ All assessment data analyzed and shared w/Workgroup ➤ Define data elements and measures ➤ Compile and distribute non-911 assessment data	July 2009 Sept. 2009 Nov. 2009 Jan. 2010 Jan/Feb2010 March 2010 Feb. 2010	Denne/Gonzales QI Sub- group/Gonzales/Mackey
16. Data solutions	➤ Encourage ongoing collection of reperfusion outcome data via the ACC Action Registry GWTG (PCI and non-PCI hospitals) ➤ Update Workgroup re. webinars, GWTG CAD transition to Action ➤ Define STEMI system data elements not currently captured by Action ➤ Define potential solutions for STEMI data elements not captured by ARG (data capture, storage and reporting) ➤ Define process for solution implementation (interim) ➤ Define standard reporting methods ➤ Define measures for data feedback loop	Aug 2009 Summer/Fall 2009 TBD	Carol Winick Gonzales/Mackey/ Denne
EMS Sub-group			
17. Infrastructure	➤ EMS sub-group leadership identified ➤ Recruit and maintain sub-group membership, meeting schedule, agendas, and distribution list. ➤ System of communication established through Wiggio groups	Aug. 2009 2009-2010 Sept. 2009	Terri King John Moseley
18. Collaborate with and assist other sub-groups with priority tasks.	➤ Assist P/P sub-group with identification of regional needs ➤ Review pre-hospital 12 lead activation process (P/P sub-group) ➤ Review and provide input on EMS guidelines that will be included in the regional plan (P/P sub-group) ➤ Assist QI sub-group w/ non-911 assessment development and distribution	Sept. 2009 Jan 2010 Jan/Feb 2010	King/Moseley/EMS Sub- group
19. EMS equipment and education needs	➤ Review baseline assessment data to determine 12 lead ECG equipment and STEMI/12 lead ECG education needs	Jan 2010	King/Moseley/EMS Sub- group
Education and Public Awareness Sub-group			
20. Infrastructure	➤ Education sub-group leadership identified ➤ Recruit and maintain sub-group membership, meeting schedule, agendas, and distribution list.	Aug 2009 2009-2010	Helen Raab Neva Schmelzer
21. Public awareness	➤ Evaluate options for public awareness campaigns	Fall 2009	Raab/Schmelzer/Educati

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review Mission: Lifeline ideal public and education information ➤ Develop plan to include: Identification of heart attack signs and symptoms Regional STEMI initiative awareness When to call and appropriate use of 911 ➤ Plan implementation 	<p>Fall 2009 Jan/Feb 2010</p> <p>Spring 2010</p>	<p>on and Public Awareness sub-group</p>
22. 12 Lead/STEMI education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review compilation of baseline assessments and determine regional education needs ➤ Develop plan to address gaps in 12 lead/STEMI education for PCI, non-PCI and EMS. ➤ Implement plan 	<p>Jan. 2010</p> <p>Feb. 2010</p> <p>Summer and Fall 2010</p>	