



**Falls Prevention Coalition
RAC Offices Arlington TX
Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:30 pm**

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Mission: The mission of NCTTRAC Fall Prevention Coalition Workgroup is reducing injuries sustained from older adult falls through education, partnerships and policy.

Objectives:

- To assess the burden of injuries from older adult falls and communicate information for the purpose of action. (Action)
- To promote evidence-based prevention interventions for at-risk populations. (EBP)
- To coordinate and collaborate with partners in building program infrastructure. (Infrastructure)
- To encourage the adoption of policies and programs that lead to the prevention of older adult falls. (Policy & Programs)
- To provide technical support and training. (Training)

1. (13:30-13:45) Welcome! Introductions!

2. (13:45-14:30) Strategic Planning for 2018

- a. **What did this coalition do well this year? What can we do to turn that success into a repeatable process?**
- b. **What can this coalition do better at next year? What needs to happen to fix it?**
- c. **What is the single metric or measurement that will measure our success by (not how anyone else will measure our success – but how we will measure our own success)? What are we doing about it?**
- d. **If we had a magic wand, and this coalition could achieve anything what would you like this committee to achieve? What would it take to get there?**

3. (14:20-14:40) Request from Jeff Jackson – Hospital Fall Prevention Initiatives

- a. **Fall Prevention in an Acute Care Hospital: The Challenges Encountered by Patients, Staff and Administrators**
- b. **Sharing Current Practices - Hospital Policy**

4. (14:40-14:50) Journal Article Review

- a. **Comprehensive Review of the ThinkFirst Injury Prevention Program: A 30-Year Success Story for Organized Neurosurgery**

5. (14:50) Open Items & Updates

The vision of the Falls Prevention Coalition is that Texans, 65 years and older, sustain fewer fall-related injuries, maximizing independence and quality of life.