

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

**Michigan  
Trauma  
Coalition**



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## ABOUT US

The Michigan Trauma Coalition (MTC) is a leading organization dedicated to advancing trauma care across the state. We provide access to comprehensive resources, evidence-based best practices, and innovative tools that empower healthcare professionals to deliver the right care to the right patient at the right time. Through collaboration and education, MTC promotes excellence in trauma systems and outcomes.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership connects professionals to the dynamic changes shaping the future of trauma care. Through collaboration and innovation, MTC provides essential tools and resources that advance careers and foster lifelong learning. Members gain access to education and best practices that drive excellence in trauma care across healthcare systems.

01. Trauma Center Role Development and Networking

02. Advocacy

03. Leadership Opportunities

# OUR MISSION

To reduce injuries and provide optimal trauma care through a statewide system.

# OUR VISION

To support a sustainable and evolving trauma system with the goal of preventing injuries and improving care through education, advocacy, engagement and quality.

# OUR VALUES

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Protection of the public trust
- A culture of inquiry
- Mutual respect
- Valuing members' contributions
- Excellence

# OUR LEADERS



## President:

**Amy A. Randall, MSN, RN, TCRN**

Pediatric Trauma Program Manager

University of Michigan

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor

## Past President:

**Erica Surman, BSN, RN, TCRN**

Pediatric Trauma Program Manager

Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital,

Royal Oak



## Secretary:

**Melissa Cunningham, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN**

Trauma Program Manager

McLaren Port Huron



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Trauma Program Manager

McLaren Macomb, Mt. Clemens



## Treasurer-Elect:

**Karrie Brown, MSN, RN, TCRN**

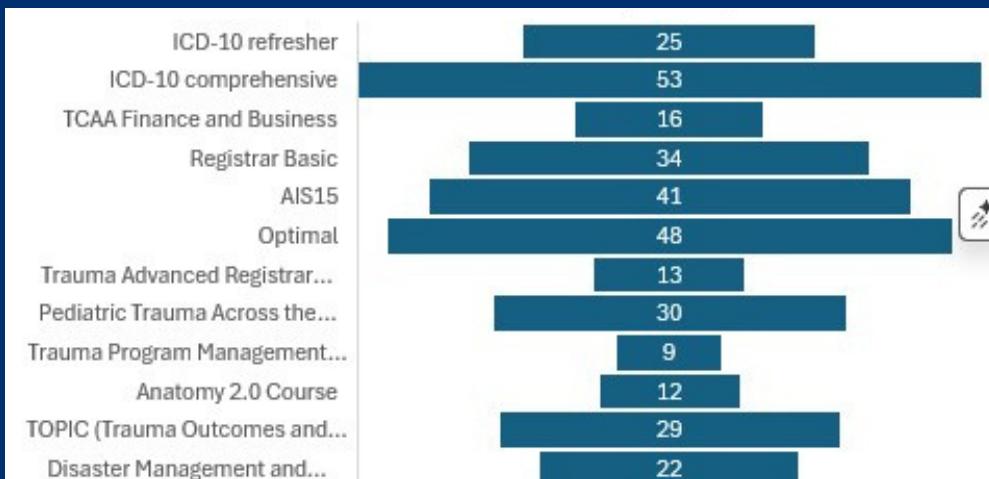
Trauma Program Manager

Henry Ford St. John Hospital,

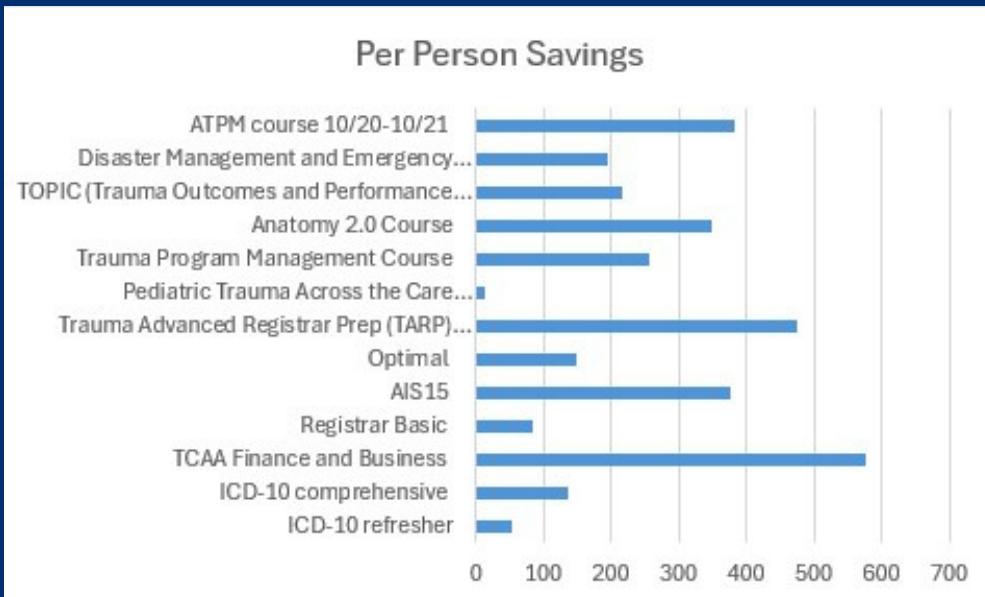
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# EDUCATION

We offered significantly more educational courses in 2025 than we have in the past. The chart below shows the attendance.



Total member savings on courses  
**\$72,105.06!**



If a member hospital had one person attend each course offered, the total savings would have been \$3,261!

## 2025 Conference Highlights

- Pediatric Trauma Conference: 123 paid attendees; overall cost per participant (176 total) was \$114.37.
- Injury Prevention Symposium: 17 paid attendees; overall cost per participant (46 total) was \$244.91.

# EDUCATION

- After reviewing course evaluation results, the Education Committee has decided that MTC will discontinue sending evaluations in 2026. Instead, evaluation data will continue to be collected directly from vendors to ensure consistent feedback and quality standards.
- A needs assessment was sent to the general membership to plan for education sessions for 2026. The 2026 annual education calendar is online.
- Increased member involvement expanded the pool of moderators for breakout sessions and webinars —enhancing participation, elevating discussions, and improving the overall learning experience.
- Increased participation for enduring CME.
- Created website page to share new Child Passenger Safety Laws and educational materials (firearm safety, fall prevention).



- \$12,000 in conference scholarships were available to general membership applicants.
- CSTR & CAISS scholarships were available to qualified applicants.

# ADVOCACY

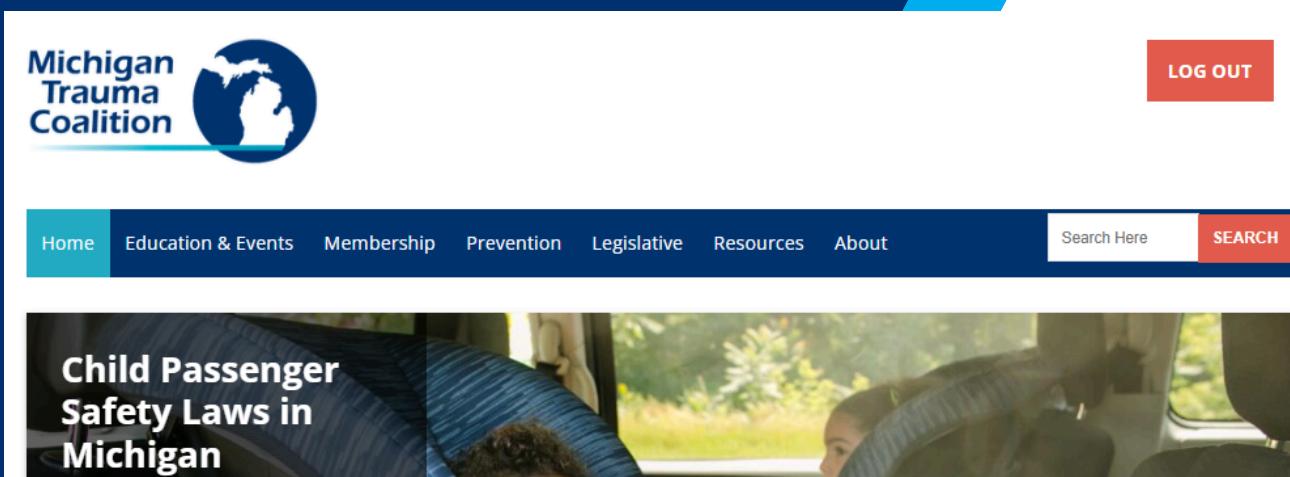
- Quarterly updates were provided related to bills being followed by the lobbyist on behalf of MTC.
- We had House Resolution 114 of 2025 adopted in May to declare May 22, 2025, as Stop the Bleed Day in the state of Michigan. This was adopted unanimously with countless bipartisan co-sponsors.
- Advocacy Chair presented to the Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee for Stop the Bleed Legislations, House Bills 4108 and 4847, and Senate Bills 590 and 591. The bills were approved by the House and are now on the way to the Senate. This has been a long and multifaceted approach on supporting bills related to STB training and Good Samaritan law.
- We have testified in front of the House Judiciary Committee in 2025. We have two recorded testimonials. We have created a folder with letters of support from MTC members, businesses and schools related to stop the bleed.
- Good Samaritan law currently does not cover bleeding control. We are working to have the good Samaritan law amended to include bleeding control. The four bills on the good Samaritan law are all on the Senate floor.
- Trauma funding is a line item in the State budget that was passed in Oct 2025.

# ADVOCACY

- We continue to monitor legislation introduced regarding auto no-fault law and discuss regularly with lobbyist. At this time there is no movement with current administration to change auto no-fault.
- The Injury Prevention Committee Chair provided ongoing oversight and support to the injury prevention subcommittees and coordinated reporting of injury prevention activities on behalf of the MTC.
- Injury Prevention Committee also worked with the Legislative Advocacy and Outreach Committee to provide and market Injury Prevention programs to the public.
- MTC Injury Prevention subcommittees are listed on the MTC website with the subcommittee chair's name and email address.
- A safe driving resource guide and external web sites with contact information for CarFit and Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be made available on the MTC website.
- Through coordination and collaboration with MTC committees—including Education, Injury Prevention, Research, and Mentoring—specific needs of rural trauma centers were identified to strengthen statewide trauma care.

# ENGAGEMENT

- We improved the appearance of the mentorship directory and increased the number of mentors to 53.
- We continued ACS verification networking events.
- The Performance Improvement (PI) Subcommittee explored opportunities to address the updated ACS performance improvement standards, including but not limited to PI personnel roles and plans. A decision was made at the end of 2025 to adopt a full committee structure for this group.
- The Website Lead collaborated with the MTC committees, subcommittees, Leads and web site vendor to assure information is available on the web site.



The screenshot shows the Michigan Trauma Coalition website. At the top left is the logo with the text "Michigan Trauma Coalition" and a stylized map of Michigan. At the top right is a red "LOG OUT" button. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home (highlighted in teal), Education & Events, Membership, Prevention, Legislative, Resources, and About. To the right of the navigation bar are search fields labeled "Search Here" and a red "SEARCH" button. The main content area features a large image of a child in a car seat and text: "Child Passenger Safety Laws in Michigan".

# QUALITY

- Two (2) research scholarships (up to \$1,500 per project) were available to cover the cost of a trauma poster and/or podium presentation at a conference. These were not utilized in 2025, but we will continue to communicate their availability in 2026.
- A MTC research webpage for members was created to submit research ideas for consideration.

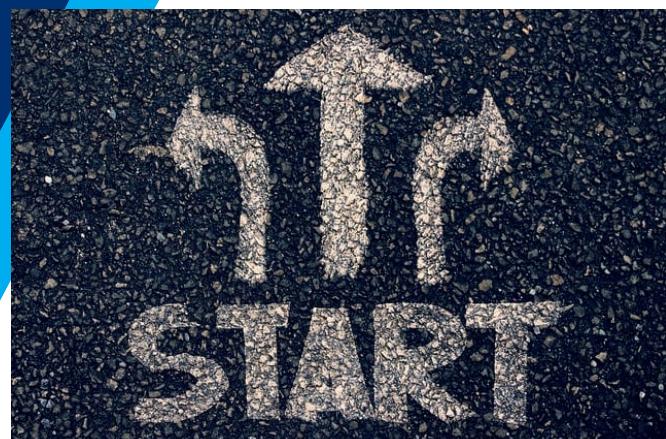
## Research Committee



The MTC Research Committee is responsible for reviewing, identifying, promoting, and supporting research activities that are of interest to the MTC. This may include sponsoring and coordinating multi-site research activities among the member trauma centers.

[Click here to submit research collaboration ideas \(members only\)](#)

- An IRB study was shared with any institutions interested in participating.
- A registrar roadmap, accessible for MTC general membership is available.



# MEMBERS

Aspire Deckerville Community Hospital  
Aspire Hills and Dales  
Aspire Marlette Regional Hospital  
Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital  
Baraga County Memorial  
Beacon Health Allegan  
Beacon Health Dowagiac  
Beacon Health Kalamazoo  
Beacon Three Rivers Health  
Bronson Methodist  
Bronson Battle Creek  
Bronson Lakeview  
Bronson South Haven  
Chelsea Hospital  
Children's Hospital of MI  
Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital  
Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital  
Corewell Health Blodgett Hospital  
Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital  
Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital  
Corewell Health Farmington Hills Hospital  
Corewell Health Gerber Hospital  
Corewell Health Greenville Hospital  
Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital  
Corewell Health Lakeland Hospitals St. Joseph Hospital  
Corewell Health Luddington Hospital  
Corewell Health Pennock Hospital  
Corewell Health Reed City Hospital  
Corewell Health Taylor Hospital  
Corewell Health Trenton Hospital  
Corewell Health Wayne Hospital  
Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital  
Corewell Health Zeeland Hospital

# MEMBERS

Covenant  
CS Mott Children's  
Detroit Receiving  
DMC/Huron Valley – Sinai Hospital  
DMC/Sinai Grace  
Eaton Rapids Medical Center  
Garden City Hospital  
Harbor Beach Community Hospital  
Helen Newberry Joy  
Henry Ford Detroit  
Henry Ford Genesys Hospital  
Henry Ford Health, Warren  
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital  
Henry Ford Macomb  
Henry Ford Madison Heights  
Henry Ford Providence Novi  
Henry Ford River District Hospital  
Henry Ford Rochester Hospital  
Henry Ford Providence Southfield  
Henry Ford St. John Hospital  
Henry Ford West Bloomfield  
Henry Ford Wyandotte  
Hillsdale  
Holland  
Hurley  
Insight Hospital and Medical Center Coldwater  
Kalkaska Memorial Health Center  
Lake Huron Medical Center  
Mackinac Straits Health System  
Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson  
McKenzie Health System

# MEMBERS

McLaren – Bay City  
McLaren Caro Region  
McLaren Central  
McLaren – Flint Regional  
McLaren Greater Lansing  
McLaren Lapeer  
McLaren Macomb (Mt Clemens)  
McLaren Northern Michigan  
McLaren Oakland  
McLaren Port Huron  
McLaren Thumb Region  
Memorial Healthcare  
Munson  
Munson Cadillac  
Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital  
Munson Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital  
MyMichigan Medical Center-Alma  
MyMichigan Alpena  
MyMichigan Midland  
MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw  
MyMichigan Medical Center Standish  
MyMichigan Medical Center Tawas  
Oaklawn Hospital  
OSF St Francis  
ProMedica Hickman Hospital  
Promedica Monroe Regional Hospital  
Scheurer Hospital  
Sheridan Community Hospital  
Sturgis Hospital

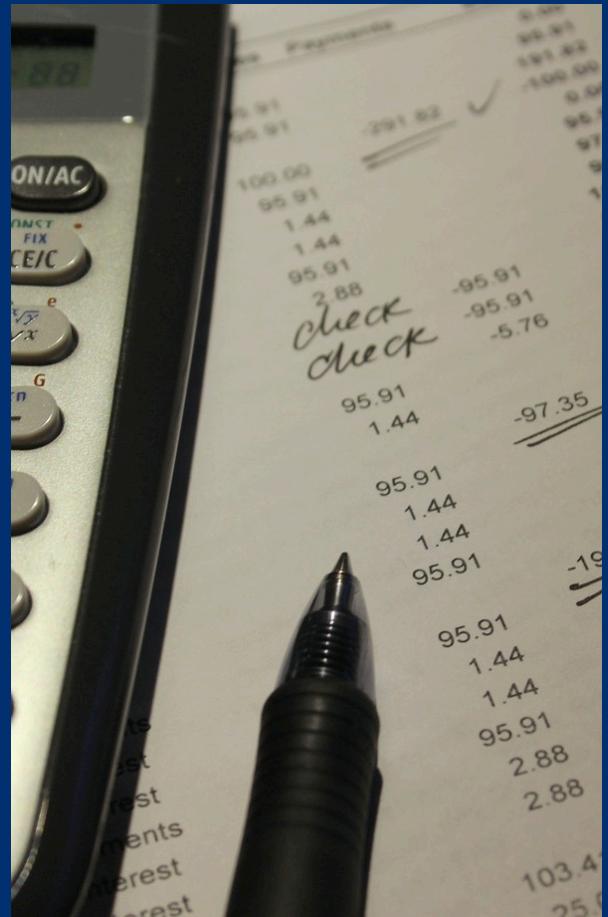
# MEMBERS

Trinity Health Ann Arbor  
Trinity Health Grand Haven  
Trinity Health Grand Rapids  
Trinity Health Livingston  
Trinity Health Livonia  
Trinity Health Muskegon  
Trinity Health Oakland  
Trinity Health Shelby  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan Health Sparrow  
University of MI Sparrow Eaton Hospital  
UMH Sparrow Clinton Hospital  
University of Michigan Health-West Metro Health-GR  
UP Health System - Marquette



# FINANCIALS

- In 2025, MTC continued to offer a 25% discount on membership dues for payments made before year-end—delivering added value to members.
- Financial performance remained strong and aligned with the approved budget, with no significant variances to report.



## WHAT'S NEXT?

We are implementing the 2026-2029 Strategic Plan.

Improved Mission, Vision and Values statement and Goals.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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