

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

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Pediatric Trauma Program Manager

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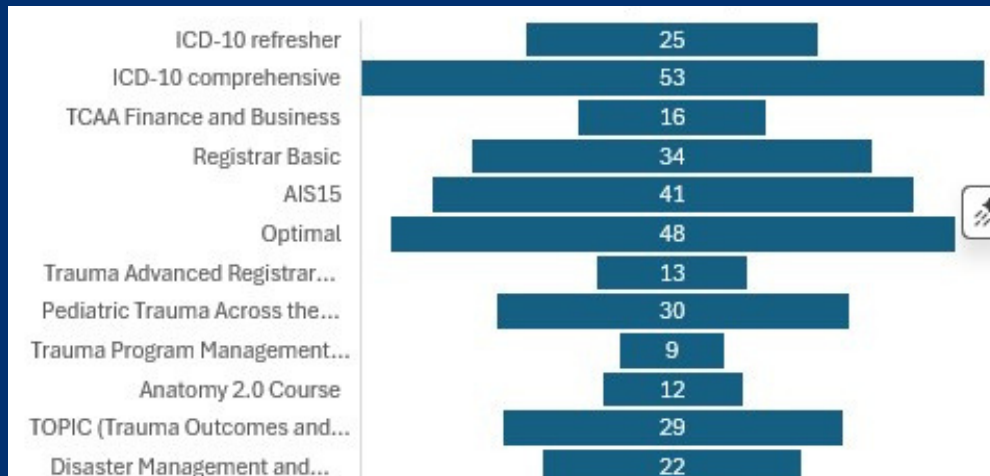
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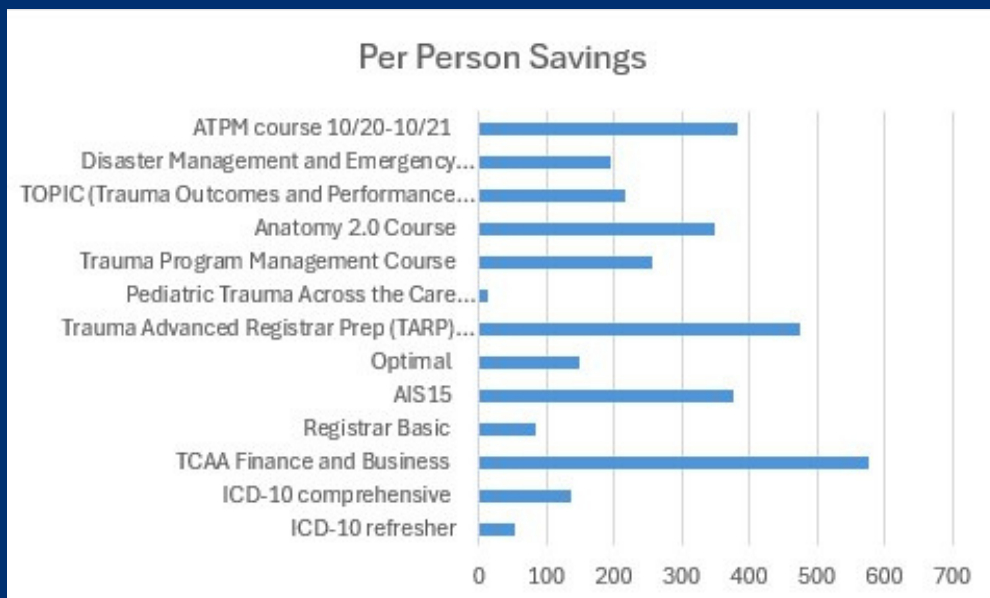
Henry Ford St. John Hospital,
Detroit

EDUCATION

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



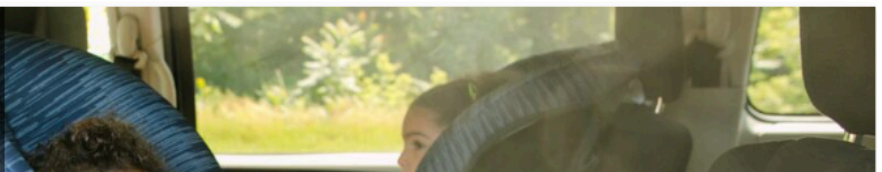
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SEARCH

**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.

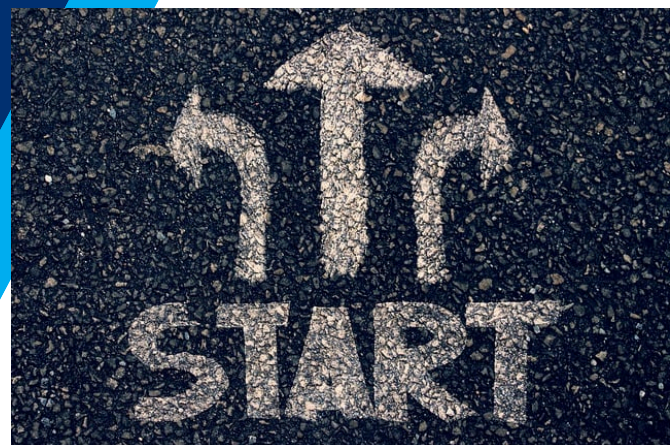
Research Committee



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
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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
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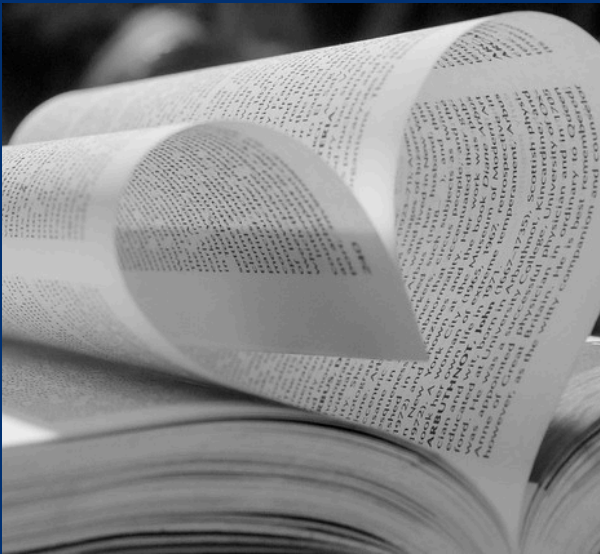
Covenant
CS Mott Children's
Detroit Receiving
DMC/Huron Valley – Sinai Hospital
DMC/Sinai Grace
Eaton Rapids Medical Center
Garden City Hospital
Harbor Beach Community Hospital
Helen Newberry Joy
Henry Ford Detroit
Henry Ford Genesys Hospital
Henry Ford Health, Warren
Henry Ford Jackson Hospital
Henry 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
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Kalkaska Memorial Health Center
Lake Huron Medical Center
Mackinac Straits Health System
Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson
McKenzie Health System

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McLaren Central
McLaren – Flint Regional
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McLaren Lapeer
McLaren Macomb (Mt Clemens)
McLaren Northern Michigan
McLaren Oakland
McLaren Port Huron
McLaren Thumb Region
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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
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ProMedica Hickman Hospital
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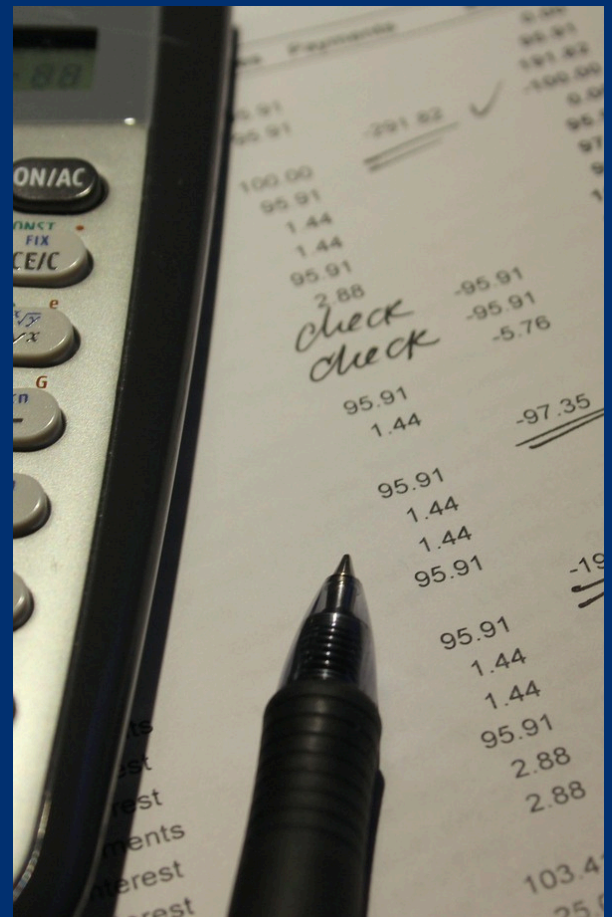
MEMBERS

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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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