

TRIANGLE FALLS PREVENTION COALITION

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STEERING COMMITTEE

- Lindsay Bailey: UNC Trauma
- Ingrid Bou-Saada: NC DPH Injury & Violence Prevention
- Christina Carmichael: WakeMed Trauma
- Audrey Edmisten: NC Division of Aging & Adult Services
- Nicolle Miller: NC Center for Health & Wellness/Healthy Aging NC
- Ann Pearce: Wake County physical therapist

MISSION/VISION/GOALS

Vision:

- Cultivate collaboration between multidisciplinary professionals to reduce falls and fall-related injuries in the Triangle area of North Carolina.

Mission:

- Foster partnerships to increase awareness of fall risk factors, advance access to fall prevention interventions, increase empowerment among North Carolinians in the Triangle area to understand and actively prevent falls, and decrease the risk and incidence of falls among Triangle residents.

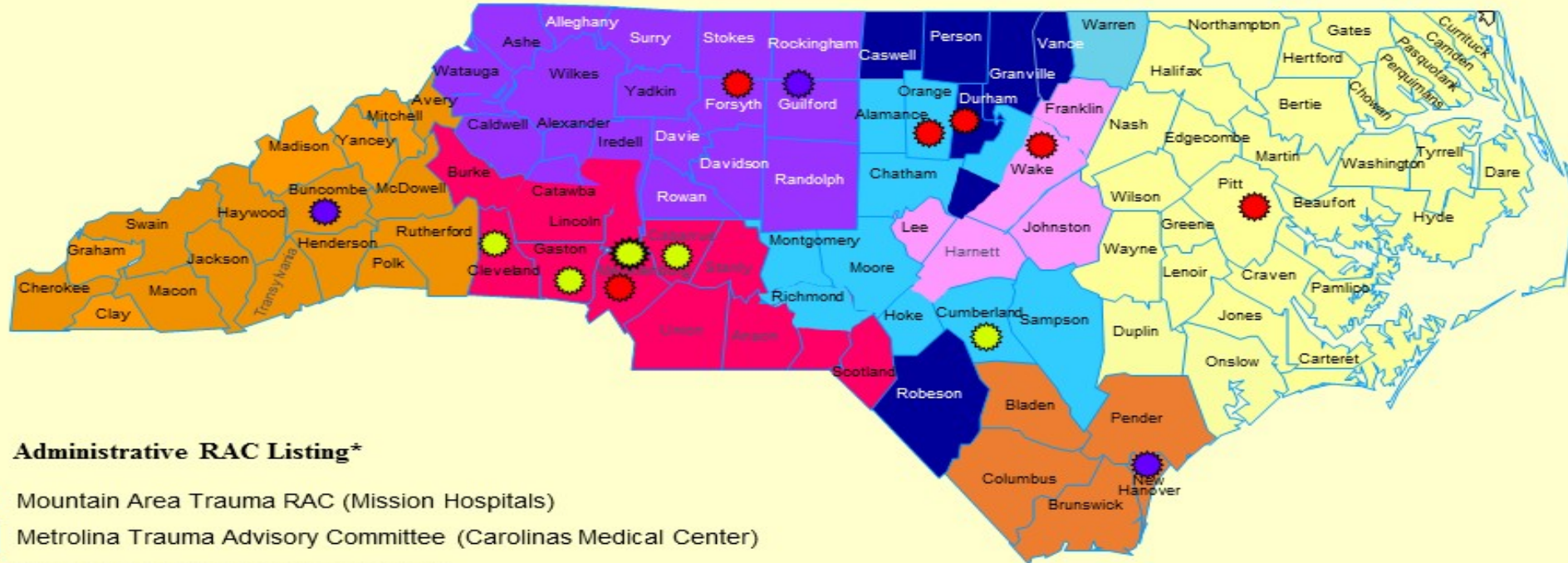
Goals:

- Promote falls awareness events in the Triangle community
- Compile and disseminate falls prevention resources
- Utilize data to guide the work of the coalition
- Sustain the Coalition

WORKING GROUPS

- **Education & Community Engagement**- Promote falls awareness events in the Triangle community
- **Community Resource Guide & Website**- Compile and disseminate falls prevention resources
- **Sustainability Planning**- Sustain the Coalition
- **Data**- Utilize data to guide the work of the coalition

North Carolina Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Trauma Center Map July 2016



Administrative RAC Listing*

- Mountain Area Trauma RAC (Mission Hospitals)
- Metrolina Trauma Advisory Committee (Carolinas Medical Center)
- Triad RAC (WFU Baptist/Moses Cone)
- Southeastern RAC (New Hanover Regional)
- Eastern RAC (Vidant Medical Center)
- Duke RAC (Duke University Hospital)
- Mid Carolina Trauma RAC (UNC Health Care)
- Capital RAC (WakeMed)

- ★ Indicates a Level I Trauma Center
- ★ Indicates a Level II Trauma Center
- ★ Indicates a Level III Trauma Center

Counties with different colors indicate two or more hospitals with different RAC affiliations as follows:

- **Catawba County:** Catawba Valley Medical Center – Metrolina Frye Regional – Triad
- **Iredell County:** Iredell Memorial Hospital – Triad Davis Regional Medical Center - Triad Lake Norman Regional Medical Center – Metrolina
- **Richmond County:** Sandhills Regional Medical Center – Metrolina FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital – MidCarolina
- **Wake County:** Duke Raleigh Hospital – Duke, Rex HealthCare – MidCarolina WakeMed Hospital – CapRac

FIRST MEETING- TUES, APR. 17TH

- Originally scheduled for Mar. 13th, but postponed due to winter weather
- Held at NC Division of Public Health
- 20 people attended
- Presented & approved mission/vision/goals
- Working groups convened

WHERE WE'RE AT

Strengths

- Broad reach
 - Geographic
 - Disciplines
- Trauma Center involvement
- Healthy Aging NC support
- Enthusiasm from many disciplines
- Proven structure among other NC coalitions

Anticipated Challenges

- Size of coalition
- Medical involvement
- Locations for meetings
- Membership representation
- Funding/sustainability

NEXT MEETING- TUES, JUN. 12TH

- First Peer Presentation:
 - Orange County EMS's *Stay Up Stay Active* program
- Working Groups
- Time for announcements/networking