

Montana Trauma Coordinator Course

Introduction

Acknowledgement

- ▶ We would like to gratefully acknowledge that the basis for this course came from Tracey Jones, RN, a past Trauma System Manager for the State of Wyoming
- ▶ Tracey died from injuries sustained in a car crash in 2008
- ▶ We dedicate this course to her memory



Trauma Coordinator



- ▶ The trauma coordinator is the “glue” that holds the trauma program together
- ▶ You may not have the power base of a department manager, therefore you must use your influence to effect change
- ▶ Getting everything done to coordinate the care of the trauma patient requires assistance from other staff

Purpose

- ▶ Because the Trauma Coordinator plays such a significant role in a hospital's trauma program, this course is designed to assist the Trauma Coordinator in developing and maintaining a successful trauma program
- ▶ Your other resources include:
 - Trauma staff at the State EMS and Trauma Systems
 - Trauma Coordinator/Registrar listserve hhs_trauma_registry@lists.mt.gov
 - Trauma Coordinators at the Regional Trauma Centers
 - Each other