



SETRAC Firearm WG Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 2022
SETRAC Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Topic: Call to Order / Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes from the meeting on June 9, 2022.	The committee has no further recommendations.
Presenter: David Watson Topic: Firearm Safety Workgroup	David gave an update on what the workgroup has coming up. Next Tuesday, June 21 st there will be a free event Preventing Firearm Injury in the greater Houston area through Purpose and Policy. The event is free, virtual or in person it will be at the Baker Institute from 8:00am-4:30pm. David started the conversation on safe storage he is working with gun ranges, firearm dealerships, places that sell firearms. Looking at ways to address safe storage and getting gun laws passed. Trying to get someone from the Harris County Community Health and Violence Prevention Services to speak at the next meeting. Harris County Public Health is doing a community base health violence focus response team initiative hopefully they can come out and share how it is going, what they are doing, and how we can help fill in some of the gaps. Looking at what can be done in the local area to start addressing firearm injury. Ben Taub has taken on the Hobby aspect have not heard how they are doing at this point. Harris County Public Health has projects that they are currently working. A big thing in our region is safe storage, having the conversation with community base outreach and hospital base regarding guns in the home, assess to firearms, and mental health.	Get a speaker from the Harris County Community Health and Violence Prevention Services to speak at next injury prevention meeting
Open Discussion	Ideas or suggestions on getting the word out on firearm safety and safe storage. Media campaign to help make gun owners more responsible in storing their firearms?	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned/Next Meeting	Next Meeting is to be held October 13, 2022 – In Person with Virtual Option Meeting	