



SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee

Thursday, June 9, 2022
SETRAC, 1111 N. Loop West, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77008
Virtual Meeting
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Anthony Arredondo Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from April 14, 2022 were approved with no changes. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/injuryprevention	Minutes approved with no changes.
Presenter: Melanie Bradshaw Topic: Fall Prevention Workgroup Tai Chi Meet Up/Refresher Course	Fall Prevention Workgroup is back in motion. The meeting they had before this meeting is the second meeting of the year. Melanie gave a follow up on their efforts in the community. Tai Chi is one of the efforts. There were many trained in November. There are five instructors with three different agencies teaching at four locations currently. She is aware of one more who will be starting soon. Looking to continue putting it out in the community. Tai Chi has a good participation and great success. Anyone who has been trained or that would like to be trained there will be a Tai Chi refresher course June 16, 2022, at SETRAC headquarters in the Heights from 9:00am-11:00am.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: David Watson Firearm Safety Firearm 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 virtual or in person it will be at the Baker Institute from 8:00am-4:30pm. He started the conversation on safe storage, working with gun ranges, firearm dealerships, places that sell firearms. Looking at ways to address safe storage and getting gun laws passed. Working on getting someone from the Harris County Community Health and Violence Prevention Services to speak. Harris County Public Health is doing a community base health violence focus response team hopefully they can come out and share how its going, what they are doing, and how we can help fill in some of the gaps.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Sara Beth Abbott/Kati Bare Topic: Old Business Child Abuse Prevention Month Efforts	Sarah Beth gave a quick update had a successful child abuse prevention month effort in April. National Injury Prevention Day November 18 th an event that is sponsored by Injury Free Coalition for Kids. A lot of national backing will drop information in the chat. Their program will be Home and Street Safety. They will be disseminating home safety kits, bicycle helmets, trigger locks, etc. for home and safety and lighting up the city green as much as they can facilities and monuments that can be lit green. She would	The committee has no further recommendations



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	like for everyone to join in if they can.	
Open Discussion Topic: Creating another Injury Prevention Subcommittee ○ Driving Safety ○ Car Seat Study	Melanie advised that falls are the #1 cause of trauma in all our trauma centers. MVCs is the second leading cause of trauma. We do not have a subcommittee or workgroup within the injury prevention group to talk about what we can do regarding driving and pedestrian safety (distractive driving, driving under the influence, and seat belt wearing). If anyone is interested in maybe combining resources on solutions to lead the state in this effort, please let Melanie know. A call for volunteers to start a committee was given for anyone that had an interest or passionate about motor vehicle safety. Collaborating and compiling a list from other agencies, fire, EMS, hospitals on what they are doing was mentioned. Sarah Beth volunteered to assist Melanie formulate and lead the effort. Kristen presented on a Car Seat Study that speaks on motor vehicle crashes that her hospital is engaged in that is funded by the National institute of health. They are one of 7 sites in the nation that are looking at how parents learn how to install their car seats, whether with a car seat technician in person or remotely through a smart phone app. During the pandemic there were virtual appointments through the app. They are a little behind due to COVID, so they are looking for participants. Families get \$50 for the first appointment and then there is a four month follow up to see what they retained and then they get another \$50 a \$100 total. The QR code leads to an eligibility screening tool with a few questions and takes them to the University of Alabama, Birmingham's website the safety lab that they partnered with for the study and who is leading all the research efforts. To qualify they must have a kid in a vibrant harness, your own car seat. The program is in English and Spanish. If anyone is interested Kristen will share the flyer. Tonya will share the flyer as well.	The committee has no further recommendations



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	Kristen advised to keep in mind of the heat and heat stroke as it is superhot right now. In our region a 10-month-old died after being left in a hot vehicle. Tonya gave an update she reached out to Dr. Drake regarding the "It's Only a White Line" campaign she did not hear back from her. Houston TranStar has been doing an awareness campaign with collecting data being their focus. She will reach back out to Dr. Drake to see if we could help getting the word out. Dr. Arredondo spoke on getting Dr. Drake to present her portion of data collection as well as progress on the focus and campaign. Follow up on the potential other speaker from the Harris County Public Health Firearm Violence Focus Team. David Watson will follow up with getting them to speak at the next meeting. Sarah Beth dropped in the chat three free courses that they will be offering August 18th, 23rd, and 30th Jermaine Galloway the Tall Cop Says Stop has virtual workshops relating to drugs and alcohol use. He does great surveillance as well. Hope everyone can join. There are three unique links to register for the 2-hour workshops. It is part of TxDOT grants program. Live Your Dream Teen Driver Safety Program. It is teen focused but applies to the adult population as well. Save the Date has already gone out.	
Next Meeting/Adjournment	Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 10:30am – In Person with Virtual Option	Code Words Hot /Sun