



SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee

Thursday, August 11, 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 June 9, 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 Fall Prevention Update	Melanie gave an update from the fall prevention workgroup meeting. Tai Chi classes currently reaching 60 participants across the region. They have 4 different programs running throughout the region with 6 different instructors reaching the NE areas, Huffman and LBJ area, North area Woodlands and Conroe, and the Southwest area Sugar Land. Another instructor is looking to start classes soon in the medical center region. September is Fall Prevention Awareness Month with it being the largest mechanism of injury it is an important month. Melanie shared with the group a fall prevention month toolkit from the NCOA they also talked about other fall preventions, Hermann has secured licenses for Bingocize for 4 different counties. Hopefully they will have the names of instructors by the next meeting. They also talked about developing a fall presentation program that can be taken out to 55+ communities and senior communities. There was a presentation created a couple of years ago that they are looking to revamp. It will be SETRAC branded where it can be used to take out to the 55+ communities to reach a greater number of people.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: David Watson Topic: Firearm Safety Firearm Workgroup Firearm Safety Update	Dave Watson gave an update on the firearm workgroup meeting. They had a presentation from Allie Weston, Operations Manager with the Harris County HART program. She gave an overview of their program and what they do. They discussed the safe storage campaign. Sarah Beth shared a PSA YouTube video that the district attorney's office put together. They were encouraged to share it on social media and the website. They are looking for ways to gather resources to get a good idea on what other organizations are doing as it relates to safe storage. David summarized what Allie Weston with the HART program presented. The program responds to 911 calls that are not police related. They have an EMT and a Crisis Intervention Specialist that is dispatch through the Harris County Sheriff's office primarily in district 1 in the Cypress station area (45 and	The committee has no further recommendations



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	1960). They respond to mental health and social welfare calls. The EMT does the base medical assessment, and the crisis intervention specialist offers resources for counseling, shelter, food bank or whatever they need is. A case manager follows up with in 24/48 hours to make sure the crisis was resolved. The other service is community violence in Sunny Side/ Acres Home area. Their hours are 7:00 am- 10:00 pm seven days a week. Their goal is to go 24/7.	
Old Business Presenter: Melanie Bradshaw/Kristen Beckworth Topic: Old Business Driving/Pedestrian Safety	At the last meeting Melanie proposed a subcommittee/workgroup to address driving and pedestrian safety for most that is the second leading mechanism of injury. Dr. Arredondo asked if the initiative had started. Carrman replied they were working on it. Sarah Beth mentioned that Dr. Drake is no longer with Houston Tran Star. She advised that Houston has a traffic safety coalition that everyone is invited to join if anybody wanted to see the efforts in our community, they hit a little bit of everything in their meeting (Impaired driving, law enforcement and pedestrian/bicycle safety, etc.) She dropped the link in the chat. The state is hosting a presentation next week on how to keep child passengers safe on the road it is done by the state (DSHS) safe riders' program. If any facility, agency, EMS, fire, or hospitals are interested in getting funding for a safe riders program its one to jump on to learn more about the program.	The committee has no further recommendations
Open Discussion	Dr. Arredondo opened the floor for projects or ideas. He mentioned in the firearm workgroup they talked about getting Dr. McKay to present on moving points on firearm safety and safe storage. She is focusing on gun ranges to help collaborate with them for people experiencing mental health or a crisis to store their guns there. If anyone had anyone in mind to come and present, please give their name. Melanie advised that she and a couple of others are being trained in Car Fit a safety program for seniors. A one-on-one opportunity making sure seniors are safely situated in their vehicles. Once Melanie is trained, she will have something to bring back to the group. Sarah Beth advised that November 18 th is National Prevention Day. Now is	Injury Prevention PDF document to send out to everyone for their input.



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	the time to start launching plans she dropped the link to the National Injury Free Coalition for kids' sight in the chat. Dr. Arredondo mentioned that for last year's National Injury Prevention Day a PDF document was created with several different talking points (firearm safety, drowning, road safety, falls, etc.). It will be a good idea each year to reevaluate, update it, or add to it. The goal is to share it across social media platforms and/or different organizations if you already have a preset talking point template. Dr. Arredondo asked if Carrman could check the website and send the document to everyone to get their input. Javier with Harris County ESD 11 advised that HART launched in their service area on March 14, 2022, they are not 24/7 yet they are starting to spread westward in the Harris County district they are seen all over the area with success. There were hurdles from the County's perspective when they started as to where they were coming in from initially. The screening process needs to be refined a little bit for calls. Hopefully, the program can get settled throughout the county. Suicide Behavior Health hotline 988 is now live. 988 is working on where to dispatch the calls. The calls are answered and processed by the nature of the call. Melanie shared with the committee that Congress has allotted an additional 25 million dollars for falls prevention being the number one cause of trauma and increasing for additional senior community initiative she put information about it in the chat. 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 the TxDOT grant program. Live Your Dream Teen Driver Safety Program. It is teen focused but applies to the adult population as well.	
Next Meeting/Adjournment	Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 10:30am – In Person with Virtual Option	Code Words School /Teacher