



SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee

Thursday, September 5, 2024
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Virtual Meeting
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Minutes from May 2, 2024, were approved with no changes. Kristen advised attendance will now be tracked by the QR code at the end of each meeting or by going to www.setrac.org/injuryprevention.com . She advised she will give a code word at the beginning and end of the meeting to use when logging your attendance.	Minutes approved with no changes.
Presenter: Christine Yager Topic: Best Practice Education Teens in the Driver Seat	Christine Yager with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute spoke on a program called Teens in the Driver Seat. She reported car crashes are the leading cause of injury and death in the US. In 2022 over 2800 teens lost their lives in car crashes and thousands more were injured. Driver inexperience is the number one contributor for teen crashes, closely followed by distraction, night driving, speeding, wearing seatbelts inappropriately, and impaired driving. They developed a peer-to-peer youth traffic safety outreach program called "Teens in the Driver Seat" and for college students "U in the Driver Seat". Instead of peer pressure being used as a negative they are bringing teens together for a positive outcome. How does the program work? A small group of teen leaders share traffic safety messages with their peers around their campus and community creating a culture of traffic safety. Teens in the Driver Seat program and U in the Driver Seat seek to provide the students the opportunity to use positive peer influences related to the main traffic safety risks that they face. Schools that successfully use the program have seen year after year improvement in traffic safety in awareness, seatbelt usage, and reduction in cell phone use while driving. The program is manageable, the outreach activities are fun, hands on, easy to complete, engaging, and student lead, providing student leadership opportunities. Further information can be found at www.t-driver.com and www.u-driver.com Christine Yager can be contacted by emailing her at C-Yager@tti.tamu.edu.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Injury Prevention Awareness Dates	Kristen reminded us that Teen Driver Safety Week falls during the month of October. Sarah Abbott advised September is suicide prevention awareness month. This year they have added a 9-8-8 day which is on 9/8 to bring awareness to the 988-suicide crisis hotline. Child passenger safety week is 9/15-9/21. TCH have a few car seats that	The committee has no further recommendations



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	can be donated to families in need by September 30 th . Rail Safety Week falls on 9/16-9/20, and Concussion Awareness Day on 9/20.	
Presenter: Sarah Abbott Topic: Firearm Violence Public Health Crisis in America	On June 25th the US Surgeon General, Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy issued an advisory on firearm violence. A QR code was shown, and participants were encouraged to download the document. Sarah shared highlights and some state and local resources. Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and adolescents. 56% of unintentional firearm deaths among children and adolescents happened in their own homes. Among incidents with know firearm storage information 74% of the firearms used were stored loaded. 76% of the firearms used were stored unlocked. When stored unlocked, the firearms were most commonly accessed from inside or on top of a nightstand, under a pillow, on a bed, or under a mattress. Rate of firearm-related suicide increased by 20% across the population, with the highest increases among younger people (2012-2022). Firearm violence leads to cascading harm across society. QR codes and websites were shown Keep'em Safe Texas, • National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research • Texas Violent Death Reporting System Suicide Prevention • 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Print Materials) • Houston Area Suicide Prevention Coalition ◦ info@houstonareasuicideprevention.org Child Fatality Review Teams • Colorado/Austin/Waller Counties CFRT ◦ Rachel.Kubala@dshs.texas.gov • Matagorda County CFRT ◦ Alyssa.Reddick@dshs.texas.gov • Walker County CFRT ◦ rparker@co.walker.tx.us • Harris County CFRT ◦ harriscftrt@bcm.edu	The committee has no further recommendations



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	- Montgomery County CFRT Shanna.redwine@mctx.org - Wharton County CFRT Laura.Heernandez@dshs.texas.gov QR Codes for more information - SETRAC Heat Map - MMWR EMS Encounters for Firearm Injuries	
Presenter: Kristen Beckworth Topic: Community Education Katy Area Safety Fest	Kristen advised at the last meeting in May the committee looked at data to see where to have the next health fair. The committee partnered with Precinct 2 in November of 2023 in hosting a health fair for that community. Kristen advised the committee would not be hosting a fair this year but will be participating in the Katy Area Safety Fest on Saturday, September 28th. from 8:00am. It's a huge safety educational event for the community. The SETRAC Injury Prevention Committee have a booth and welcome local hospitals to join us. Anyone who is interested can get more information by contacting Carrman. The Committee will work towards a Spring Fair in 2025.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Carrman Rivers Topic: Stop the Bleed Update	Carrman gave an update on stop the bleed. Stop the bleed transitioned to clinical under Suzanne and Carrman on June 1, 2024. Since the transition there has been several classes taught. On May 30th there was a train the trainer class at SETRAC with 27 people in attendance. SETRAC will be hosting another train the trainer class on September 17th from 1:00-3:00 Carrman asked if anybody is interested or knows someone that would like to take the class to please share the word. Data reported for STB 1st Quarter – (Jan-March) 460 students taught 2nd Quarter – (April-June) 233 students taught 3rd Quarter – (July-September) 333 students taught	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Suzanne Curran Topic: Open Discussion Around the Room	Suzanne advised SETRAC participation has not been changed she was hoping Jorey came out with the new rules, but she hasn't. She encouraged	The committee has no further recommendations



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Updates Committee Elections 2025	everyone to attend in person if possible even though there is a zoom option. She asked that the TPM, Injury Preventionist, and Pedi people to try to come in person if possible. Nominations are now being taken for the Committee Leadership Positions. The nomination period will be left opened until the end of September. Once that closes, the nominees will be contacted for their bio. At the November meeting they will be asked to give a 1–2-minute presentation on what they bring to the table. Each committee should have a physician representative as well as an EMS and hospital representative. Our new leaders will take up their positions after SETRAC Board approval at the end of January. Current committee chairs and co-chairs Dr. Shiree Berry, Medical Director Physician – Vacant Kristen Beckworth – Hospital Blake Milnes – EMS Kristen shared the Injury Free Coalition for Kids conference will be held December 6-8th in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. For more information the website was given https://injuryfree.org November 18th is Injury Prevention Day there will be lots of programs and organizations participating and wearing green.	
Next Meeting/Adjournment	Trauma Day Thursday November 7, 2024 -10:00am – 11:00am In Person encouraged.	Code Words Happy/Birthday
Attendees	Sharon Humphreys, Kacey Hahn, Sarah Abbott, Jennifer Rogers, Christine Campbell, Krisann Shoemaker, Kristen Beckworth, Lori Foster, Shiree Berry, Christy Gonzales, Gretchen MCINTIRE, Cristy Cicchi, Vickie Hipsher, Trey Babino, Lisa Valenzon, R. Liza Garcia, Tammi Culp, Joseph Murray, Eric Parmley, Katie Fisher, Jessica Yell, Trey Urech, Jessica Vickers, Krisann Shoemaker, Annika Butler, Rebecca Crocker, Jackline	



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