



Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention

December 10, 2015 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Public Health Training Center Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover, Delaware

TOPICS	LEADER	DISCUSSION
Welcome and Introductions	P. Mack M.S. Jones	The Coalition meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m; introductions were made.
Review of minutes	P. Mack	A motion for approval was made by S. Vogel and seconded by K. Boyer; September minutes were approved.
PRESENTATIONS <i>Poison Control Center Overview</i>	B. Thornley	B. Thornley, the Public Education Coordinator and Certified Specialist in Poison Information at the Poison Control Center at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, presented an overview of the Poison Control Center (PCC). The presentation included an overview of how the PCC originated, the PCC’s role during a poisoning call, and current poisoning issues facing the PCC.
COALITION PROJECTS <i>Junior Injury Prevention Specialist Certificate Program</i> <i>Pediatric Injury Prevention Projects</i>	M.S. Jones J. McCue M.S. Jones	The team leader’s conference call was on November 18th. The call focused around building a program based on the Coalition’s existing resources rather than developing an entirely new program. This idea will allow for the program to be more cost efficient and easier to implement. V. Crowe is compiling a document with each of the team’s resources. New Castle County Safe Kids are looking into developing a scavenger hunt event possibly at the YMCA in April. The Coalition is considering partnering with NCC Safe Kids for this event. More information will be available after NCC Safe Kids meeting on December 15 th at the Hockessin Athletic Center. Three applications were turned in for the pediatric funding opportunity through Emergency Medical Services for Children. The applications are currently being reviewed and decisions will be made within the next few weeks.
TEAM/ AGENCY UPDATES <i>Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Team</i>		No report.
<i>Violence Intervention and Prevention</i>		No report.
<i>Traumatic Brain and Spinal Injury Prevention Team</i>		No report.
<i>Falls Injury Prevention Team</i>	D. Curtis	September 20-26 th was Fall Prevention Week. The National Council on Aging created a resource video entitled <i>6 Steps to Prevent A Fall</i> and it can be viewed on their website. Matter of Balance staff attended the Retiree Fair at the Dover Air Force Base in October.
<i>Poisoning Injury Prevention</i>	B. Thornley	The Poison Control Center’s website contains a variety of poison prevention resources including activity books and factsheets.
<i>Drowning/ Submersion Injury Prevention</i>	D. Clinton	The YMCA will be working with Safe Kids to update the pool safety education cards. With support from Safe Kids, the YMCA of Delaware will be hosting an event in June 2016 to distribute about 200 free life jackets to needy children in the community as well as to educate those children on pool safety. In 2015, the YMCA’s Learn to Swim Program provided about 4,000 Delaware children with free swim lessons. The

		program has multiple partners including individual schools, the Salvation Army, West End Neighborhood House, and the Latina American Community Center. The programs' largest partnership is with the Red Clay School District which encourages all of their 3 rd graders to learn how to swim.
<i>Fire/Smoke Injury Prevention Team</i>	K. O'Malley	October was Fire Prevention month. With the approaching holiday season, the current outreach topics include candle and Christmas tree fire safety.
<i>Dog Bite Injury Prevention Team</i>	C. Martin S. Vogel J. McCue	C. Martin attended Responsible Dog Owner Day on September 12 th in Milford. There were approximately 150 attendees. Within the last 45 days there has been an increase in dog bite injuries; however, it is unsure why this increase has occurred. The new Mispillion Kennel Club's officers are more focused on community outreach and implementing the American Kennel Club's Canine Ambassador Program. Tara Lausch, a certified positive dog trainer, is interested in joining the Coalition. From September 10 th , 2015 through December 10 th , 2015 S. Vogel has done 79 presentations to 1,475 children and 131 adults. On December 5 th , S. Vogel exhibited at the Pre-K through 1 st grade Stronger Together Conference at Dover Downs. There were approximately 250 teachers and administrators in attendance. On December 16 th at 12:30 p.m Nemours Safety Store will be presenting <i>Introducing Your Family Dog to your Infant</i> .
UPDATES <i>Safe States, CDC RNL, Core States, NVDRS</i>	M.S. Jones	The CDC Regional Network Leader group is creating a Resource Guide for Policy Makers for the region. It is unknown when the Resource Guide will be officially distributed but we expect to be able to utilize the Delaware data and the artwork and photos in it to create some one-page handouts or flyers specific to Delaware. On a recent RNL conference call, the CDC representative stated that the CDC is going to be trying to present information to Congress that will support injury prevention funding for all states through an expansion of the Core States grant program. This would not be soon, but it is a new position for the CDC to take and one that would hopefully benefit Delaware if it was successful.
<i>Teams' Webpage Status</i>	M. O'Malley M.S. Jones	Updates for the web page should be submitted to M. O'Malley. V. Crowe will begin to ask team leaders for quarterly updates to the webpage. The Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention section within the 2016 DEMSOC report will not contain a page for each team. In the DEMSOC report, a few of the Coalition projects will be highlighted.
Adjourn	11:57 a.m.	Next scheduled meeting March 17, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Meeting location: Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover
Attendees: K. Boyer; V. Crowe; D. Clinton; D. Curtis; L. Garrison; M.S. Jones; P. Mack; C. Martin; J. McCue; K. O'Malley; M. O'Malley; C. Rapone; B. Thornley; S. Vogel; - Excused: H. Brown; P. Burke; L. Connors; L. Cowan; M. Dubinski; J. Goldy-Sanitate; T. Hyland; T. Kaminski; A. Owen; A. Pedrick; J. Pirrung; T. Robinson; J. Whaley; C. Will Recorder: V. Crowe		