



# Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention

May 21, 2018 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Public Health Training Center Edgehill Shopping Center Dover, Delaware

TOPICS	LEADER	DISCUSSION
<b>Introductions, Minutes</b>	M.S. Jones	The Coalition meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. Introductions were made by attendees. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction.
<b>PRESENTATION/ DISCUSSION</b>	<b>COALITION TEAMS: Evidence-Based Programs</b>	<p>Evidence-based programs provide documentation that the goals of the program are being met, or that revisions in content or presentation methods are needed. The data collected can be basic or more involved, but focuses on differences in learners before and after the education has occurred. Outcome data can also be used if available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>D. Curtis, K. Boyer, Falls Prevention Team – A Matter of Balance</b> is a program that targets the elderly and teaches how they can prevent falls. In Delaware, programs are coordinated by the Volunteer Delaware 50+ program (Division of State Service Centers) and funded by the Division of Services for the Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities. The 6-8 week free program is available in all 3 counties. Pre- and post-evaluations are done to collect data. The Centers for Disease Control website includes some of this data.</li> <li>• <b>K. Boyer</b> – There are several <b>Think First</b> programs in addition to the original injury prevention program which was developed 31 years ago by the American College of Surgeons. Think First for Kids, for Youth, for Teens, for Your Baby, and Think First to Prevent Falls have been added to that first program. All use pre and post-tests to collect learning data to look for knowledge gain and report of decrease in risky behaviors. There is a research tab on the Think First website where articles providing evidence on the effectiveness of the program can be found. In 1996 the first research documenting the effectiveness of the Think First program was published. A more recent study in Cambria County PA showed a 22% decrease in head and spinal cord injuries seen at a Level 1 Trauma Center over 2 years of Think First for Kids presentations in the local schools. Kathy is going to be doing research on the effectiveness of the Think First to Prevent Falls program by comparing learners who have taken the program and those who have taken a bone health program using pre and posttests immediately and 3 months following the sessions.</li> <li>• <b>K. Boyer – You Only Live Once</b>---violence prevention program at Christiana, Chaz Molins, Violence Prevention Coordinator. Pre and post program data are being collected and the CCHS Value Institute is involved with the research.</li> <li>• <b>J. McCue</b> – duPont Hospital’s <b>Convertible Carseat/ Fall Prevention Program</b>, is presented in English, Spanish, and Creole. Evaluation challenges have been correct translation and students who are not able to read the pre and posttests.</li> <li>• <b>K. Chesser</b> – Delaware’s <b>Graduated Driver License Program</b> online has questions for parents to answer after each section. The program notes wrong answers which must be corrected, and program completion. Currently this information is not being utilized, but there is potential that it could be should a researcher become interested in it.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. J. Trella</b> – Information on calls from the public to the Poison Control Center are logged into a database by the calltakers. The data is transferred to a national database. Trends related to types of exposures and related demographic data can be identified using the data.</li> <li>• <b>M. S. Jones – First State Force Band</b> – A very simple post-test questionnaire was designed for use by elementary students and their teachers after they attended this program. Some basic trends were able to be identified with questions such as what they learned and what they shared with their parents. Format was multiple choice questions.</li> </ul>
<b>COALITION PROJECTS</b>	M.S. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition Website – A generic Calendar of Events and addition of 2017 Trauma Registry data to the graphs are underway.</li> </ul>

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<b>COALITION TEAMS</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention</b> K. Chesser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 fatalities to date this year (34 in 2017), including 4 motorcyclists and 6 pedestrians (down from 12 in 2017). 40% of the fatalities were unbelted. An Occupancy Protection Assessment program raised the question on the relationship between seatbelt use and injury severity. Trauma System Registry data may be able to provide some information.</li> </ul>
	<b>Falls Prevention Team</b> D. Curtis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next Falls Prevention team meeting will be in June and the team is interested in hearing about Jen’s data on children’s falls.</li> <li>• One of their members will be giving her Doctoral Dissertation at the Healthy Aging Summit on June 15 at Easter Seals in New Castle.</li> <li>• The National Fall Prevention Awareness Day is September 22, 2018. Delaware recognizes the entire week.</li> <li>• Dr. Crenshaw’s (University of Delaware) research was featured in 302 Health recently. He will be the speaker at the November Coalition meeting.</li> <li>• June 25-26 is a Matter of Balance master trainer class. Contact Susan Fox if interested in attending.</li> </ul>
	<b>Safe Kids Delaware</b> K. Boyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Safe Kids Health and Safety Conference is June 19<sup>th</sup>. Topics for the conference are concussion/sport related injury, opioid epidemic panel discussion, Violent Intruder Preparedness and Response training (DSP), and cultural competency and bullying. Location is the Cheswold Fire Company from 7:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$70.00 early registration and \$85.00 for late registration.</li> <li>• Safe Summer Day is Saturday June 9, 2018 at Brecknock Park in Camden, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.</li> <li>• Sussex County Safe Kids Day is June 16 at the Route 1 Lowe’s near Lewes.</li> </ul>
	<b>Dog Bite Prevention</b> Scott Vogel	<p>Between February 7 and May 21 Scott gave 75 presentations to 1,810 students and 196 adults. On April 13 and 14 he was an exhibitor at the Delaware Headstart Association Teacher’s Conference which was a full venue.</p>
	<b>Trauma System</b> M.S. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Trauma System Committee went to Legislative Hall on May 16<sup>th</sup> to do a Stop the Bleed program for legislators and staff.</li> <li>• Mary Lamborn and Kathy Boyer will attend the Injury Prevention Symposium June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in Washington DC. There is also an Injury Prevention Coordinator’s course scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
Adjourn	3:00 PM	<b>Next meeting <u>Monday August 30, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</u></b> , DPH Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover
<b>Attendees:</b> J. McCue; D. Curtis, K. Boyer, S. Vogel, K. Chesser, J. Lombardo <b>Phone:</b> Dr. Trella, P. Burke, C. Oakes, K. Hudson, M. Lamborn <b>Excused:</b> K. McGloughlin, S. Fox <b>Staff:</b> M.S. Jones, R. Acquah, M. Mendoza		