

CTN Injury Prevention Sub-Group Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2022 • 11:30am – 1:00pm

Attendees

Missy Anderson
Kathy Myers
Lori Morgan
Grace Dobbertin
Ross Harada
Robert Hayes
Chelsea Tegtmeier
Christy Tennant
Marilyn Sykes-Johnson
Alison Weston
Amanda Abramczyk-Thill
Lauren Stenger
Melanie Wuzzardo

Advocacy Day (Grace)

- March 24, 2022
- Met with 2 Representative Offices & 2 Senate Offices
 - o Representative Offices: Lauren Boebert & Joe Neguse
 - o Senate Offices: John Hickenlooper & Michael Bennet
- Educate officials about what we do and why it is important
- Asks
 - o Sign 'Dear Colleague' letter for increased funding for:
 - Core State Injury Prevention program (Core SVIPP) – only 23 of 50 states currently receiving funding
 - Elderly Falls Prevention
 - National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)
- Results
 - o House 'Dear Colleague' Letter
 - Over 50 signatures with 2 Colorado Reps signed
 - Joe Neguse & Jason Crow
 - o Senate 'Dear Colleague' Letter
 - **Currently circulating – deadline is May 18th**
- Missy co-chairs the ATS legislative committee
 - o She has a toolkit on how to start

STB DIA

- There are openings in the schedule online: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ec5K-gdtjajGqbfIOgRpEDzotjs7pHAJ/edit#gid=602913559>
- Robert said that we can give access to colleagues as we see fit. We do not need to go through Robert to give access. Just make sure they are trained as a STB leader

- Google Drive with STB info:
 - o <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Jrdn9F4RVZk9fxzWvBOjfmCfdnokdHga>
- Robert will add a slide to the STB PP at the beginning with the video
- The type of cable that is in the room for a computer hook-up is an HDMI cable

Overview of Falls Prevention Activities with Chelsea (South Metro Fire)

- Majority of elder falls & lift assists were happening in the home and not in community setting
- **South Metro would love to market their classes with our discharges to help with recidivism**
- Targeting caregivers for older adults at risk of falls
- For data collection, they are collecting contact info and have the individual fill out a survey asking if they can be contacted in 6mo for follow up
- Have had 10-15 registrants/class since Feb for older adults class
- Have had 4-5 registrants/class for Caring for older adults class

Injury Prevention Day (November)

- The Injury Free Coalition is creating a media toolkit so maybe we will wait to see what they do and go off of that
 - o Not sure when that will be done

Falls Prevention Week (September)

- Lauren shared that it was a lot of work to get this together when they did it a couple of years ago. Some of the lessons learned include:
 - o It took a long time to get a website on their facility's page
 - o They wish they would have started earlier
 - Gotten the word out to partners earlier
 - Finalized the passport earlier
- Ideas:
 - o Have physical forms AND have PDF/virtual forms
 - o Simplify it
 - Rather than a specific event at a specific location, have very general challenges (EX: attend a falls prevention class rather than attend the falls prevention class at *(enter specific location)*)
 - o Show pictures of prizes on the passport
 - o Can we track visitors to page for IP?
 - o Will CTN pay for the giveaways?
 - o 4-5 big prizes rather than goody bags for everyone who participates
 - o Get other generations involved (kids/grandkids)
- Challenge Ideas:
 - o Watch videos on falls prevention
 - o Teach your friend an exercise
 - o Have a convo with a friend
 - o Signing up for Nymbi
- Need to get something out ASAP
 - o Come up with a blurb about it that we can send to partnering entities/drop off locations
- Let's start thinking about future years too with this – how we can partner, etc
- Media/radio plugs
- Bi-weekly meeting

Updates

- Link to resource for contacting your senator about sharing the "senate" dear colleague letter for injury and violence prevention funding: <https://www.safestates.org/page/Advocacy>
- Crash & safety course by Centura - (3hrs long) in June 25th 9am-12pm at Castle Rock (see attached)
- Trauma Survivor Day is May 18th