

Impaired Driving Emphasis Area Team Report Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 2:00 PM

Participants

Name	Agency/Organization
Ned Minevitz, Team Leader	TMCEC
Clay Abbott	TX District & County Attorneys Association
Samuel Aguirre	TxDOT
Bill Cardamon	MADD
Jill Christie	TxDOT
Camille Fountain	NCTCOG
Srinivas Geedipally	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Millie Hayes	FHWA
Nicole Holt	Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth
Heather Lott	TxDOT
Jeanni Luckey	TxDOT
Cecilia Marquart	SHSU
Lisa Minjares-Kyle	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Terry Pence	TxDOT
Karen Peoples	TxDOT
Jason Person	TxDOT
Rob Severance	City of Cleburne Police Dept.
Troy Walden	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Irene Webster	TxDOT
Stacey Schrank	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Eva Shipp	Texas A&M Transportation Institute

SHSP Website

Review/"Tour"

- Review of updates made to the SHSP website at the end of last fiscal year
 - Asked EA team members to look at website
 - Able to find information?
 - Any information missing?
 - Easy to navigate?

- Provide feedback
 - Short survey will be sent out at later time
 - Email Stacey or Eva

Program and Projects Inventory

- Continue collect programs and projects that are being implemented
 - Used for tracking success
 - Populate the database on website
- Inventory survey update
 - Available on website
 - Emailed out
 - available at Virtual Traffic Safety Conference

Traffic Safety Calendar

- List of traffic safety events
 - Coalition meetings
 - Campaigns
 - Conferences
 - Training opportunities
 - Forums
- Send updates to Stacey or Eva

Refine Strategies, Countermeasures and Action Plans

- Identify and describe stakeholder actions needed to implement action plans.
 - Some lack precise language
 - Review and make sure written in way that can be measured and quantified
- Identify and define clear metrics for assessing progress and success.
 - Some lack clear metrics that can used to access program/project
 - Review and define metrics
 - Outputs
 - Intermediate accomplishments
 - Metrics – simple, countable
 - Number of rumble strips installed
 - Number of training kits created
 - Number of officers trained
- Process
 - Asses wording of each countermeasure/action plan
 - Refine wording if needed
 - Define metrics for outputs and potential data sources
 - Document what stakeholders need to do to implement actions
- Volunteers needed to help with refinement
 - Email Stacey or Eva

EA Team Updates

- Help recruit new member
 - What agencies aren't represented
 - No limit on number of members
- Dedicated email address: Texasshp@tti.tamu.edu
- Member Updates
 - Ned Minevitz
 - Due to Covid-19 only web-based seminars
 - Hard to gauge if message is getting across
 - Outreach mostly limited to social media
 - Driving down so hard to keep interest up
 - Bill Cardamon
 - Contacted by TV and print media asking for a statement about allowing alcohol to-go
 - Victim impact panels now virtual
 - Nicole Holt
 - Efforts ramping up to make relaxed alcohol polices due to Covid-19 permanent
 - People drinking more during crisis situation may impact safety and cause other issues
 - Cecilia Marquart
 - Many trainings halted due to Covid-19
 - Not as many people be put in jail because of contact issues
 - Trying to get some trainings online
 - Rob Severance
 - 30% drop in calls for service in his city
 - No issues with alcohol to-go at this point
 - Enforcing emergency orders
 - Terry Pence
 - Traffic safety outreach activities suspended through Friday, May 1
 - Update to sub-grantees when more information is available.

Important Dates

- Virtual Traffic Safety Conference
 - June 10-12
 - Registration coming soon
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 5 at 2 PM