

Impaired Driving Crashes CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda

MDT Planning Division, Conference Room A
2960 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601
Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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Attendees:

Chair, Kevin Dusko, Transportation Planner-SHTSS (MDT)
Capt. Art Collins, MHP
Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison (MDT)
Thomas Danenhower, Risk Management Specialist (MMIA)
Felicia Koch, Non-Commercial Compliance (MVD -DOJ)
Pam Langve-Davis, CHSP (MDT)
Chad Parker, Attorney General's Office
Trooper Doug Samuelson, MHP
Christine Steele, AMDD Prevention Program (DPHHS)
Moreen Swingley, Alcohol Beverage Control (DOR)
Lesley Ward, Commercial Drivers Unit (MVD-DOJ)
Hannah Yang, Epidemiologist (DPHHS)
Via Skype:
Michelle Duffus, Forensic Science Division (DOJ)
Lonie Hutchison, DUI TF Coordinator (Missoula Co)
Alyssa Johnson, EMS Trauma Systems (DPHHS)
Judge Mary Jane Knisley, Judicial Outreach Liaison (JOL), 13th Judicial District
Fran Penner-Ray, Drivers Education (OPI)
Barb Reiter, DUI TF Coordinator (Jefferson Co)
Maureen Ward, Injury Prevention (DPHHS)

Approval of Minutes – November 7, 2018

No comments or revisions were received. The minutes were approved as written by consensus.

Old Business- Impaired Driving Assessment Recommendations & Response

Kevin Dusko will work with the appropriate agency contacts and draft a response to recommendations. The final draft will be reviewed and approved at the next emphasis area meeting on April 3. EA members are encouraged to share the recommendations and responses with upper management that comprise the Executive Leadership Team (ELT). The ELT approves the response to recommendations. The assessment recommendations can be found at <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/docs/Montana-Impaired-Driving-Assessment-Report.pdf>

Strategy Updates-

Strategy 1: Process and Regulations.

Data Work Group

DUI Crash Data: Kevin Dusko reported that the Impaired Crash Data that include city and county data has been updated to include 2017 data. <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/datastats/crashdata.shtml> additionally, on this page under **Data Maps** you can find the most recent state DUI map. For additional mapped information contact Mark Keeffe @ mkeeffe@mt.gov *State map- Completed.*

Montana DUI Citation Data compiled from MHP & Board of Crime Control can also be found on the same page. It has been updated to include 2017 and provides a snapshot of DUI trends as a given time. Data can be queried by month, county and law enforcement agency. – *Completed.*

2017 Toxicology Report was provided by *Michelle Duffus, Forensic Science Division (DOJ)*
<https://media.dojmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017-FSD-Annual-Report-1.pdf> - Completed.

2018 looks to be similar as past years. So far January has seen an increase of cocaine in toxicology reports. An emerging concern showing up in toxicology testing is the substance of Kratom. Kratom is a natural substance and it is not illegal, which is why it is so available.

DUI Court Data

Chad Parker, Attorney General's Office provided an overview of SB 65 DUI cleanup bill and the 2019 Legislative session to date. Updates will be shared at the next meeting. – *Ongoing*.

Strategy 2: Enforcement

Contracts are in place for Selective Traffic Enforcement (STEP), Safety Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT), Law Enforcement Liaisons (LEL), Traffic Safety Resource Officer (TSRO) programs. -*In progress*.

Mini-grants are available to smaller jurisdictions. <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/grants/>

- STEP St. Patrick's Day enforcement is planned. -*In progress*.

Strategy 3: Prevention Education

Christine Steele, AMDD Prevention Program (DPHHS) shared handout materials and reported on the Parenting Montana Campaign <https://parentingmontana.org/> provides a comprehensive, evidence-based resources tools for children and parents to help develop skills for success. The goal is to cultivate a positive, healthy culture among Montana families with an emphasis on curbing underage drinking and provide resource tools to address everyday challenges. Age appropriate tools include anger, bullying, discipline, friends, peer pressure, conflict, chores, listening, homework, routines, back talk, lying, reading, stress, establishing rules and mixed messages about alcohol. Resources were developed through a partnership with DPHHS Addictive and Mental Disorders Division and MSU-WTI Center for Health & Safety Culture <https://chsculture.org/> - Completed.

Teen Peer to Peer Safety program was shared by Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison (MDT). Grant recipients have been notified. She will report out at the next meeting on grant awards. -*In progress*.

Northern Tribes DUID Task Force and SOAR activities were reported as ongoing by Sheila Cozzie. Feedback on the Blackfeet Impaired Driving video has been well received. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4gvsPasT3s>

Distracted and impaired driving media campaigns are planned for summer 2019.

Strategy 4: Collaborative Partnerships

Judge Mary Jane Knisley, Judicial Outreach Liaison (JOL), 13th Judicial District reported that upcoming training for law enforcement, courts, lawyers, traffic safety resource prosecutors, and judicial outreach liaisons:

- Judicial Outreach Liaison Conference, March 4 &5
- DUI Court training is scheduled for May 14-15: MLEA, Court Administration and National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) <https://www.dwicourts.org/home/about-ncdc/>
- Opiate training in May
- Lifesavers Conference to be attended by JOL, Louisville- Mar 31-April2

Announcements

Federal Fiscal Year 2020 grant applications due March 1 <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/grants/>

Executive Leadership Team meeting, May 9.

Advisory Committee meeting, May 16.

Next Meeting – April 3, 2019

Adjourned