

**Occupant Protection  
CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting  
Agenda**

MDT Planning Conference Room A, Helena, MT  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – noon



**VISION ZERO**  
zero deaths · zero serious injuries  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION**

*Attendees:*

*Janet Kenny, SHTSS Supervisor (MDT)*

*Pam Buckman, Occupant Protection-SHTSS (MDT)*

*Mary Kay Burns, Buckle Up MT Coordinator (Cascade Co)*

*Capt. Art Collins (MHP)*

*Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison (MDT)*

*Hannah Yang, Epidemiologist (DPHHS)*

*Julia Brennan, Epidemiologist, Occupational Health & Safety Surveillance Program, (DLI)*

*Jeremy Brokaw, Injury Prevention (DPHHS)*

*Chad Newman, LE Liaison-SHTSS (MDT)*

*Fran Penner-Ray, Traffic Education (OPI)*

*Sgt. John Spencer, (MHP)*

*Conference Call:*

*Wendy Olson Hansen, Buckle Up MT Coordinator (Flathead Co)*

*Don Smies, Richland Co. Health Department*

*Tracie Kiesel, Tri-County Buckle Up MT Coordinator*

*Guest: Pat Goldhahn*

**Old Business**

The chair Janet Kenny opened with a recap of the Executive Leadership Team confirmation that we would continue to develop and provide seat belt resource materials. Resource material is available to those working to educate the public on the value of seat belt use and the societal cost of motor vehicle fatalities due to lack of seat belt use.

Sheila Cozzie provided an update on the FCCLA and Teen Peer-to-Peer campaigns. Sixteen chapters participated in grant activities this past year, receiving either the Ford Driving Skills for Life grant funding, NHTSA funding or a combination of both to implement traffic safety projects. The end of the year report-out for those that received funding in FY 2018 was in March. At which time the three award winners were named. All three are from rural communities, which has been a hard demographic to reach. FCCLA program has been noted in the Governor's Highway Safety Administration (GHSA) and presented at the 2018 Lifesavers Conference. Several other FCCLA chapters, beyond those that submitted successful grant applications, have been involved in teen traffic safety campaigns over the past few years.

Tracie Kiesel provided a brief report out of the 2018 LifeSavers Conference. This conference brings together safety experts across the country to network and learn what others are doing within their respective areas on traffic safety. Several tracks include impaired driving, adult/children/ and teen safety restraint, criminal justice, vision zero and messaging, occupant protection in rural areas, and seat belt policies among others.

Julia Brennan, Epidemiologist – Occupant Protection Health & Safety Surveillance Program, Department of Labor and Industry shared a few data facts (2015-2016) from the draft Work-Related Fatalities in Montana report. The focus areas include seat belt, employee drivers, ATV and driving conditions. Half of

the work - related fatalities were transportation related. The transportation category shows that many of the transportation related fatalities are jack-knife or overturns. ATV fatalities on roadways is a concern; from 2015-2017 five Montana workers died in ATV rollovers. The final report will be provided to the Labor-Management Advisory Council (LMAC). Once the report has been finalized Julia will share report with Emphasis Area Team. More information can be found at <http://erd.dli.mt.gov/worker-health> The recent Health in the 406-email blast focuses on all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and the importance of proper training and use of this machinery. <https://dphhs.mt.gov/healthinthe406>

Pat Goldhahn visited with the team and spoke about his efforts in educating high school students on the importance of wearing a seat belt every trip, every time and shared his personal story and the extent of the go blue for Lauryn blue ribbon effort. The Facebook link is [www.facebook.com/BuckleUpBlue4Lauryn](http://www.facebook.com/BuckleUpBlue4Lauryn) The group discussed possible ideas for collaborating to coordinate trips, events, groups with Pat. The BUMT coordinators are going to meet with Pat.

May Mobilization runs from May 21-June 3. Montana Highway Patrol will participate in the National Border-to-Border Click It or Ticket It event which kicks off May 21, MHP will partner with neighboring law enforcement agencies from Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota. These agencies, between the hours of 4:00-8:00 pm., will be focusing on Occupant Protection compliance.

The April draft minutes will be sent out to those that attended the meeting to review the strategy action plan participants worked on. Revision should be sent to Pam Langve-Davis **by May 23**.

#### **Announcements-**

- Next Meeting – July 10, 10 a.m. – noon
- May 29 - CHSP Advisory Committee, MDT Auditorium
- October 10-11, 2018 Annual Transportation Safety Planning Meeting
- January 29, 2019 Capitol Rotunda Day