

Impaired Driving Crashes

CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda

MDT Planning Division, Conference Room A

2960 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 10:00a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Chair, Kevin Dusko, Transportation Planner-SHTSS (MDT)

Sgt. Greg Amundsen, Missoula Police Department

Capt. Art Collins, (MHP)

Alyssa Johnson, EMS Trauma Systems(DPHHS)

Mark Keeffe, Data Analyst-SHTSS (MDT)

Pam Langve-Davis, Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan Program Manager (MDT)

Barb Reiter, Jefferson County DUITF

Vicki Turner, Prevention Resource Center(DPHHS)

Via conference phone:

Lonie Hutchison, Missoula DUITF

Bobbi Perkins, Addictive & Mental Disorders Division (DPHHS)

Becky Sturdevant, Common Sense Coalition

Curt Weiler, Chemical Dependency, AMDD, DPHHS

Welcome and Introductions

Proceeded the approval by consensus of the of the October 4, 2017 meeting minutes. Roundtable discussion began with an update of the roadway fatalities. As of December 4, 2017, Montana has experienced 174 fatalities which is 9 fewer than this time last year. Preliminary year to date data reflects that 62% of this year's fatalities involved impaired driving.

DPHHS – Addictive & Mental Disorders

- Opioid Strategic Plan is available at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Documents/AddressingSubstanceUseDisorderInMontana.pdf>
- Focus areas include:
 - partnerships,
 - prevention & education,
 - enforcement,
 - treatment, and
 - family & community resources
- Mini grants will be coming
- Working with grant funding from the CDC a collaborative data driven project is being conducted in partnership with law enforcement regarding the drugs involved in crashes.
- Missoula City Police are working on Holiday PSAs for mobilization that runs from 12/13-12/31
- Will check on speaking points and traffic safety marketing for Amundsen.
- Will be looking at SAMSA 2-year grant to promote Medicaid Substance Abuse grant
- Disposal bag program for prescription drug turn in
- Looking a peer support program for substance abuse users
- Looking a Medicaid abuse grant
- Discuss & consider appropriate treatment programs to provide DUI course

Department of Justice

- Holiday mobilization STEP program is planned for December 13-31st
- Safety Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT) continues to be a high visibility enforcement team for highway safety.
- MHP has implemented a criminal interdiction team that concentrates on drugs being transported on Montana's roadways.

DUI Task Forces (TF)

Missoula is working on Safe Ride options. TT is brainstorming on funding opportunities. TF will be promoting Holiday mobilization <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over/holiday-season>

Missoula did have an audit conducted on reduction of DUI reinstatement fees in Missoula. No findings were reported. Lonie will provide those findings to Kevin.

Data Workgroup

Researching DUI citations with Board of Crime Control and Montana Highway Patrol to report DUI citations from 2010-2017.

Traffic Records Coordination Committee

Application to be submitted focusing on updating BAC outdated BAC equipment to ensure results are transmitted electronically to improve the accuracy, timeliness, uniform and accessibility of data.

Drugged Driving Subcommittee workgroup outcomes and steps moving forward

- 1) Remain close collaboration with the Forensic Science Division. Keep a pulse on drugged driving trends in Montana. Continue discussions about increasing alcohol threshold and for increased testing for drugs in blood on DUIs.
- 2) Drugged Driving webpage development. Will include current research, statistics, resources.
- 3) Establish relationship with the Montana Medical Marijuana Program.
- 4) Prevention Media Campaign – Targeted approach
- 5) Prosecution Training

Kevin provided updates on tasks associated with identified outcomes and will provide updates as they become available.

- Received the approval form MDT ISD to develop a drugged driving webpage to house approval subcommittee resource materials. Vicki Turner and Lisa Scates have offered to assist with page development and gathering appropriate resources.
- Brainstorming on targeted approach for cardholders and providers regarding the effects of marijuana use and impaired driving.
- Revisit the need and ideas on a traffic resource safety prosecutor (TRSP)

Implementation Steps

The first strategy was discussed and those attending agreed that awareness of over service is the biggest priority of the reduce impaired driving through improved processes and regulations strategy. The

Billings video presented by local officers noted several intervention opportunities were missed by servers, other staff, and public. Licensing servers may be considered a priority task for 2018, but Department of Revenue needs to be in the discussion. Kevin will follow up with a discussion with Lisa.

Remaining strategies will be discussed at next team meeting.

Other

SHTS funding for fiscal year 2019 is open from January 1- March 1.

<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/planning/TIMELINES.PDF>

Vicki Turner notes there is an interesting video that is a UM student production on marijuana cartels that may be of interest to the group to review and discuss. Vicki & Kevin will follow up.

There have been no recent requests for impaired driving mini grants.

Agenda Items for February meeting

- Implementation Steps
- Media Campaign Survey Results and Holiday Season campaign
- March Executive Leadership Meeting
- Prime for Life – DUI education requirement
- Update on preliminary arrest data
- Research motor vehicle licenses that are going forward to be reinstated and found to never have been revoked. – Going to have to refresh my memory on this one.

2018 Meeting Schedule

Calendar notice will be sent out after the membership list has been updated. Please let Kevin and Pam aware of any staff or membership updates.

2018 Impaired Driving Emphasis Area Meetings

Wednesday, February 7, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A

Wednesday, April 11, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A**

Wednesday, June 6, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A

Wednesday, August 1, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A

Wednesday, September 5, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A

Wednesday, November 7, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A

Impaired Driving Sub-Committee Work Group Meetings

Wednesday, January 3, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm B

Wednesday, March 7, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm A

Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm B

Wednesday, July 11, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm B **

Wednesday, December 5, 10 a.m. - noon, MDT Conference Rm B

** Second Wednesday of month