



Missoula County Buckle Up Montana Coalition & DUI Task Force (Combined) Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Zoom Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rolf Tandberg	Sheila Callahan
Shannon Sproull	Leah Fitch-Brody
Rich Solis	Reagan Mecham
Kevi Berger	Marie Jenson
Kenny White	Virginia Braun
Sgt. Paul Pfau	Dodd McDermott
Kira Huck	Evan Rosenberg

Introductions

- Really, one of the best introductions in the history of introductions. Great Stories!

Introductions

**Buckle Up Montana - Update**

House Bill 109 – Primary Seat Belt Law

- o Submitted info sheet to Legislators via Health Department



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The Missoula City-County Health Department is writing in support of HB 109 and we appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony. Seatbelts have proven benefits to save lives and prevent injuries, goals that we wholeheartedly support. In addition to public health benefits, the financial benefits of this legislation would be substantial. In expectation of other testimony focusing on health benefits, we would like to highlight some of these financial benefits:



Costs: Once legislation has been enacted to upgrade a secondary law to primary, the costs are to publicize the change and enforce the new law. Publicity costs to inform the public of the law change should be low because the media will cover the law change extensively.  
(Source: [Counter Measures that Work](#))

- [Link to Video of Hearing](#) – Starts at 8:37:55
- Bill didn't seem to be going anywhere following the Judiciary Committee
  - The Judiciary Committee is where bills go to die

Purchased Six Seats for MESI – Only Car Seat Check Station currently in operation due to COVID-19

- 4 Infant Seats
- 1 Convertible Seat
- 1 Booster Seat

County Commissioner Resolution regarding ATV's

- Discussed the Resolution
- ATV community did not like the Resolution and the Resolution was Tabled
- County Commissioners assigned me the task to connect with ATV People
  - o I've connected with:
    - Dealerships
    - ATV Riding Groups
  - o I will be tying in the importance of wearing a seatbelt and other protective gear
  - o I will also be tying in the DUI aspect

Rolf – Still has two car seats available and recently helped one family.

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## **DUI Task Force – Update**

### Home Safe Dissolution

- This Non-Profit is dissolving
- They have \$20,000 they are looking to donate to the DUI Task Force
- Sheila - The landscape has changed due to Uber and Lyft

### Life Saver's Conference

- 2020 Conference was canceled due to COVID-19
- 2021 Conference is Virtual
  - o April 26, 27, 28
  - o Registration Fees - \$275
    - Scholarships for others to attend

### Drive Safe Missoula Blog

- Thanks to those who have submitted a Blog Post.
- Always looking for more and more people to write Blog Posts.
- Partner's Page Quotes Needed

### Young Driver's In Control

- I've been spending most of my time building the Online Course
- Shared Young Driver's Logo
  - o Thumbs up received
- First video is about 90% complete
  - o It on the concept of Control and how we agree to follow the rules.

### Updates from the group?

#### Question from Leah: Is the DUI Task Force tracking the Marijuana bills?

- Would like to know if there will be some sort of RASS Training for businesses who will be selling Marijuana.
- I'll be reaching out the Department of Revenue (Kent Habb) regarding this.

### Kira

- Foundation for Community Health has a High School Scholarship that opens on the 19<sup>th</sup> – health related.

### Evan & Virginia

- Looking to keep an eye on the legislation related to DUIs

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting

Drive Safe Missoula -Combined Meeting

DUI Task Force & BUMT

February 11, 2021

Noon to 1:30 PM