



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

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rolf Tandberg Sgt. Paul Pfau Kira Huck Marie Jenson Dodd McDermott	Sheila Callahan Samantha Arcand Rich Salois Kayli Julius Reagan Mecham
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Introductions

- Skipped

Brief Updates

BUMT

- State DOT is in the middle of an Assessment.
- Required when Seatbelt Observation Numbers are below 90% (We just missed the cutoff)

Lifesavers Conference

- Kevi from Safe Kids Missoula – Won \$100
- Some of the workshops are still available. If there is one you would like to see, I can ensure that we get the content and share with the group.

Car Seat Tech

- Helena Tech Update
 - o Kira – 5 hours of CEU
 - Car seat Detective Activity
 - Ride Safer Vest Update
 - o Rolf
 - LATCH Manual – Newest
 - Use National Checklist

- State can consolidate the data
 - Not many people for the Car Seat Check Event
- Steve
 - Blog Post regarding the Ride Safer Vest and other safe ride options
 - A Different Kind of Passenger Safety
- Marie
 - Has someone in mind to become a new Car Seat Tech at St. Pats if we get a new class up and running.

DUI Task Force

- Annual Plan just completed
- Working on the Budget
 - Some concerns related to the reduction in Driver's License Reinstatement Fees
- Working on the Young Drivers In Control Course
- RASS Training may be utilized to help fund the position.
- RASS Training will be resuming
 - Needing to re-learn the program to teach it.
 - KOA will be the first class in June.

ROAD Court

- Grant Expansion 400,000+ to be able to expand into Municipal Court.
 - Have only been able to take people out of Justice Court.
- 2 years and 2 months old
- 28 participants in the program so far
- 16 Graduates
- 75 Referrals
 - Not everyone is eligible for the program.
 - Not everyone was a good fit
- Municipal Court may allow ROAD Court to reach about 50 people a year.
- Getting a website up and running soon.
- Reach out to Samantha if you would like to attend or learn more.
- ROAD Court – year long program

THC DUIs

- Big Concerns related to the upcoming legalization of Cannabis
- State is working on the messaging and awareness with and from a varieties of different resources.
- Sgt. Pfau – more troopers going through DRE Training.

TikTok Winning Contest Video

- Brook Ploot – Winner – “My Top Reasons for Driving Sober”
- Won \$1000
- We will be scheduling a time to meet with her and deliver her the check.
- She was the only entry with about 48 likes.
- Kayli
 - It was a good idea

- We did a lot of marketing
- We are thinking COVID and timing with finals were part of the issue
- Shila
 - Not having the mascots involved
 - We may have missed out on several kids because we didn't advertise on other platforms.
 - Maybe lower the prize below \$599 so they don't have to pay taxes on it.
- Moving Forward
 - Might move to High School Students
 - \$500 – First Prize
 - \$250 – Second Prize
 - \$150 – Third Prize
 - Might hit University Students again later
- Rolf
 - Can we expand across the State's University System?
 - Yes, but our focus is on Missoula County.
- Virginia
 - Might be a good idea to get some of the well-known student athletes involved.

Drive Safe Missoula – Blog

- Share Blogs
- Will Send out another Signup Sheet

Young Drivers In Control Course

- Hoping to have it completed this Fall

In person Meetings

- We will likely continue with ZOOM Meetings soon

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting

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DUI Task Force & BUMT

(No April Meeting)

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Noon to 1:30 PM