



TxIDTF Prevention Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Notes | April 10, 2024 @ 2:00pm

1. Upcoming Program Events/News

- April will be attending upcoming TxDOT Austin District Community Outreach events as an exhibitor: Bluebonnet Festival in Burent (4/13) & Red Poppy Festival in Georgetown (4/27).
- ODC is conducting a work impairment training in Mesquite on April 22nd.
- April and Nina will be attending the TDLR Strategic Planning Session (Austin) on 4/15. The purpose of the meeting is to ask TDLR licensed industries on potential changes they would like to see in the upcoming legislative session. The meeting is open to the public.
 - Nina is also attending the TDLR Advisory Board meeting on April 25th.
- NSC is conducting a Child Passenger Safety renewal training next week (4/16)
- Emma conducted an impaired driving round table on 4/10. Roundtable included information about IIDs, polydrug use, and oral fluid testing for law enforcement on the roadside. Conducting a second roundtable at the Grand Prairie Police Department next week.
- MADD recognition luncheons are coming up in the next couple of months. Reach out to Emma for award nomination link.
- MADD continues to conduct teen and parent programs. MADD has also recently received a lot of “shattered dreams” requests.
- Debra promoted to Regional Grant Director at MADD. Congratulations!
- Sarah is involved with the Austin Impaired Driving Action Team, which focuses on coordinating efforts in the city to address impaired driving.
- Lisa is planning the YTS safety summit on November 15th in San Antonio
- Nicole presented at Lifesavers. Nicole is currently working on securing a drug-free communities grant in Austin.

2. Task Force Meeting Presentation – April 25th

- Discuss interest and topics
 - The sale of hemp products. Many people do not know the legality or potential consequences of possessing these products. See story: <https://www.texastribune.org/2023/02/22/texas-delta-8-marijuana-hemp-arrests/>
 - The cannabis & alcohol subcommittee is working on tackling the fact that these impairing substances are being sold in the same establishments. There is an opportunity for the prevention subcommittee to offer perspectives on the issue as well (sale to minors, packaging restrictions, educating the public about the impairing effects of these products and potential consequences).
 - We will continue to discuss how the prevention subcommittee can collaborate with other stakeholders on this issue.

- Prevention 101 - how it connects to task force members?
 - Adaption of Nicole's presentation at the 2024 Impaired Driving Forum. Focusing on how different stakeholders can work together to address impaired driving.
- 3. 2025 Forum Planning
 - Tabled for a future meeting.

Subcommittee Members

- Nina Saint, SafeWay Driving Systems
- Lisa Minjares, Texas A&M Transportation Institute – Youth Transportation Program
- Sarah Martinez, Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program
- April Ramos, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern
- Katie Mueller, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern
- Debra Marable, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Emma Dugas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Nicole Holt, Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth
- Kara Thorp, AAA