



## TxIDTF Prevention Subcommittee | Notes February 21, 2025 @ 2PM

### 1. Task Force Announcements

- Prevention Executive Committee
  - The subcommittee has been elevated to an executive committee.
  - Emma Dugas will serve as the EC representative.
- Upcoming Resources & Events for the next edition of the TxIDTF Newsletter
  - Members are encouraged to send any relevant resources or events to Emmy
- Impaired Driving Plan – sections to be distributed
  - To be discussed in person at the March and April TxIDTF meetings.
- Texas Impaired Driving Forum – March 5<sup>th</sup> at Hilton Austin Airport Hotel
- TxIDTF Meeting(s) – March 6<sup>th</sup> at Hilton Austin Airport Hotel
  - April 17<sup>th</sup> at Norris Center

### 2. NHTSA Recommendation: Support School Resource Officers

- Annual National Association of School Resources (NASRO) conference. July 6-8 in Grapevine, Texas. Exhibitor opportunity: [Conference Exhibiting | National Association of School Resource Officers](#)
  - Kara (AAA) secured an exhibitor table. Materials to include at table:
    - TxIDTF materials: K-12 Books, brochures, other public outreach/education materials produced by subcommittees (if applicable)
    - Prevention EC member program materials – **Please send any information you would like to share to Kara by July 1.**

### 3. NHTSA Recommendation: Support Safe Communities Coalitions/traffic safety programs in integrating underage drinking and substance abuse prevention initiatives

- Development of educational materials:
  - Infographic, fact sheet, or presentation aligning alcohol and substance use prevention strategies with NHTSA's Countermeasures That Work.
  - Incorporate underage drinking statistics (Nicole to send stats, other contributions welcome via email).
- Nicole provided information on coalition database: [Coalitions - Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth](#)
  - Could improve existing tool by assessing TxDOT Traffic Safety Coalitions focus areas to align distribution of resources.
    - Nicole to send previous survey questions.
    - Emmy to distribute to subcommittee members for input.
    - Admins to create and distribute a Qualtrics survey to TxDOT TSSs.

### 4. Cross-Collaboration Opportunity with Cannabis & Alcohol Subcommittee

- Public education regarding the combined use of alcohol and hemp-derived products.
  - Infographics from alcohol and cannabis subcommittee
    - [Hemp-Consumables-and-Youth-Fact-Sheet.pdf](#)
    - [Consumable-Hemp-Program-Fact-Sheet.pdf](#)
    - [Alcohol-and-THC-Fact-Sheet.pdf](#)

- Cannabis Legislation to Watch:
  - Texas [Senate Bill 3](#) – Banning all THC
  - Texas [Senate Bill 1505](#) – Satellite locations for Texas Compassionate Use Program

### **Next Steps:**

- NASRO Table – Send materials to Kara by July 1
- Coalition Survey Questions – Draft and Finalize

### **Subcommittee Members**

- Emma Dugas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving – present
- Nicole Holt, Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth – present
- Debra Marable, Mothers Against Drunk Driving – present
- Sarah Martinez, Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program – present
- Nina Saint, SafeWay Driving Systems – present
- April Ramos, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern
- Kara Thorp, AAA