



TxIDTF Education & Prevention Subcommittee | Notes March 16, 2026

1. Task Force Announcements
 - [Texas Impaired Driving Forum](#) – March 25, 2026 (San Marcos)
 - i. Registration closes Friday, March 20
 - TxIDTF Meeting – March 26, 2026 (San Marcos)
 - i. Assessment recommendations will be reviewed, members to break into working groups to talk through the Impaired Driving Plan.
 - ii. Emma to provide an Education & Prevention Subcommittee update to Task Force.
2. NHTSA Recommendation: Support School Resource Officers
 - Annual Texas Association of School Resources (TASRO) School Safety Conference: July 6-9 in Corpus Christi
 - i. [Call for Presenters](#) – Panel Presentation Update; follow up with Emma on progress
 - ii. Options discussed included:
 1. Securing a tabling opportunity (estimated cost: \$500)
 - a. Potential to partner with exhibitors, share costs
 2. Submitting a proposal for next year's conference
 - iii. The group emphasized the value of reaching SROs on topics such as alcohol-to-go and youth substance use, which are not typically covered in depth at SRO conferences.
 - Potential for TASRO President to speak to the subcommittee and/or to the full Task Force at a future meeting.
 - i. Nicole to follow up with TASRO leadership and explore next steps.
3. NHTSA Recommendation: Support Safe Communities Coalitions/traffic safety programs in integrating underage drinking and substance abuse prevention initiatives
 - **TxSDY Infographic:** Cannabis and alcohol-impaired driving among youth
 - i. Distribute to Subcommittee – youth education
 1. Nicole provided an update on youth impaired driving materials currently available on the TxSDY website.
 - a. Separate infographics exist for:
 - i. Youth alcohol-impaired driving
 - ii. Youth cannabis-impaired driving
 - b. Materials are organized by issue area on the new website and will be update bi-annually.
 - c. Nicole will review existing content to ensure it is appropriate and ready for broader use to distribute to the subcommittee for youth education efforts.
 - ii. Education & Prevention Subcommittee Fact Sheet: summarize subcommittee roles, relevant statistics, organizations on committee (logos) – draft shared document
 1. Reminders:

- a. One version for underage, one for adults.
 - b. Front/back layout: alcohol on one side, drugs (primarily cannabis) on the other.
 - c. Start with cannabis and alcohol impaired driving + combined; can use for collaboration with Alcohol and Cannabis Subcommittee
 - d. Later, develop additional pages for other topics.
2. Courtney to draft the fact sheet and circulate a draft for review and additions.
- iii. Youth-focused programs, such as Youth Crime Stoppers and Youth Explorers were identified as potential partners.
 - iv. The group discussed inviting lead instructor, David Murphy, from DITEP to join the subcommittee and potentially collaborate on outreach.
 1. Follow-up during working groups at the March TxIDTF meeting
4. Cross-Collaboration Opportunities
 - Cannabis & Alcohol Subcommittee – Education & Prevention Subcommittee will align education efforts once recommendations from the Cannabis & Alcohol Subcommittee are finalized
 - SB826 - DWI a state jail felony in active school zone – draft at March meeting with Clay
 - i. Subcommittee to draft language to be developed and shared with Clay.
 - ii. Draft will be circulated to the subcommittee for review prior to broader sharing.
 5. Miscellaneous Updates
 - [DSHS final rules](#) were released March 13, including changes to packaging and penalties.
 - TxSDY + Chief Dye (Allen, TX) collaborating on a toolkit for community and law enforcement to use based on rules for intoxicating vapes.
 - Additional guidance on enforcement is forthcoming.

Next Steps:

1. Meeting Schedule – Next meeting in early May

Subcommittee Members

- Nicole Holt, Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth - Present
- Sarah Martinez, Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program - Present
- Nina Saint, SafeWay Driving Systems - Present
- Kara Thorp, AAA - Present
- Debra Marable, Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Present
- Ravonne McCray, Texas A&M AgriLife – Watch UR BAC - Present
- Emma Dugas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (Chair)
- April Ramos, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern
- Missy Williams, Texas SFST

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- Christine Adams, TTI – Present
- Courtney Hrcir, TTI – Present