



OHIO INJURY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

Child Injury Action Group

Child Injury Action Group Meeting Minutes

Date: November 9, 2012 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: OCOSH, Pickerington, Ohio

Time	Agenda Item
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1:00 PM	Welcome Nichole Hodges
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1:05 PM	CIAG mini-grants Liz Fries Columbus Public Health, Karen Gray-Medina Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Jamie Macklin Safe Kids Carroll County, Amy Campbell
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In September, the CIAG released an RFP asking organizations around Ohio to apply for grant funds to carry out local projects related to the five priority areas of the CIAG’s strategic plan. Organizations could request up to \$2,000. The CIAG had a tremendous response and received 43 applications representing 32 Ohio counties. The CIAG steering committee with the assistance of Cameron McNamee selected three winners.

Columbus Public Health is being funded to implement an infant safe sleep train-the-trainer program for childcare providers in Columbus and Franklin County. Karen Gray-Medina, project lead, shared more information about their plans.

Nationwide Children’s Hospital is being funded to implement an infant safe sleep program at the hospital. Their project goal is to increase the behaviors leading to a safe sleep environment for children less than 1 year of age and increase safe sleep audit scores from a 3.8 to 6.0 out of a possible 7 at their hospital. This will be accomplished through hospital policy change and education for staff and



parents. Jamie Macklin is leading the project on behalf of the newly formed Nationwide Children's Hospital Safe Sleep Committee.

Safe Kids Carroll County is being funded to reduce Carroll County's child restraint misuse rate from 72% to 65% through partnerships with law enforcement. This will be accomplished through policy change, the development and implementation of a train-the-trainer program, and the development of a tracking tool for child restraint violations. Amy Campbell is leading the Carroll County project.

A second round of funding will be announced in early 2013. Suggestions for application improvements include adding a project time frame and additional guidance on attachments and budget items. The application will be announced through email and the CIAG website.

1:30 PM

Priority group updates

Sara Morman

Teen Driving

Nichole Hodges

The main partner for the CIAG is the National Safety Council's Ohio Teen Safe Driving Coalition. The majority of the CIAG's strategic plan was written to compliment the work that the Ohio Teen Safe Driving Coalition is doing regarding strengthening Ohio's GDL. In the past year there has been a transition in leadership, funding, and focus with this Coalition. At the September meeting, it was decided that the GDL enhancement project will no longer be the main focus of the Coalition. It will still be addressed by the Coalition; however their focus will shift to working on more local projects with parents and teens. The Coalition has several projects in mind and is looking for communities willing to serve as pilot sites. For more information about these pilot projects or getting involved with the Coalition, contact Sara Morman. A potential project for the CIAG to work on outside of the Coalition partnership is reviewing driving training standards.

Infant Sleep-related Suffocation

The committee continues to work on the statewide marketing campaign for safe sleep. A variety of print materials has been developed and was shared with CIAG members. Focus groups will be used in the near future to offer feedback on all materials. The Ohio Department of Health is working with the committee to



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develop a policy requiring all ODH grantees to abide by the current AAP safe sleep guidelines. Currently, different departments within many health departments and organizations across Ohio give mixed messages to clients regarding breastfeeding and safe sleep environments. For more information about the marketing campaign or policy development, contact Sara Morman.

Sports-related TBI

The CIAG strategic plan focuses on supporting the youth concussion bill, House Bill 143. This bill is designed to educate youth sports coaches and protect young athletes from TBI's. It is expected to pass in November/December 2012.

Bicycle and Wheeled Sports Helmets

The main partner for the CIAG is the Ohio AAP. They are looking for feedback to help plan for their 2013 Bike Helmet Awareness Week which occurs every May. The local bicycle helmet ordinance tool kit which was discussed at the August meeting is being finalized and will be available by the February meeting. The CIAG is looking for communities who are interested in passing a local helmet ordinance. For information about the 2013 week campaign, tool kit, or community ordinances, contact Nichole Hodges.

Car Seat Law Review and Revision

The law enforcement/CPS tech survey has been completed. The committee is working on a policy brief with the Policy and Advocacy Action Group. The committee is interested in putting the roll call training developed by Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital on EPOTA. For more information about the survey, policy brief or training materials, contact Sara Morman or Nichole Hodges.

Priority Group Structure

Participation in several of the priority groups is low. Discussion about CIAG structure followed. Suggestions for addressing this issue included:

- Dividing the CIAG into age groups (Infants vs. Older Children). Member concerns regarding this strategy focused on the Car Seat Law Review and Revision group spanning both age groups.
- Creating a Motor Vehicle Traffic group (Teen Driving and Car Seat Law Review and Revision), TBI group (Bicycle and Wheeled Sports Helmets and Sports-related TBI), and Infant Safe Sleep group.



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This issue will be considered by the CIAG steering committee, OIPP leadership team, and further discussed at the February meeting.

- 2:10 PM** **Member benefits and sustainability** Nichole Hodges
- Members listed the following as benefits of CIAG membership:
- Education on injury issues outside of focus area
 - Keeping child injury as a priority for OIPP
 - Networking
 - Opportunities to promote programs/events
 - Mini-grants/funding
 - Cross application of other programs
 - Meet potential partners
 - Involvement in statewide projects
- Members listed the following as barriers to CIAG membership:
- Meetings are long with only small part of the day devoted to child injury
 - Lack of conference call/webinar options
 - Meeting space issues including location and poor acoustics
- Members listed the following as ideas to improve CIAG benefits:
- Funding assistance/reimbursement to attend injury prevention trainings
 - Improved communication between priority groups
 - Posting priority group conference call minutes on CIAG website
 - Creating a “how did you make that happen” top 10 list for successful programs
 - Regular CIAG updates similar to Policy and Advocacy Action Group weekly updates
- 2:50 PM** **CIAG website** Liz Fries
- Please visit the CIAG’s website, <http://ohiociag.org/> to view meeting information, strategic plan updates, and information about the 2013 mini-grant program.
- 2:55 PM** **Other business/updates** CIAG members
- The Evidence-Based Injury Prevention Action Group is looking to highlight a CIAG member’s organization at a 2013 OIPP meeting. If you are interested in presenting to the OIPP about the work your organization is doing related to child injury prevention, please contact Liz Fries or Cindy Penn.



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Karen Gray-Medina asked CIAG members to like the CAUSE Facebook page. She shared a copy of the Franklin County Health Indicator Brief on Sleep-related Infant Deaths from 2009-2011. She reported that the Infant Mortality Summit scheduled for November 28 has sold out with 900 registered.

Sara Morman asked CIAG members to like the Ohio Teen Safe Driving Coalition on Facebook and shared their new website www.driveithome.org.

Linda Tvorik shared that the ODPS Tie One on for Safety to promote safe driving during the holiday season is November 13.

Matt Falb shared that he is working on a project that is trying to measure the impact of the passage of bike helmet ordinances. Data from 20 cities is being included in the study. He is comparing hospital discharge data sets from before and after ordinances. He reported that the results look promising.

Andrea Hauser shared that the Franklin County Child Fatality Review is making posters of 10 tips to keeping kids safe and healthy and will be posting those around Columbus.

3:00 PM **Close**
