

**Safe Kids Frederick County  
Minutes, May 11, 2017  
FCHD Core Conference Room**

**In Attendance:**

Angel Bivens                  Nancy Boyd                  Lynne Phillips

**Regrets:**

Judith White                  Stephanie Portillo

**Introductions, Announcements & Thanks**

- Thank you to Roslyn for assisting with Brunswick Safety Day and to Roslyn and Ron for assisting with the Children's Festival.
- Nancy read Judy's message about Smiley having bypass surgery last Friday and returning home yesterday.
- Nancy shared the information sent from Kelly Glotfelty, DSS and forwarded by Miriam about the Lock Med boxes. Angel stated she was unsure and would like more information as to the intent of using these boxes. The current national campaign that poison centers support is "Up and Away and Out of Sight." It is thought that promoting actions that are easily doable will increase the likelihood that parents will follow the safety tips. There may be some very specific situations where lock boxes would be the best option.

**April Minutes**

After a motion by Angel and seconded by Lynne, members approved the April minutes.

**Families Plus closeout and FCHD/FCDFRS pickup – Nancy reported**

- Van transfer still in process. Nancy spoke to Chief Leatherman this morning and he assured her the transfer is being processed.
- Contract between FCHD/FCDFRS and SKW still to be signed. SKFC cannot participate in any SKW grants until the contract is signed.

**Grant Reports**

- Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick donated \$500 towards helmets and \$500 for 3 bicycles to be distributed at Hillcrest ES. Nancy ordered 100 helmets for distribution at Hillcrest & Waverly ES.

**SKMD/SKW Updates – Nancy distributed**

- April 28<sup>th</sup> Children's Product Recalls

**Program Reports**

- **Vehicular Heatstroke Campaign 2017 - 5 deaths**  
(2 FL, 1 LA, 1 AL, 1 TX)

- **Child Passenger Safety** – Nancy reported:
  - Individual appointments (4)
  - Distributed: 1 infant, 1 combination, 1 high back BPB
  - CSSC Brunswick VFD April 23 (12)
  - FCDFRS April 24-28 (23 recruits + 3 FCHD)
  - Lowe's CSSC April 28 (13)
  - FCDFRS May 1-5 (19)
  - Wal-Mart CSSC May 5 (25)
- **Fire Prevention** – no new report
  - EMS Week is May 21-27 with Wednesday, May 24 as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day.
  - Citizen's Truck Co. is partnering with Texas Road House for Heroes Night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday for outreach – May 16 and June 20.
  - Mid-Atlantic conference September 26
  - Nancy spoke to Lisa Lessin and reported to Miriam that the program of providing smoke alarms to families in Frederick County is still active. The website link is: <https://frederickcountymd.gov/2321/Smoke-Alarms> There are two ways for citizens and home visiting nurses to access the service:
    - 301-600-7275 (SASL) Smoke Alarms Save Lives - this is an answering service where they would leave their name and address and be contacted within 72 hours to make an appointment for FCDFRS staff to come and install a free smoke alarm. There are also strobe light alarms for deaf residents.
    - [SmokeAlarm@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:SmokeAlarm@FrederickCountyMD.gov) – similar to the above, but accessed on-line rather than by phone.

There is a Carbon Monoxide educational section on the website, however there is not a free installation service. SKFC could probably purchase and provide if there is a need.
- **Poison Prevention** – Angel reported:
  - MPC received their 7-year recertification from the American Association of Poison Control Centers.
  - Angel spoke at the Child Resistant Packaging Conference. Representatives from drug companies, manufacturers of packaging, and vapes attended. Packaging must be tested around the country with children and older adults. Any changes must be re-tested.
  - MPC handled their first child exposed to medical marijuana. The child was hospitalized and did well. The process of bringing medical marijuana to patients in Maryland is moving along: growers and distributor contracts have been awarded; patients are able to register with the state; contracts for dispensaries have not been awarded yet. The MPC staff will be trained in coding medical

marijuana calls in order to capture as much detail about the type of exposure as possible.

- Whitney is currently analyzing social media data (97 Twitter, 790 Facebook). She has been posting each day for nurses week introducing a “face to the voice on the phone”.
- Angel participated in an Overdose Response Panel webinar hosted at JHU. Dr. Brookmyer was one of the presenters and described the many actions being taken in Frederick County
- **Safe Routes to School – Nancy reported**
  - Hillcrest ES Walk/Bike to School event will be Friday, May 26. Leading up to that are education sessions May 22; helmet fitting and bicycle rodeo sessions during PE classes on May 23 & 24; Bike Checkup Clinic May 25.
  - Waverly ES Walk/Bike to School event will be Wednesday, May 31. A helmet distribution/fitting will be Tuesday, May 30 at 3:30 PM.
  - North Frederick ES Summer Safety Fair is Tuesday, May 23, 6-7:30 pm. Nancy and Shayne will attend.

### **Events**

- April 29, Frederick Children’s Festival (300). Besides the medicine/candy/cleaning product look a-likes, both parents and children participated in identifying the 6 unsafe things on the pool safety banner we received for SKD in 2016. It would be helpful to have more banners like this in other injury prevention areas.

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 18, 7:00 PM Bike to School Proclamation, City Hall
- May 19, Bike to Work Day
- May 19, AACF Baby Shower, 5:30-7:30 – Nancy will have poison safety information and drawing for 2 car seats
- May 22-26, Bike to School events, Hillcrest ES
- May 23, North Frederick ES Summer Safety Fair, 6:00-7:30 PM
- May 31, Waverly ES Walk/Bike to School event
- **Organizational Sharing**
  - Lynne shared FCHD “Bring Your Child to Work Day” was April 27. Lynne created a lead safety word search and had coloring books to distribute to the 27 children attending.

**Next Meeting  
June 8, 2017  
LTBA**

**Please let Nancy know if you would like to host any coalition meeting.**