

Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition

November 19, 2008—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
J.P. D'Alessandro Building (Room 165 D)

ATTENDANCE: Lee County Sheriffs Office: Stan Nelson; Stay Alive Just Drive: Jay Anderson; Lee Memorial Health System: Syndi Bultman; SWFL Safety Council: Linda Dundee; Lee County Health Dept.: Steve Fettner and Sarah Baker; Private Citizens: Lowell Gerson; Lee County Div. of Public Safety: Dave Kainrad and Diane Holm; Lee County Dept. of Transportation: Stephen Jansen; Lee County Human Resources: Heather Kearns; Lee County Parks and Rec.: Alise Flanjack and Nancy Apperson; Bike/Ped. Consultant: Dan Moser; The Children's Hospital of SWFL; Liz Moreno.

Board Member's- Stan Nelson, Syndi Bultman, Lowell Gerson, Jay Anderson, Diane Holm, Dave Kainrad, Dan Moser

Topic:	Discussion:	Follow Up:
Welcome	Meeting began with welcome at 10:00 a.m.	lgerson@neoucom.edu
Minutes	October minutes approved following motion by Jay Anderson and second by Steve Jansen.	
Safe Kids Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Moreno, Safe Kids Coordinator, reported the Lee-Collier Coalition received a grant from FDOT to be used for child passenger safety seats, education materials, conferences, and office supplies. • The hospital has participated in 18 events/activities under Safe Kids name during the past few months. • They developed a new partnership with the state prosecutor to have DUI offenders donate CPS seats in lieu of a fine. Those seats are given to the indigent, since seats purchased by the hospital must be sold. • The Safe Walk program took place at 6 schools in Lee and 14 schools in Collier with media coverage for both counties. The schools all kept their signs and banners for use during the remaining school year and next year. <p>Dan Moser commented that a change needs to occur regarding certification of technicians because they keep quitting. Liz commented that there have been changes to encourage certification maintenance such as substituting the lengthy final exam for 10-question exams at the end of each section. Lowell suggested creating an assistant's position that doesn't require four days of training or lengthy annual recertifications. Liz agreed to take the suggestion to the upcoming state Safe Kids meeting.</p> <p>Liz said the next CPS certification class will be open to all, since the last was cancelled due to lack of participation. Dates are on the calendar.</p>	Elizabeth.moreno@leememorial.org
Review and Next Steps for Falls Prevention	Lowell opened the floor to comments about the recently held Fall Prevention Summit in the absence of Mark Tesoro and Brad Pollins. Dan remarked the Summit was smooth, well done and productive with Brad's leadership. Stan Nelson complimented Lowell for putting all the pieces together in a comprehensive, formal presentation. Lowell commented that Shell Point, the Summit host,	lgerson@neoucom.edu

	<p>was wonderful. The event produced goals which were turned into manageable strategies. He believes the awareness campaign should be IPC's highest priority. He complimented Diane Holm and Table 1 for formulating the most well written, comprehensive goal and strategies. He also mentioned his disappointment with the lack of media present at the Summit.</p> <p>Syndi Bultman, a member of the state fall prevention committee, informed the group that the state is aware of Lee County's Summit and planned to watch its progress in the hope of making it a model program. The success of the program, in the eyes of the state, could increase the county's funding opportunities. Syndi agreed to get some local hospital data and David Kainrad agreed to get some local EMS data to get the program moving. Lowell will contact Brad to get the goals and strategies before the next Board of Directors meeting. He'd like to hold a meeting of the Fall Prevention Committee before the BOD meeting to develop a steering committee and identify champions for each goal or strategy.</p> <p>Lowell believes there are advantages to working with FGCU to obtain student and faculty input.</p> <p>Diane Holm will send out a news release regarding the high numbers of injuries and fatalities from falls in Lee County, along with prevention tips specific to holiday decorating and every day life. Lowell suggested one tip should be Brad's six-second message, and another should be to get younger family members to check senior's home environment for fall hazards and remove them. Another suggestion was to use Lee PAN to determine appropriate levels of exercises for seniors after being injured in a fall. Heather Kearns asked that the release be forwarded to her to add to the Lee County employee newsletter.</p> <p>A brief brain-storming session resulted in Step Wise-Lee becoming the program name.</p>	<p>dholm@leegov.com</p>
Strategic Plan Update	<p>Copies, printed by LC Public Safety, of the IPC Strategic Plan were offered to all in attendance. Lowell suggested in the review of the plan to consider becoming more project specific toward the two leading causes of death and injury in Lee County, which are vehicle crashes and falls. He said diminishing the number of primary prevention areas will enable the organization to increase its focus and hopefully its reach. David suggested the BOD decide if that's an appropriate direction for the organization. Lowell invited all members to attend the BOD meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Dec. 4 at 14752 Six Mile Cypress, in the Public Safety Conference Room.</p>	<p>lgeron@neoucom.edu</p>
Officer Elections	<p>Election of Directors, whose terms expire next month, will be held at the December meeting. Lowell will get Mark Tesoro to draw up a slate based on those directors running for re-election. Anyone interested in running for a Director's position should contact Lowell.</p>	<p>lgeron@neoucom.edu</p>
Awards	<p>Dan developed a simple awards program to acknowledge those in the community who have done outstanding work in the field of injury prevention during the past year. It's called the Injury Prevention Champions' Program and includes six categories of achievement.</p>	<p>moserdeleon@juno.com</p>

	<p>During years when an insufficient number or quality of applications is received for any of the categories, that award will be withheld. The Nomination Form is attached. Self nominations are accepted and must be received by Dan no later than Dec. 3, 2008.</p> <p>All members are asked to send the Award Nomination Form to anyone who may be interested. Award presentations will be given out during the December IPC Holiday Potluck meeting at the Cape Coral Yacht Club's Rotino Center, 5819 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, 33904. Award recipients will be notified and asked to attend.</p>	
Holiday Pot Luck	<p>Without the administrative assistant staff of the Lee County Health Department to organize the 2008 December Pot Luck meeting, the group decided to identify early the dishes each plans to bring. Diane set up the Pot Luck management online at Lucky Pot Luck. Please click on the link http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/IPCHolidayLuncheon to enter your dish or describe a dish you committed to bring. Steve Jansen should forward this link to all members of CTST and Liz Moreno should forward this link to all members of Lee-Collier Safe Kids since the organizations combine meetings in December.</p>	http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/IPCHolidayLuncheon
Accomplishments and Information Exchange	<p>Diane announced an expansion of the ICE (In Case of Emergency) program the LCSO introduced to Lee County in June. She explained all emergency responders and the Lee Memorial Health System agreed that simplifying identification of an emergency contact and emergency medical information is ideal. So all have endorsed a combined and expanded ICE program to include not just cell phones, but also homes, cars, motorcycles, bicycles and boats. The program allows incapacitated users to get the name and phone number of emergency contacts and medical information to first responders and hospital personnel quickly to allow for the best medical care to be given residents and visitors of Lee County. The complete description will be available on the IPC website www.leecountyinjuryprevention.org and the Public Safety website www.lee-ems.com as well as the Medical Information Forms. It is recommended the forms be updated bi-annually when Daylight Savings Time changes. The committee working on the project is looking for sponsors and has created an information packet for anyone interested. All documents are expected to be approved and placed on the website in December.</p> <p>In Drowning Prevention news, Diane announced receipt of a Life Jacket Loaner Program grant from the Boat US Foundation. The program will operate out of the Cape Coral Yacht Club Dock Master's office or the Gas Dock, depending on a final interlocal agreement. They will also be looking for another community partner to supply life jackets in adult sizes to encourage bigger children and adults to wear them while boating. Signs will be posted at the Boat Ramp to notify boaters of the program.</p>	dholm@leegov.com
Upcoming Events	Two events were added to the calendar. The calendar is working so everyone should enter their own events in the future.	www.leecountyinjuryprevention.com
Adjourn:	Meeting Adjourned at 11:55	
Next Meeting:	December 17, 2008	