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## Indian Health Service Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to the **tenth** newsletter for the 2005-2010 funding cycle of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program (TIPCAP). TIPCAP newsletters are distributed quarterly.

Please forward this PDF file to your Tribe's leaders and program partners. We look forward to more 'Notes from the Field' in future editions of the newsletter.

## Note from Nancy Bill

Greetings TIPCAP Coordinators and advocates!

As Injury Prevention advocates we have both the challenge and opportunity to influence tribal leadership to make injury prevention a top priority. You all have a powerful story to tell about your program's success in saving lives. This year has been a great year of TIPCAP successes as evident by your reports. Your IP programs have brought great visibility for injury prevention to the forefront of policy makers at the tribal, state and national levels.



Nancy Bill, MPH, CHES,  
IHS Injury Prevention  
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In November 2009, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Highway Safety and the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Justice Services purchased four **BAT (Breath Alcohol Testing) Mobiles** for tribal use to mobilize in reducing alcohol-impaired driving in Indian country.



This is an opportunity to partner with tribal law enforcement in injury prevention. Tribal law enforcement will need to request the use of the BAT Mobiles and fulfill

required reports on checkpoints (number of DUI arrests, etc). The BAT Mobiles are equipped with all the necessary equipment to effectively conduct tests to assess impaired abilities and to arrests drivers. For more information on the BAT Mobiles contact your regional representative: Max Dickens at 505-563-3882 (District IV Albuquerque); Jerry Keener at 918-781-4650 (District II Oklahoma); and Charles Addington at 406-657-5936 (District V Montana).

In November, I participated in the **National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS)** meeting. The agenda included expert speakers and youth leaders on various issues of youth safety. NOYS is a group with a mission similar to the IHS IP Program with a focus on youth injury prevention. "Youth Saving Youth" is the slogan for NOYS. NOYS serves as an important youth resource with an alliance of 40 national, youth and youth-serving organizations. NOYS was established in 1994 by national nonprofit organizations and federal agencies to promote and facilitate collaboration of youth member and youth serving organizations and agencies at the national, state, and local levels. I would like to invite you to learn more about NOYS and to encourage tribal youth participation. To get a youth group involved in NOYS or to learn more, please visit the website at [www.noys.org](http://www.noys.org) or contact Sandy Spavone, Executive Director, NOYS at 703-981-0264. I can also be contacted regarding tribal youth participation for NOYS.

Lastly, mark your calendars for the 2010 annual TIPCAP workshop: April 14-15, 2010 in Washington, DC. More details on hotel and activities will be coming soon.

I appreciate all your excellent work. Please enjoy and be safe in the upcoming holidays!

Ahe'hee (thank you!)

*Nancy Bill*

## Save the Date!

The fifth and final IHS Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program (TIPCAP) Annual Workshop during the 2005-2010 TIPCAP funding cycle will be held in Rockville, MD from **Wednesday, April 14, 2010 to Thursday, April 15, 2010**. A 2010 TIPCAP Workshop Planning committee has been formed and will use results from the online planning survey (please complete yours by December 23) conducted in early December 2009 to plan the workshop agenda. As noted in the survey, all TIPCAP coordinators will be required to share information about their programs, selecting one of three presentation options.

## Notes from the Field

In each TIPCAP newsletter, we highlight 'notes from the field' articles submitted by TIPCAP Coordinators and Project Officers. In this issue, we have updates from/about five TIPCAP sites:

- Pueblo of Jemez, NM
- Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, WI
- Fond du Lac Band of Ojibwe Indians, MN
- California Rural Indian Health Board, CA
- Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, OK

### Pueblo of Jemez

#### Walk & Roll to School Day

Submitted by Maria Benton, IP Coord.  
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Jemez Injury Prevention Program hosted the annual Walk & Roll to School Day on October 7, 2009. We had a total of 123 students and 25 parents from Jemez Day School, San Diego Riverside School and Walatowa Head Start School. Maria worked with Governor David Toledo to get a Resolution declaring October 7 "Walk & Roll to school Day" in Jemez Pueblo. This event will encourage everyone to look out for the safety of the children walking to school and to provide adequate roads in the Pueblo of Jemez.



There are a lack of playgrounds in Jemez, therefore the children play in the road. After several child fatalities on our roadways tribal members requested the purchase of signs for the safety of children. With a Pedestrian Safety Grant from the University of New Mexico (\$8,000), we were able to purchase six signs that cautioned drivers about children and pedestrians. We worked with the Tribal Transportation Program and they installed the signs. The Pedestrian Safety Grant also provided funding to purchase T-shirts for the Walk & Roll.

### Oneida Nation Launches New Elderly Incentive Program

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The Oneida Nation houses a HUD grant that funds our tribal Healthy Homes Program. This program includes assessments of the health and safety of our homes, education, and making any necessary interventions. Previously, our Community Health Center was responsible for this HUD funded program. However, due to time and resource constraints, the health center has decided that they will not be able to continue the ownership of this grant.

Not wanting to lose the funding or the essential program and services that are provided to our community members, the Environmental, Health, and Safety Department decided to take ownership of the grant and facilitate the program. The grant is a 2 year, \$167,000 cycle that will run from December 2, 2009 until December 2, 2011. The Injury Prevention Program will be responsible for administering home assessments, as well as any administrative work required for grant reporting.

Problems that the Community Health Center has experienced primarily stem from getting into enough homes, in addition to making follow-up visits to homes that were assessed to ensure that supplies given were installed correctly. Excitedly, our Environmental Department has made some great connections with our Oneida Housing Authority to address this issue. By working with the housing authority, we will be able to utilize over 400 homes. Consequently, we should have no problems assessing the 84 homes a year that are required by the HUD grant administration. Also, we are planning to go into these houses with OHA maintenance crew on site, which will allow them to install any necessary items immediately while education and explanations are being provided to the resident. This will eliminate the need to perform a follow-up visit.

We are very excited to begin this program and are extremely appreciative of the cooperation between departments, including Oneida Community Health and OHA, across the tribal organization. We truly believe that this team teamwork is crucial in the success of this project, and we are more than enthused to start!

## Traffic Safety in Minnesota

Submitted by Submitted by Holly Kostrzewski, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Fond du Lac Reservation; 218-878-3759; [hollkostrzewski@fdlrez.com](mailto:hollkostrzewski@fdlrez.com)



Excitement for the Fond du Lac Injury Prevention! First, the Minnesota primary seatbelt law and child passenger safety seat law (for all children up to the age of 8 and 4'9") were passed! Both laws went into effect over the summer. The Fond du Lac Injury Prevention Program has been promoting the new laws throughout the community and working closely with the Fond du Lac Law Enforcement to encourage everyone to buckle up.



In August, the Injury Prevention Program sponsored a Foster Parent and daycare child passenger safety training. It is a 3 hour training that is mandatory by the state of Minnesota. We had 26 parents come in August, 22 parents attend the class in October, and we will be hosting another class in early December.

## Survey Input Requested

Submitted by Karen Santana, IP Coordinator, California Rural Indian Health Board; 916-929-9761; [Karen.Santana@crihb.net](mailto:Karen.Santana@crihb.net)



The Tribal Epidemiology Center Consortium released the "Injury Prevention in Indian Country Tool Kit" a little over a year ago in the fall of 2008. Since that time we have been distributing the kit throughout the nation and are interested in getting some feedback from everyone who has received the kit to see what changes/improvements need to be made. Even if you have only glanced at the kit we would really appreciate your feedback. Please send us your thoughts by clicking on the link below to take our brief (2-5 minute) survey. Your input will help us make improvements and ultimately make the kit a better resource for everyone in the field.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey (see link below), and remember that every injury that you prevent is a potential life saved!

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=C0FJ8JfSJW3A6Q4HqBZOTw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=C0FJ8JfSJW3A6Q4HqBZOTw_3d_3d)

## Kiowa Tribe Issued \$1.5 M Teen Suicide Prevention Grant

Submitted by Amy Cozad, Kiowa Tribe 580-654-2300 X361; [amycozadipc@carnegienet.net](mailto:amycozadipc@carnegienet.net)



The Kiowa tribe of Oklahoma has received a major grant from The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The \$1.5 million grant was awarded via a letter from Senator Inhofe Wednesday, September 23. The annual award will be paid \$500,000 a year for three years.

For the past five years, program director Amy Cozad has pioneered this program in an effort to prevent suicide among young people ages 10 to 24. The grant will help fund crucial suicide prevention efforts, especially geared toward youth including early prevention and assessment services, referrals to mental health care and treatment and information and outreach programs. The grant will also help promote training for communities on the latest suicide prevention services and approaches as well as provide support to families with youth who may be at risk for suicide. In the future, other tribes and organizations will be able to apply with the Kiowa Teen Suicide Prevention Program to receive funds to form their own programs or to provide services in related areas.

Kiowa Tribe Chairman Don Tofpi voiced his excitement of the recent turn of events. "I'm pleased with the results realized this past week and appreciate the effort put forth by Amy to obtain this major grant." He went on to say, "I'm proud that the Kiowa Tribe is at the forefront of this important work and that other tribes will benefit as well."



The funding will also provide funding for up to six people who will be trained to further strengthen the role of the suicide prevention.

The Kiowa Tribe also received a MSPI (Meth Suicide Prevention Initiative) grant in July 2009 from the Indian Health Services. The focus of the grant was for more tribal based suicide prevention programs and meth focused collaboration to assist in saving lives in Indian Country. The Kiowa Tribe will receive \$20,000 per year for 3 years for one part of the project, and \$100,000 per year for 3 years for another part of the grant. This totals \$ 360,000 to supplement our Kiowa Injury and Teen Suicide Prevention Programs.

## Progress Reporting

Reminder that remaining Year V TIPCAP quarterly progress reports are to be submitted to IHS HQ as follows:



Reports <sup>a</sup>	Timeframe Covered	Due Date
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>9/1/09 - 11/30/09</b>	<b><u>12/31/09</u></b>
Second Quarter	12/1/09 - 2/28/10	3/31/10
Third Quarter	3/1/09 - 5/31/10	6/30/10
Fourth Quarter	6/1/09 - 8/31/10	11/30/10

<sup>a</sup> A few sites are off by one month due to a later start date

## Site Visit Summaries

From September to early December 2009, UNC team members Robert Letourneau and Carolyn Crump completed three TIPCP site visits:

- 1. Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, AK**
- 2. South East Alaska Regional Health Consortium, AK**
- 3. Norton Sound Health Corporation, AK**

During each site visit, UNC Team members facilitated discussion to identify opportunities that IP Coordinators can use in summarizing existing and to-be-collected data related to IP Program objectives. During these discussions, participants reviewed each Year IV IP Program Objective to identify next steps for staff to summarize process and/or impact evaluation-related data. Additional site visit discussions focused on planning for TIPCAP Year V workplans. The tables below highlight information about each visit conducted in September/October. The final round of visits to all 22 TIPCAP sites will occur from December 2009-June/July 2010.

Site	Date
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	September 28, 2009

### Participants

- **Mary Clark**, Coordinator
- **Marilyn Thompson**, Supervisor
- **Helen Stafford**, Project Officer
- **Kyla Hagan**, ANTHC IP Specialist

### Photo



Site	Date
South East Alaska Regional Health Consortium	September 29-30, 2009

### Participants

- **Jennifer Young**, IP Coordinator
- **Lesla Way**, IP Specialist
- **Doug Osborne**, Supervisor
- **Kathy O'Gara**, HPDP Manager
- **Helen Stafford**, Project Officer
- **Kyla Hagan**, ANTHC IP Specialist

### Photo



Site	Date
Norton Sound Regional Health Corporation	October 1-2, 2009

### Participants

- **Jason Hymer**, IP Coordinator
- **Melissa Boeckmann**, VP, Community Health Services
- **Helen Stafford**, Project Officer
- **Kyla Hagan**, ANTHC IP Specialist

### Photo



## Good Health TV

As an outlet to announce prevention efforts and build awareness, GoodHealthTV™ is utilized throughout Indian Country as an informative and educational tool for injury prevention.



The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe recently implemented the Primary Child Restraint Law, as well as the Adult Primary Law throughout the reservation. **Le Ray Skinner**, Injury

Prevention Coordinator, was vital in the passing of the laws and creating awareness of the law change.

Le Ray utilized GoodHealthTV™ to announce the law change. By airing the information, she was able to reach hundreds of people throughout the Standing Rock community. GoodHealthTV™ is shown in waiting rooms of IHS clinics and hospitals, tribal schools and colleges, as well as in the urban Indian setting. GoodHealthTV™ programming offers culturally reflective educational programming to reach American Indians.

“GoodHealthTV™ provided the injury prevention program another outlet to announce the law change throughout the Standing Rock community,” says Skinner. Other injury prevention programming includes food safety and storage, tobacco and alcohol prevention, and other engaging and educational videos on prevention. For more information, please go to <http://goodhealthtv.com/injuryprevention> to find resources, videos and prevention related information. You can also download a poster to use in your community with tips on preventing falls in honor of Native Elders Month.

For more information on bringing GoodHealthTV™ to your community, please contact Todd or Mike at 888-571-5967 or visit [www.goodhealthtv.com](http://www.goodhealthtv.com).

## Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs)

TECs can serve as a great resource to provide support in technical assistance in planning, evaluation and data management. There are 11 TECs sites throughout the country and not IHS or region-specific. To learn more about each, visit the following links:

- **Alaska Native Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Anchorage, AK  
<http://www.anthc.org/chs/epicenter/index.cfm>
- **Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Albuquerque, NM <http://www.aastec.net/-default.asp?DomName=aastec.net>
- **California Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Sacramento, CA <http://www.crihb.org/health-resources/california-epi-center.html>
- **Great Lakes Tribal Epidemiology Centers**  
Lac du Flambeau, WI  
<http://www.glitc.org/epicenter/index.html>
- **Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Inc. Epidemiology Center**  
Phoenix, AZ  
<http://www.itcaonline.com/epi/index.html>
- **Rocky Mountain Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Billings, MT <http://www.rmtec.org>

- **Navajo Nation Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Window Rock, AZ
- **Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Rapid City, SD <http://www.aatchb.org/nptec/>
- **Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Portland, OR  
<http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter>
- **Southern Plains Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Oklahoma City, OK <http://www.ocaithb.org/>
- **United South and Eastern Tribes Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
Nashville, TN  
<http://usefinc.org/Programs/USET-THPS/TribalEpiCenter.aspx>

## Training Opportunities/Conferences

### San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment

January 24-29, 2010 – San Diego, CA

The conference is directed to an international and multidisciplinary audience from the fields of medicine, mental health, interviewing, child welfare, research, law, investigation, and education. For more information, visit: <http://www.chadwickcenter.org/>

### IHS Introduction to Injury Prevention Course

February 2-5, 2010 – Tucson, AZ

The course will be presented by the Indian Health Service and held at the Desert Diamond Casino and Hotel just a mile from the Tucson Area Office and about another mile from the airport. Part of the impetus for the timing of the course is to get persons ready for the Phoenix Area Intermediate Course in March. To make reservations, either call (877) 777-4212 or go to [www.desertdiamondcasino.com](http://www.desertdiamondcasino.com)

### 2010 Public Health Preparedness Summit

February 16-19, 2010 – Atlanta, GA

The summit will strengthen and enhance the capabilities of public health professionals and other participants to plan and prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters and other public health emergencies. For more information, visit: <http://www.phprep.org/2010/>

### IHS Intermediate Injury Prevention (Level II) Course

Dates: 3/9/10-3/12/10. Location: Phoenix, AZ. This course reviews the basics of data interpretation, coalition building, program planning, evaluation, marketing and advocacy. The course will include multiple hands-on community and computer-based activities. To register: <http://www.ehsc.ihs.gov/index.cfm?module=classes&catID=5>

### Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI) 2010 Spring Training Conference

March 4-5, 2010 – Jacksonville, FL

ACHI's 2010 Spring Training Conference works at the intersection of the community health, healthy communities, and community benefit sectors, with

participants from hospitals and other health care providers, healthy communities groups, public health, philanthropy, and more. Event leaders will examine evidence-based community health programs, effective ways to work "upstream" on the determinants of health, and pay special attention to how our non-profit hospital friends can implement both approaches in fulfilling their community benefit accountabilities. <http://www.communityhlth.org/communityhlth/conf2010/annual10.shtml>

## 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Safe Communities

March 23-26, 2010 – Suwon, Korea

The scientific programs will cover various challenging issues of community safety promotion, focusing on "Sustainability of Safe Community Programs", which is the theme of the conference. There will be a mix of practitioners, scientists, politicians and policy-makers as well as representatives from voluntary organizations etc. into a productive exchange of ideas and experiences. For more information, visit: <http://www.2010safecom.org/>

## National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities – Lifesaver's 2010

April 11-13, 2010 – Philadelphia, PA

Lifesavers is the premier national highway safety meeting in the United States dedicated to reducing the tragic toll of deaths and injuries on our nation's roadways. The conference addresses a wide range of safety topics, from child passenger safety and occupant protection to roadway and vehicle safety and technology. It offers the latest information on advances in highway safety, highlights successful programs and draws attention to emerging safety issues. For more information, visit: [www.lifesaversconference.org](http://www.lifesaversconference.org)

## 2010 Prevent Child Abuse America National Conference

May 17-19, 2010 – Jacksonville, FL

The 2010 Prevent Child Abuse America National Conference will focus on prevention education and networking; learning from renowned national experts; and peer to peer exchange on a wide range of topics with an emphasis on evidence-based strategies and practices. For more information, visit: <http://www.preventchildabuse.org/2010NC/>

## Funding Opportunities

### The Methamphetamine & Suicide Prevention Initiative for American Indian and Alaska Native Urban Programs

Indian Health Service

Application Deadline: January 5, 2010

The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces competitive grant applications for the Methamphetamine & Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Urban Program



The University of North Carolina

communities. This program is authorized under the Snyder Act, 25 U.S.C. 13, as amended, and Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), 25 U.S.C. 1653(e). This program is described at 93.933 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. The purpose of the Methamphetamine & Suicide Prevention Initiative for AI/AN Urban Programs (MSPI-U) is to expand community-level access to effective, urban AI/AN methamphetamine and/or suicide prevention and treatment programs. Resources will enhance evidence-based or practice-based methamphetamine and/or suicide prevention or treatment programs and/or community mobilization programs. For complete program guidelines/app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=50460>

### Preventing Unintentional Childhood Injuries (R21)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Application Deadline: January 8, 2010

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages research that will build the scientific base for the prevention of unintentional injuries to children, 0 -19 years. It is meant to engage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines in epidemiology, community medicine, clinical pediatrics, pediatric psychology, child development, public policy, public health law, and behavioral and social sciences. This FOA addresses "Healthy People 2010" priority area(s) of injury and violence prevention and the NCIPC's research agenda, and is in alignment with NCIPC performance goal(s) to increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs. It also supports CDC's performance goals of prevention research involving sustainable and transferable community-based interventions. For more information, see [www.healthypeople.gov](http://www.healthypeople.gov) and <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/ResearchAgenda/index.html>. For complete program guidelines and application: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionid=dp1HK5pVLQvryflwMY1xQwrvX01ptjLKmpJsr2SWXPVZyrp5hqPl-1163459943?oppld=50010&mode=VIEW>

### Unintentional Poisoning from Prescription Drug Overdoses

in Adults Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

Application Deadline: January 19, 2010

This funding opportunity announcement encourages research that will build the scientific base for the prevention of unintentional poisonings from drug overdoses in the adult population (ages 15 to 64 years). It solicits proposals from organizations to conduct exploratory/developmental research that evaluates novel approaches to drug overdose prevention and addresses the NCIPC's research agenda priorities related to unintentional poisoning. In addition, this research is consistent with CDER's mission to ensure safety of pharmaceuticals and the Center's Safe Use initiative to enhance safety of marketed drugs through partnerships with the health care community. It is meant to engage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines in epidemiology, community medicine, pharmacology, biostatistics, public policy, public health law, justice, and

behavioral and social sciences. For program guidelines and application: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=50025>

## Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
*Application Deadline: January 22, 2010*

The purposes of the NCIPC extramural violence prevention research program are to: Build the scientific base for the prevention of violence by helping to expand and advance our understanding of the etiology and primary prevention of interpersonal and self-directed violence; Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines of epidemiology, behavioral and social sciences, medicine, biostatistics, public health, health economics, law, and criminal justice, to perform research in order to prevent violence more effectively; Encourage investigators to propose research that involves the development and testing of primary prevention strategies as well as research on methods to enhance the adoption and maintenance of effective strategies among individuals, organizations, or communities.

## Resources

The following resources are organized by category, including: **traffic safety**; **poison prevention**; **intentional injury**; and **data**. If weblinks provided are incorrect or no longer in use, we suggest you conduct a search on the web using the resource title/name as your search phrase.



## Traffic Safety

### Early Estimate of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities for the First Half (January – June) of 2009

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Traffic deaths on U.S. roads reached a record low in the first half of 2009, according to projections released Oct. 9. Estimates show that 16,626 people died in traffic crashes between January and June – a 7 percent decline from 17,871 for the same period last year. Projected figures for the period also show a record low fatality rate of 1.15 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, down from 1.23 deaths during the same period in 2008. To read the whole report, visit the following website: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811207.PDF>

### Seatbelt Use in 2009 – Overall Results

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

This report shows results from the National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS) that overall use of seatbelts in 2009 stand at 84%, an increase from 83% in

2008. The report also has information on seatbelt use rate by time, weekday, and law type. To view the entire report, visit the following website: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/pubs/811100.pdf>

## Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Kicks Off Historic Summit to Tackle Dangers of Distracted Driving

United States Department of Transportation

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood challenged over 250 safety experts, industry representatives, elected officials and members of the public to help put an end to distracted driving. The Secretary's call to action kicked off a two-day Distracted Driving Summit in Washington, DC that will highlight the under-recognized dangers of distracted behavior behind the wheel. To read the full article, visit: <http://www.dot.gov/affairs/2009/dot15509.htm>

## TIRF releases two new publications on fatigued driving

Traffic Injury Research Foundation

TIRF is pleased to release two new publications on fatigued driving. The first is a primer entitled *The Facts about Fatigued Driving in Ontario – a Guidebook for Police* and the second is a brochure geared towards the public, entitled, *Fatigued Driving, Fast Facts*. To download either publication, visit the following: [http://www.tirf.ca/media/news\\_show.php?nid\\_id=31&lid=1](http://www.tirf.ca/media/news_show.php?nid_id=31&lid=1)

## Text Messaging and Cell Phone Use While Driving

AAA Foundation

The AAA Foundation published a report with statistics on texting and talking on the phone while driving, broken down by age. The full report can be found at: <http://www.aaafoundation.org/pdf/TextingFS091012.pdf>

## Notable NOYS Weekly Newsletter

National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS)

NOYS is a coalition of nearly 40 national, youth and youth serving organizations. Their goal is to promote safe and healthy behavior among youth. NOYS sends out a weekly newsletter called Notable NOYS, which contains information about research results, events and conferences, health and safety contests, funding resources, and fact sheets. To sign up for Notable NOYS, go to <http://www.noys.org/> and enter your email address in the box at the home page end.

## Reducing Alcohol-impaired Driving

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Multicomponent interventions with community mobilization reduce alcohol-impaired driving, according to a systematic review published in the October issue of the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. On the basis of strong evidence of their effectiveness, the U.S. Task Force on Community Preventive Services (Task Force) recommends the use of multicomponent interventions with community mobilization to reduce alcohol impaired driving. For more, visit the following website: <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/mvoi/AID/multicom>

[ponent.htm](#)]. To learn more about the Task Force on Community Preventive Services, visit the following website : [www.thecommunityguide.org](http://www.thecommunityguide.org)

### **Echawk Announces Launch of New Effort to Aid Indian Country in the Fight Against Drunk Driving**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs - November 18, 2009

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk announced the launch of a new effort by the Indian Affairs Indian Highway Safety Program and the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Justice Services to help tribes keep drunk drivers off of their roads and highways. The IHSP and BIA-OJS have acquired four BAT (Breath Alcohol Testing) Mobiles for tribal use to effectively enforce traffic laws and ordinances and to reduce injuries and fatalities due to driving under the influence. To read the article: <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/text/idc002723.pdf>

### **Poison Prevention**

#### **FDA Initiative Targets Drug Prescription, Dosing Errors (Newspaper Article)**

The Washington Post – November 4, 2009

The Food and Drug Administration wants to reduce the misuse of medications, saying that at least 50,000 hospitalizations a year could be prevented if physicians, pharmacists, patients and parents used greater care in dispensing and taking drugs. To read: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2009/11/04/AR2009110403568.html>

#### **Unintentional Poisoning: Questions and Answers**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Unintentional poisoning is second only to motor vehicle crashes as a leading cause of unintentional injury death in the United States. The poisoning death rate has been rising in recent years and more than doubled between 1999 and 2006. 95% of poisoning deaths are a result of drug poisoning—and more than half of them are due to prescription drugs. For more: <http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Poisoning/index.html>

### **Intentional Injury**

#### **CDC supported study highlights violence in children's lives** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

More than 60 percent of children in the United States were exposed to violence in the past year, according to a new study by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control.

DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), in collaboration with CDC, sponsored the National Survey of Children's Exposure

to Violence (NatSCEV), the most comprehensive nationwide survey of the incidence and prevalence of children's exposure to violence to date. The findings highlight the degree to which children in this country live with violence in their lives. For more information on NatSCEV, visit: <http://oijdp.ncjrs.gov/>. For more information on CDC's efforts to prevent child maltreatment, visit: [www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention](http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention)

#### **Connected Kids: Safe, Strong, Secure**

American Academy of Pediatrics

Connected Kids: Safe, Strong, Secure offers child healthcare providers a comprehensive, logical approach to integrating violence prevention efforts in practice and the community. The program takes an asset-based approach to anticipatory guidance, focusing on helping parents and families raise resilient children. Connected Kids includes a Clinical Guide and 21 handouts for parents and teens topics such as bullying, discipline, interpersonal skills, parenting, suicide, and television violence. For more information: <http://www.aap.org/connectedkids/IntroPiece.pdf>

#### **New National Suicide Statistics at a Glance**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC works to prevent suicidal behavior and help all Americans to live healthier and more fulfilling lives. Monitoring and tracking trends in suicide across the United States provides critical data to help prevent the problem. CDC's new National Suicide Statistics at a Glance provides national statistics on suicide and suicidal behavior. These data can help public health officials, researchers, practitioners and the public to describe and monitor suicide trends and to develop and evaluate prevention programs and strategies. For more information, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/suicide/statistics/index.html>

### **Data**

#### **New Data on Nonfatal Injuries from CDC's Injury Center**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have updated their WISQARS (Web-Based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System) Nonfatal Injury modules with 2008 data from the *National Electronic Injury Surveillance System All Injury Program*. For more: <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>

### **Other**

#### **Developing Healthy People 2020**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites you to comment on the DRAFT set of objectives for Healthy People 2020. For three decades, Healthy People has provided a set of national 10-year health promotion and disease prevention objectives aimed at improving the health of all Americans. Visit the following website to

make comments and suggestions on topic areas and objectives for Healthy People 2020: [www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020](http://www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020). Comments will be accepted until December 31, 2009.

## Stork Craft Crib Recall

### Neighborhood Safety Network

CPSC is urging all parents and caregivers to immediately stop using drop-side cribs manufactured by Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc., of British Columbia, Canada. There have been four tragic deaths of babies and 110 incidents of drop-side detachment, including 15 entrapments. All families that have one of the recalled cribs should respond to the recall immediately and order the free, easy-to-install repair kit. While waiting for the repair kit, parents and consumers should find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. To see pictures of the Stork Craft drop-side cribs and for more information: [www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml10/10046.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml10/10046.html).

## Campaign for Global Road Safety

<http://www.makeroadssafe.org/Pages/home.aspx>

## Internet Injury Prevention Resources

<http://www.safetylit.org/links/links.htm>

## Meharry-State Farm Alliance

<https://app.e2ma.net/app/view:CampaignPublic/id:7561.6556233935/rid:6d4351d56a40d548b653437dfd65281>

## National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/newsletters/nuture>

## Calendar Check

Listed below are upcoming IP-related activities and calendar events. Use the links provided below to search using the title of the calendar event.



### December

#### Drunk and Drugged Driving Month

[http://www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Impaired\\_Driving/3d.html](http://www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Impaired_Driving/3d.html)

#### Safe Toys and Gifts Month

<http://www.preventblindness.org/>

#### Drunk Driving Over the Limit. Under Arrest National Crackdown [www.stopimpaireddriving.org](http://www.stopimpaireddriving.org)

### January

#### January 14-20: Children of Alcoholics Week

<http://www.nacoa.net/>

### February

#### February 7-13: National Burn Awareness Week

[http://www.shrinersha.org/Hospitals/Burn\\_Awareness/](http://www.shrinersha.org/Hospitals/Burn_Awareness/)

### March

#### March 7-13: National Patient Safety Awareness Week

<http://www.npsf.org/hp/psaw/>

#### March 14-20: National Poison Prevention Week

<http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm>

#### March 22-26: National Youth Violence Protection

Week <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/YVPC.php>

## About this Newsletter

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The following 22 Tribes/Tribal Organizations are currently funded for Part I-Basic and Part I-Advanced projects:

### Part I-Advanced Sites

1. Caddo, OK
2. California Rural Indian Health Board, CA
3. Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, MN
4. Hardrock Chapter, AZ
5. Jemez Pueblo, NM
6. Kaw, OK
7. Navajo Nation Highway Safety Program, AZ
8. Northern Native American Health Alliance, WI
9. SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, AK

### Part I-Basic Sites

1. Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, AK
2. Choctaw, OK
3. Indian Health Council, CA
4. Kiowa, OK
5. Norton Sound Health Corporation, AK
6. Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, WI
7. Osage, OK
8. Quechan Indian Tribe, CA
9. San Felipe Pueblo, NM
10. Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, SD
11. Standing Rock Sioux, ND
12. Toiyabe Indian Health Project, CA
13. White Mountain Apache, AZ

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