



## Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

### Injury and Violence Prevention ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA

**Date:** Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am

**Location:** CT Office of the Chief States Attorney, 300 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill 06067

**Attendees:** Pat Zainc, WATS Community Relations, Waterbury Police Department; Juliet Little, CT Dept. of Transportation; Chinedu Okeke, CT Dept. of Public Health; Kevin Borrup, CT Children’s Hospital; Linda Blozie, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Deb Shulansky, Brain Injury Alliance of CT; Jonathon Lillpopp, Emergency Medical Services; Mike Rivers, Emergency Medical Services; Amanda Ayers, HRiA; Sandy Gill, Project Consultant

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
Welcome & Introductions	5 min		•
Review 2016 ACTION Agenda DRAFT	55 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Advisory Council feedback and suggested recommendations from members –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Falls that result in death are usually related to older populations – for children, injury related to falls may be misdiagnosed as child abuse</li> <li>○ Opioid poisonings are usually intentional – recommend taking out reference to “intent”</li> <li>○ Current graduated licensure laws lack consequences beyond a fine – recommend amending law for transitional period where violation results in loss of license for two years</li> <li>○ Recommend increasing the use of sobriety &amp; seat belt checkpoints</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	•

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recommend looking closer at bullying in both youth and adult populations. No laws to protect adult victim of bullying – need to hold bullies of all ages accountable</li> <li>● What stays in? What drops off? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2016 fall prevention strategies will focus on older populations --- child fall prevention will be addressed at a later date</li> <li>○ Opioid poisoning prevention strategies will focus on educating the consumer and promoting prescriber guidelines. <i>(this work will occur in collaboration with the Mental Health &amp; substance Abuse ACTION Team)</i>---death scene data collection will be addressed at a later date</li> <li>○ Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention will focus on training opportunities for law enforcement, increasing public awareness of child restraint seat fitting stations, and educating parents on graduated driving laws</li> <li>○ Suicide prevention strategies are pending further discussion with the Connecticut Suicide Prevention Advisory Board</li> <li>○ Sexual Violence Prevention will focus on awareness campaign targeting high school and college audiences, and sexual assault educator training – with an emphasis on recruiting male trainers</li> <li>○ Child Maltreatment will be addressed at a later date</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Finalize timeframes on remaining strategies</b>	55 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Members went through the ACTION Agenda and assigned quarters for action items. Members also identified which partners they would follow up with to confirm participation in 2016</li> </ul>	●
<b>Next Steps</b>	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting frequency in 2016 will be discussed at the first ACTION Team meeting in 2016.</li> <li>● A Doodle Poll will be sent out to confirm a date for a January meeting</li> <li>● Have a Safe, Happy, and Healthy Holiday Season!</li> </ul>	●