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July 2015 Calendar of Events:

July 7 - District 1 Trauma Tour (Crown Point Community Library, 122 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307)

[Sign up for the District 1 Event!](#)

July 14 - District 7 Trauma Tour (Landsbaum Center for Health Education, 1433 North 6 1/2 Street, Terre Haute, IN)

[Sign up for the District 7 Event!](#)

July 16 - District 6 Trauma Tour (IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital, 2401 West University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303)

[Sign up for the District 6 event!](#)

2015 INDIANA TRAUMA TOUR REMINDER



District 7 Trauma Tour Summer 2013

From June through August, the Indiana State Department of Health will hold a statewide Trauma Tour. Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention staff, along with local stakeholders, will hold "open house" style meetings in all 10 Indiana public health preparedness districts for Hoosiers to learn more about trauma, how state and local agencies currently respond to trauma and how an integrated trauma system could help the state.

Continuing education credits (3) are available for all EMS classifications - First Responders, Emergency Medical Responder, EMT, EMT- Advanced and Paramedic. Continuing education credits are also available for coroners, deputy coroners, mental health counselors, addiction counselors, clinical addiction counselors, physical therapists and social workers. ISDH Trauma program staff will have certificates of completion to present to EMS providers, coroners, counselors, physical therapists and social workers who attend Trauma Tour sessions.

Stop 2: District 1 (Lake, Porter, Netwon, Jasper and LaPorte counties)

Date: Tuesday, July 7 from 2-5 p.m. (Central)

Location: [Crown Point Community Library](#)
122 North Main Street

July 21- District 3 Trauma Tour (Public Safety Academy, 7602 Patriot Crossing, Fort Wayne, IN 46816)

[Sign up for the District 3 event!](#)

July 28 - District 9 Trauma Tour (Mid-America Science Park, 821 South Lake Road, Scottsburg IN 47170)

[Sign up for the District 9 event!](#)

July 30 - District 4 Trauma Tour (YWCA, 605 North 6th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901)

[Sign up for the District 4 event!](#)

Social Media: [@INDTrauma](#)



Fireworks Safety:

141 #firework injuries were reported to ISDH in 2014 and 69 cases were reported on #FourthofJuly alone
#FireworkSafety #SafetyIN

A report from US Consumer Product Safety Commission says there are about 200 firework injuries/day surrounding
#FourthOfJuly<http://ow.ly/58E8n> #FireworkSafety #SafetyIN

Eye Injury Prevention Month:

Make sure children wear

Crown Point, IN 46307

[Sign up for the District 1 Event!](#)

Stop 3: District 7 (Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan and Greene counties)

Date: Tuesday, July 14 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [Landsbaum Center for Health Education](#)

1433 North 6 1/2 Street

Terre Haute, IN 47807

[Sign up for the District 7 Event!](#)

Stop 4: District 6 (Howard, Grant, Blackford, Jay, Tipton, Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Rush, Fayette and Union counties)

Date: Thursday, July 16 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital](#)

2401 West University Avenue

Muncie, IN 47303

[Sign up for the District 6 event!](#)

Stop 5: District 3 (LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, Dekalb, Whitley, Allen, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Wells and Adams counties)

Date: Tuesday, July 21 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [Public Safety Academy](#)

7602 Patriot Crossing

Fort Wayne, IN 46816

[Sign up for the District 3 event!](#)

Stop 6: District 9 (Decatur, Franklin, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Scott, Jefferson, Ohio, Switzerland, Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties)

Date: Tuesday, July 28 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [Mid America Science Park](#)

821 South Lake Road

Scottsburg, IN 47170

[Sign up for the District 9 event!](#)

Stop 7: District 4 (Benton, Warren, White, Cass, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Montgomery and Fountain counties)

Date: Thursday, July 30 from 2-5 p.m. (Eastern)

Location: [YWCA](#)

605 North 6th Street

Lafayette, IN 47901

[Sign up for the District 4 event!](#)

sports appropriate eye protection for baseball, basketball, football, racquet sports, soccer, hockey, lacrosse, and paintball #SafetyIN

Be #EyeSmart this Summer. Follow these #fireworks safety tips to have a safe, fun holiday! <http://bit.ly/LmJm7F> #SafetyIN

ATV Safety:

July & August are “crunch times” for ATV related deaths. Are you riding safely? Visit <http://tinyurl.com/o4ftaw> for safety tips #SafetyIN

45% of youth ATV riders report always wearing a helmet, but 25% report they never wear a helmet in YouthStyles Survey #SafetyIN

Portable Pools Safety:

Help #preventdrowning by learning how to keep your kids safer around #PortablePools. <http://1.usa.gov/1tR7Xt> #SafetyIN

It's pool time! Always use close supervision with ANY pool including #PortablePools. More tips: <http://bit.ly/1F1ZFRw> #SafetyIN

Hospitals who have submitted data to the registries

(under the Trauma Registry Rule-update): <http://www.in.gov/isdh/25942.htm>

2ND ANNUAL EMS MEDICAL

DIRECTORS CONFERENCE, AUGUST 19



Save the Date

Please join the Indiana State Department
as they host the

2nd Annual **EMS Medical Directors' Conference**

The purpose of the EMS Medical Directors' Conference is to orient
Directors to evidence-based guidelines and overall EMS best practices.
The event is specifically geared towards EMS Medical Directors and their
staff. If you are an EMS Medical Director or have a strong interest in the
field, anyone is welcome to attend.

Event details:

Sheraton Indianapolis
8787 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Event is from 8 a.m.-3p.m. EST

Conference fees include **breakfast, lunch, and continuing**

Registration opens soon!

For more information, please contact:

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Or look for future emails from ISDH for a complete agenda and more information.



Please forward to any friends or colleagues or might be interested and feel free to download the PDF attachment to share or print.

If you are interested in supporting the 2015 EMS Medical Directors Conference, please visit <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26674.htm> under Support Opportunities and Healthy Hoosiers Foundation for more information.

ICD-10 TRAUMA REGISTRAR COURSE IN INDIANA

The Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention will be hosting KJ Trauma Consulting

as they offer a 2-day training opportunity for trauma data professionals. The course will be facilitated by an experienced Trauma Data Manager and taught by AHIMA approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainers/Ambassadors. The course will be from September 14-15 at the Indiana State Department of Health, 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. To register for the course, please follow the link: <https://www.kjconsulting.us/events/event-calendar/13-trauma-courses/36-sharper-coding-for-trauma-indianapolis-in>. Please keep in mind that seating is limited.

FIREWORKS REPORTING

All hospitals and private medical practices are mandated by law to report firework injuries and deaths to the ISDH to be published in an annual report. The 2015 Indiana Firework-Related Injury Report will be assembled and published this fall. The reporting cycle for 2015 runs from Sept. 13, 2014 through Sept. 12, 2015. Per Indiana Code 35-47-7-7, reports must be completed within five business days after examination of the injury. The 2014 Firework-Related Injury Report can be found at: http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/ISDH_FireworksReport_2014.pdf

Forms can be found at <http://www.state.in.us/isdh/19042.htm#Fireworks>.

The law requiring reporting can be found at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title35/ar47/ch7.html>.

2015 INDIANA CHILD FATALITY REVIEW CONFERENCE



Mock Review Panel at the First Annual Child Fatality Review Conference

The inaugural Child Fatality Review Conference held on June 12 at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel- Keystone at the Crossing provided meaningful education and interaction with local and national experts on child fatality review, injury prevention and coalition building. The conference highlighted the need for partnership building, identifying champions in our local communities, providing education to diverse CFR teams, and developing sustainable action plans to prevent child injury and death and keep our kids healthy and safe.

INDIANA INJURY PREVENTION ADVISORY COUNCIL (IPAC) UPDATE

The Indiana Injury Prevention Advisory Council reconvened for the second time this year to discuss current prevention topics.

Joey Fox, ISDH Legislative Affairs Director provided the group an update from the previous legislative session. He provided an update on HB 1016, HB 1145, HB 1269, SEA 166, SEA 406, and SEA 461. If you are interested in learning more about House and Senate bills visit <https://iga.in.gov/>.

The Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention discussed their

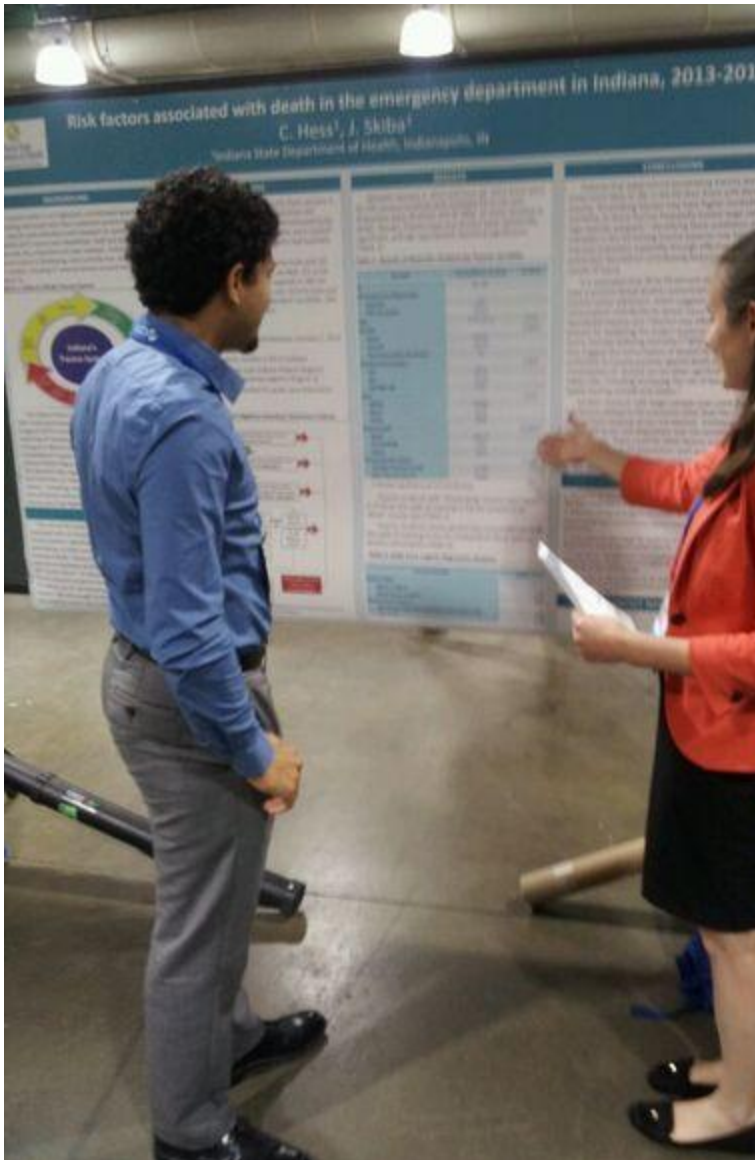
application for the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States funding opportunity, the upcoming Trauma Tour and the Injury Prevention Resource Guide.

Jill Castor, BSN, RN, SANE-A, Injury Prevention Coordinator at IU Health Methodist, presented on The Dreaded IRB Process: Personal Accounts from a Non-Researcher about the Beth's Legacy of Hope project. Jill outlined a 10 step process to assist with applying for IRB and lessons she learned through her own experiences. IPAC members discussed the Roles and Responsibility handout and potential conference and meeting speakers.

Finally, Rachel Kenny, INVDRS Epidemiologist, and John O'Boyle, INVDRS Law Enforcement Records Coordinator, updated the group on the progress of data entry and contracts and data sharing agreements with data providers for the Indiana Violent Death Reporting System.

The meeting was recorded and streamed through the ISDH Video Conferencing Center. To view the meeting webcast, visit: <http://videocenter.isdh.in.gov/videos/video/1683/>

2015 CONFERENCE OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS (CSTE) IN BOSTON



Camry Hess, M.P.H. (R), from the Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention

The 2015 Conference of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Annual Conference was held June 14-18 in Boston connecting more than 1,200 public health epidemiologists through workshops, plenary sessions with leaders in the field of public health, oral breakout sessions, round table discussions and poster presentations on areas including informatics, infectious diseases, immunizations, environmental health, occupation health, chronic disease, injury control and maternal and child health (via <http://www.csteconference.org/>).

Camry Hess, M.P.H. (above) presented her poster, "Risk factors associated with death in the emergency department in Indiana, 2013-2014" during the conference's poster session.

INDIANA NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM (INVDRS) ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



Murray Lawry, MPA, EMT, Coroner Records Coordinator

Throughout the summer the INVDRS staff will attend multiple conferences to get the word out about INVDRS. They attended the Indiana Coroners Training Board Conference on June 26th -29th and plan to attend the Indiana Sheriff's Association Conference July 17th-19th. INVDRS will also be represented on the Trauma Tour!

Rachel Kenny, INVDRS epidemiologist, provided an update on the 2015 death certificates uploaded into INVDRS while new Law Enforcement Records Coordinator, John O'Boyle,

in 3 weeks has made contact with more than 50 agencies and facilitated the signing of six data sharing agreements.

Also, Murray Lawry, Coroner Records Coordinator discussed the informational packets being sent to all of Indiana's 92 counties in an effort to gain more outreach.

Finally, Dannielle Gilyan, Injury Prevention Coordinator at the Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center at Ezkenazi Health, presented on Prescription for Hope, a hospital-based violence intervention program that the hospital has been utilizing.

The next meeting of the advisory board will be September 29th, 2015, please email Rachel Kenny (rkenny@isdh.in.gov) if interested.

BE FIREWORKS SAFE DURING JULY

Last year, 141 fireworks-related injuries were reported to the Indiana State Department of Health. Of these injuries, 69 injuries occurred on July 4th, 2014, which represents 48.9% of all reported cases. Burns were the most commonly reported injury, and 43% of injuries involved the hand, finger, or arm.

The best way to prevent fireworks injuries is to attend a public fireworks display rather than buying fireworks for personal use. It is important to follow some safety rules if fireworks are used at home. Here are a few safety tips for fireworks:

- Only adults should light or hold fireworks.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it has not gone off, it could still explode.
- Always remain standing while using fireworks. Stand at least six feet from another person while using fireworks.
- Never hold a child in your arms while using fireworks.
- Fireworks and bare feet can be a painful combination. Always wear closed-toe shoes when using fireworks.
- Fireworks remain hot long after the flame has gone out. Be sure to drop the spent firework in a bucket of water.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a “designated

shooter.”



(Image from http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/outdoor/fireworks.html)

VEHICULAR HEATSTROKE INFORMATION

Based on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) data from 2014, 31 children died from vehicular heatstroke in the U.S. From 1991-2014, more than 720 children died from vehicular heatstroke, which is an average of 37 deaths per year and one every nine days. Heatstroke occurs when a person's temperature exceeds 104°F and the body's thermoregulatory mechanism is overwhelmed. Children are at greater risk for vehicular heatstroke because their body temperature rises 3-5 times faster than an adult's. NHTSA also indicates that it takes just 10 minutes for a car to reach deadly temperatures on an 80 degree day, and cracking a car window does not improve inside car temperatures. Male children are disproportionately affected; of all child deaths, male children are more likely to be left in cars and to play in cars, thus putting them at greater risk.

Kidsandcars.org and NHTSA provides some tips to prevent heatstroke death:

- 1) Never leave children in a vehicle unattended, even with the windows cracked, even “for a minute.”
- 2) Always check the backseat when exiting the vehicle. You can put your phone or your purse in the backseat to create a reminder system. Always look before you lock.
- 3) Keep vehicle doors and trunks locked, even in garages and driveways. Keep keys or remote openers out of reach.
- 4) Make an agreement with your childcare provider to always call you when your child is absent.

5) when a child is missing, check vehicles and car trunks immediately.

5) Use the pay at the pump feature for faster service while filling up.

6) Call 911 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.

The Children's Safety Network released infographic can be accessed here:

For more information about heatstroke, visit: <http://www.kidsandcars.org/heatstroke.html> and <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/heatstroke.htm>

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