



TxIDTF Prevention Subcommittee Meeting Notes | September 24, 2024 @ 1:00pm

1. Lisa has stepped down for the task force due to increased work obligations.
 - Emma will provide the prevention subcommittee update at the task force meeting.
2. NHTSA Recommendation: Promote and support placement of school resource officers (SROs) in schools throughout Texas.
 - While the placement of SROs is up to each school district, the prevention subcommittee may play a role in supporting these officers by providing resources and programming
 - Step 1: Invite SRO leadership to present to the prevention subcommittee on issues they face, their role in preventing impaired-driving, and how resources can be utilized to support their efforts to deter alcohol and drug use amongst students.
 - [Texas Association of School Resource Officers - HOME \(tasro.org\)](https://www.tasro.org)
 - Prevention subcommittee members will work connections and regroup on possible leads for participation
3. NHTSA Recommendation: Increase collaboration and integrate the prevention efforts and strategies of local traffic safety programs (e.g., Safe Communities Coalitions) with the strategies of local underage drinking and substance abuse prevention coalitions.
 - There is a disconnect between community coalitions and traffic safety coalitions. Need to bridge the gap.
 - Create an infographic/fact sheet that will align the goals of traffic safety programs and local underage/substance youth prevention coalitions. Align prevention strategies with NHTSA's Countermeasures That Work.
4. Meetings:
 - Will meet more regularly to accomplish the above goals. Plan on every other month.

Next Steps:

- Subcommittee members reach out to SRO contacts to see if they are interested in attending a meeting. Christine/Emmy will cold-call/email additional contacts if needed.
- Brainstorm content for infographic/fact sheet.
- Emmy will send out a Doodle Poll to meet again in November.

Subcommittee Members

- Emma Dugas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Present
- Nicole Holt, Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth – Present
- Debra Marable, Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Present
- Nina Saint, SafeWay Driving Systems – Present
- Sarah Martinez, Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program
- Katie Mueller, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern
- April Ramos, National Safety Council – Our Driving Concern