



Meeting Notes Wednesday, March 15, 2017

- Welcome and Introductions
- Announcements
 - CPST Training was a great event! 26 technicians were trained.
 - Car Seat Technicians are available to assist the public Monday through Friday from 8am – 5pm at the California Highway Patrol Office and the Public Health Dept.
 - Juan from the Family Resource Center will compile a list of Car Seat Technicians in Kings County.
 - Hanford & Lemoore Family Connection Health & Safety Fairs will take place on March 22 & 23. This is a great opportunity for your team to practice your Safe Kids Day activity. Parent presentations will be held at these events at 9am / 10am / 11am.
 - Avenal CPST Training will be held April 4-8, 2017.
- Guest Speaker – Amy McPherson, Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation
 - At age 8, Alisa Ann Ruch was fatally injured in a backyard barbecue accident. Alisa's parents partnered with Southern California firefighters to found the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization in 1971. Their programs include:
 - Burn Prevention which is dedicated to preventing burn injuries through education. This program includes: Scald Prevention; Fire Fighters in Safety Education; Stop, Drop & Roll; and Cool-A-Burn.
 - Survivor Support connects survivors with resources for coping with and managing their injuries, and engages them in a loving community of peers. This program includes: Hospital Support; Support Groups; Peer Support; School Re-Entry; Ellwood And Louise "Bridge To Life" Scholarship; Resources and Referrals
 - Camps & Recreation provide a supportive atmosphere among burn survivors that encourages self-acceptance and fun. This program includes: Champ Camp; Young Adult Summit; The Getaway; Burn Survivor Events
 - AARBF has locations in Burbank, Fresno, and San Francisco

- Safe Kids Day – Friday, April 28, 2017 – 9am–1pm
 - We currently have over 800 kids registered.
 - Booth volunteers needed - Darcy will email the sign-up
 - Registration volunteers will move to unbox lunches after all schools have arrived.
 - Group/classroom sizes range from 18-30 kids (most in the 22-25 range)
 - We have not received special needs requests as of now
 - Booths: Tables & chairs will be provided, as well as canopies for the outdoor booths
 - Lunches will arrive by 11:30am, volunteers welcome to grab lunch whenever you're hungry
 - Activity training needs to be done by team leaders. Darcy will be available to leaders if needed.
 - Executive Team will conduct a site visit on March 31st.
 - Booth Leaders, please Contact Darcy with your space needs
 - Activities should be 10 minutes
 - Guides will be trained to move groups along

- Member Announcements
 - Hanford Police Dept. has trained KCAO Family Service Workers on bike helmet safety. KCAO has medium size helmets; Public Health has large size helmets. Helmets must go to low income children under the age of 18. Hanford P.D. also has helmets.
 - Victim's Rights Week Events:
 - Victim's Right Week Ceremony – Tuesday, April 4th at 6pm – Hanford Civic Auditorium
 - Victim's Right Week Open House – Thursday, April 6th from 10am – 12pm – Kings County Government Center, Multi-Purpose Room
 - Syringe Exchange Program's 1st Event – Tuesday, April 4th from 2:30-4:30 pm at the Public Health Dept.
 - Safe Kids has been granted 102 smoke alarms to give free of charge to low-income families in Avenal, Kettleman City, and Corcoran.
 - Hanford Fire Dept. also has smoke alarms to give to families in the city of Hanford.
 - Children Now – Wednesday, March 29th – 3:00-5:00pm –Kings County Health Department Bldg. 5 Auditorium - Representatives from Children Now will present the results of their recent in-depth report on the health and well-being of children in Kings County.
 - Kids Day – Saturday, April 8th – In Honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - Walk Against Child Abuse gather at 8:30 at Hanford Civic Park. Walk begins at 9:00am
 - Kids Day Free Family Fun starts at 10am at the Hanford Mall

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 1pm