

## **BI-STATE INJURY PREVENTION RESOURCE SUMMIT LONGVIEW, WA – APRIL 10, 2009**

Each participant shared a program, project or resource. Below is a condensed overview of what each participant shared. For more information please contact the individual or organization. A list of those who attended and their contact information is attached at the end.

Renton Fire Department - Lisa Garvich – Renton Fire along with AHA did an awareness event for Heart Month. They offered CPR & AED training and partnered with American Red Cross to do a CPR Day. Lisa is looking for ideas to expand this event for next year. Lisa also shared the results of the Safe Steps – A Fall & Fire Prevention Campaign Targeting Older Adults. A Train the Trainer was offered last May. Participants hosted an event in September for Fall Prevention Awareness Day. Go to [www.4elders.org](http://www.4elders.org) for more information.

Regional Valley Fire Authority – Kelly Williams - Shared the newsletter to citizens they have been producing for the last couple of years. The newsletter is set out via mail and is beautifully laid out. For a copy of the newsletter or information on who RVFA uses to make the newsletter, contact Kelly.

Washington State Fire Marshal's Office – Ken Dellsite – Media kits for rural departments that don't have PIO's are being put together and will be distributed. Included are electronic and hard copies of press releases. 70 kits are being produced and will be distributed first come, first served. To learn more, contact Ken.

Safe Kids Oregon – Adrienne Greene – Shared "Safe Kids Day at the Capital" – support of injury prevention related bills and legislation were the focus. 19 groups attended at the Galleria. Flyers were delivered to the house and senate members inviting them to come and talk to them. Safety items were delivered to every legislature. Adrienne also shared the work they are doing on reducing ATV injuries.

Cowlitz Co. Fire Department – Brandi Ballinger – Provided information from a company called Corporate Marketing Solutions. The contact is Mary Aude and her email is [corpmtsol@aol.com](mailto:corpmtsol@aol.com)

Seattle Fire Department – Edna Merrick – Shared how Seattle Fire is working on building strong community partnerships. Seattle Fire has SOP's on their website for preschool visits and station tours. Go to: <http://www.seattle.gov/fire/pubEd/preschool/fireSafetyProgram.htm>  
<http://www.seattle.gov/fire/pubEd/preschool/forms/fireSafetyProgramRegistration.htm>

South King Fire & Rescue - Kristi Weaver & Kendra Kay – Partnering with Lowe's they received a smoke alarm donation of 40 alarms and purchased another 60. They advertised in their department newsletter. They also partnered with police to do observations of elementary school students to see who was buckled up correctly. They were surprised by the results and are working with police to do education and enforcement. Shared information on "Scout Night" – Fire station event with activities, extrication, smoke house, helmets, serve hot dogs. Invited community partners to present safety information. Reduces the number of tour requests from cub scouts.

Vancouver Fire – Marilyn Westlake – Shared a program on Fall Prevention – “Stop Falls” partnering with their local hospital. They sent a postcard to target groups. Marilyn also shared info on the Vancouver Fire smoke alarms program called, “Put A Finger On Fire Safety”. Marilyn is also looking for information on how departments manage requests. If you have an guideline or SOP, contact Marilyn.

Lake Stevens Fire – Alison Caton – Shared information on the smoke alarm program they are doing. She also wanted to know what others are doing regarding medical information cards. Lisa Garvich shared the Bartell’s program and others shared what they are doing.

Snohomish County Fire District #1 – Tina Delisle & Kim Schroeder – Tina shared how she is working with Fire Corps to incorporate a senior to senior program. Catholic Community Services is also partnering for recruitment and they are in the process of promoting this new program. Kim announced that WPFE will again be partnering with the Washington Fire Marshal’s to offer workshops at their Roundtable in Vancouver on Oct. 19-22<sup>nd</sup>. The focus will be fall prevention. Kim also brought a “Wheel of Safety” that a captain in her department made as well as a 911 simulator that was purchased through a grant from State Farm Insurance. Sno. Co. also has a taxi voucher program through their 501C3 – Fire One Foundation and a Good Neighbor Fund that supplies \$200 on each rig to be used as the firefighters see the need. A golf tournament will be held to benefit this foundation.

Washington Poison Center – Autumn Allen – Announced the release of a training video targeting EMS and Healthcare Professionals. Shared information about Mr. Yuk going to the capital to talk with legislators. She also has Mr. Yuk clocks available for those who can place in somewhere the public can see them.

East Pierce Fire & Rescue - Dina Sutherland – 6 AED’s will be available for loan through the department for patients who have had a heart attack. The units will be loaned for 3 months.

University Place Fire Department – Matt Owens – Looking for ideas for programs.

Central Pierce Fire & Rescue – Stephanie Glass – Shared information on the consolidation with Puyallup Fire and CPS (Cheap Plastic Stuff) the vendor they utilize for the first aid kits and puzzle pens is: Tammy Roy Geiger [troy@geiger.com](mailto:troy@geiger.com) 253-539-3230

Kent Fire Department - Melanie Taylor – City of Kent has banned the sale of novelty lighters. Shared ideas of various give-aways that she has incorporated in to a few of her programs. Then pencils are from - Tammy Roy [troy@geiger.com](mailto:troy@geiger.com) The dog tags/beanie hats are from - Kelly Hanslovan-Bond [Kelly@kevmarc.com](mailto:Kelly@kevmarc.com)

Sandy Fire District & Boring Fire District – Alice Lasher – Shared information about Health Alert Network. This Project is intended to: Ensure that each community has rapid and timely access to emergent health information; a cadre of highly-trained professional personnel; and evidence-based practices and procedures for effective public health preparedness, response, and service on a 24/7 basis. Go to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/HAN/Index.asp> to check it out. Alice encourages all PIO’s to join.

Oregon Poison Center – Tonya Drayden - Encouraged everyone to go to their website  
[www.oregonpoison.org](http://www.oregonpoison.org)

Doernbecher's Children's Safety Center – Matthew Gerattes – The Mission: clearing house of injury prevention information. Safety Center is where parents can go to get information and low cost child proofing products and helmets contact with docs and others to disseminate information.  
<http://www.ohsu.edu/childsafety/index.php> They are also in the process of building a safety house to show parents how safety equipment works. Matthew is looking for strategies on how to get the word out about their services.

Airway Heights Fire Department - Doug Bonstrom – Reported their public education group wrote a letter to novelty lighter manufactures and sent it to CPSC. Doug suggested the educators should take the time to carefully look at information that is given out on webpages and considered “safety information”. He recently noted a website that explains how to “safely use a burn barrel”. Garbage burning and burn barrels are illegal everywhere in Washington, and have been for many years. Doug also shared some information on a new program for teens and fire safety. Contact Bill Clifford at Spokane Fire (509-928-2462) for more info. And Jan Doherty had produced a DVD that includes various fire safety topics. Contact her at [jdoherty@spokanefire.org](mailto:jdoherty@spokanefire.org) for more info.

Monroe Fire District #3 – Richelle Risdon – Monroe Fire is partnering with Evergreen Speedway to host a fire safety night and race between police and fire called, “Guns & Hoses”. Child passenger safety, helmet safety and other such topics will be the focus of the event. Pinnacle Studio has a great program for about \$125 that will allow you to edit videos. For more info go to:  
<http://www.pinnaclesys.com/PublicSite/us/Products/Consumer+Products/Home+Video/Studio+Family/>

Pioneering Technology – Earl Diment – Shared with the group the Safe-T-Element product, how it works and the various organizations he is working with in the Western US to get this wonderful technology in homes. Earl also recently submitted for a grant that would assist WPFE in putting on a conference.

Portland Fire Department - Don Porth – Shared information about the new Historic Belmont Firehouse – Safety Learning Center & Fire Museum. Check it out at: [jeffmorrisfoundation.org](http://jeffmorrisfoundation.org). Don brought up some good discussion topics relating to telling a child to use a fire escape ladder. Have any of us actually tried to use one? Discussed how difficult they are to use. The issue of novelty lighters was also raised. How many fires have actually been started by them? Don is working on an ordinance addressing the sale & placement of disposable lights. Don also shared information on what he put together for Portland Fire and Boy Scouts to get their fire safety merit badges. See attached.

Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One – Nanette Tatom – Shared a program called Water Wise Kids. Designed for preschool & daycare providers to teach water safety to 3-5 year olds. For information on kit contents contact Nanette. The Good News About Fall Prevention, produced by Seattle Pacific University School of Health Sciences was made available through a grant from West Region EMS. Copies of the video were made available to educators from Washington State.

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009 – SPOKANE, WA**

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