

## **BI-STATE INJURY PREVENTION RESOURCE SUMMIT PORTLAND, OREGON – APRIL 25, 2008**

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.

**Oregon Poison Center** – Tonya Drayden & Lisbeth Ward-Fowler reported that all materials can be found on their website [www.oregonpoison.org](http://www.oregonpoison.org) with the exception of magnets and a few other items that need to be mailed out.

**Washington Poison Center** – Kerri Booth & Autumn Allen – Focusing on getting the message out on the fact emergency room docs call Poison Control to get information so other people should too. Call 1-800-222-1222 with any questions unless obvious 911 emergency. They shared information in Green Packet. Call Autumn if you need a speaker for events in Washington, she says she is happy to participate. [www.wapc.org](http://www.wapc.org)

**Clark County Fire District #6** – Leah Edwards – Shared a large display board that was created to promote CERT Training. The bulletin board was paid for thru a grant. Leah also shared a bit on how the program was being implemented in their community.

**Cowlitz Co. Fire Department** – Brandi Ballinger – Working with insurance co., builders, etc. – presentation on emergency services awareness program. Firewise community action plan to access homes. 7 month phase of presentation, then evaluation of program & success of program.

**Vancouver Fire** – Marilyn Westlake – Shared a program on Fall Prevention – “Stop Falls” partnering with their local hospital. Originally it was an all encompassing program from infants to older adults. Now their focus is on older adults. Marilyn also shared info on the Vancouver Fire smoke alarms program called, “Put A Finger On Fire Safety”. For more information contact Marilyn Westlake at [Marilyn.westlake@ci.vancouver.wa.us](mailto:Marilyn.westlake@ci.vancouver.wa.us)

**Clackamas Co. Sheriff’s Office** – Patty McMillian – [www.clackamassafecommunities.org](http://www.clackamassafecommunities.org) Portland area coalition worked to create a contest where teens create safe driving messages for each other – called the Triple Threat. The messages focus on impairment, distracted driving and speed. Students created radio, print ad & video.

**Oregon Consumer Product Safety Commission** - Stephanie Mills – Spoke about Neighborhood Safety Network & [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov) . Stephanie shared how a contract with Oregon State Fire Marshal’s office re: novelty lighters found a huge problem which now that issue has gone nationwide. Stephanie also share how a contract for smoke alarms and others have evolved to go statewide and nationwide for example tree hangers on fire safety with Albany Fire now going nationwide. Open to hearing concerns and working with other agencies on awareness campaigns. Washington State CPSC contacts are Patrick Boyle and Cheryl Jenkins.

**East Pierce Fire & Rescue** - Dina Sutherland – Although East Pierce offers a variety of fire safety and injury prevention program their main focus this time of the year is drowning prevention. CO poisoning & hypothermia are issues at Lake Tapps and East Pierce worked with local legislators to make the recent

law regarding teak surfing. The brochure on hypothermia is attached. For more info. contact Dina. DSUTHERLAND@eastpiercelfire.org

**Pierce County Department of Emergency Management** – Katie Gillespie – Shared with the group with the passing of Senate bill 5097, schools will be required to meet a specific standard in emergency preparedness. Katie information and ideas on what people have currently used in these areas so we aren't reinventing the wheel and using best practice to create a comprehensive curriculum to use in Pierce County and share state wide.

**Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One** – Nanette Tatom – Several fire departments in the area went together to have some fire, water and bicycle Safety Superstar booklets printed up allowing those organizations to get a reduced rate on the booklets. ntatom@piercelfire.org

**Renton Fire Department** - Lisa Garvich – Shared upcoming training called Safe Steps – A Fall & Fire Prevention Campaign Targeting Older Adults. This is a Train the Trainer being offered in May. Participants will host an event in September for Fall Prevention Awareness Day. Go to [www.4elders.org](http://www.4elders.org)

**South King Fire & Rescue** - Kristi Weaver – 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. Don shared how Portland fire does something similar. Kendra Kay shared information on upcoming WPFSE events – June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Invited to attend. [www.wpfesection.org](http://www.wpfesection.org) Dec. 1, 2 & 3 – 1035 class.

**Kent Fire Department** - Melanie Taylor – Spoke about evacuation practice at senior housing and the topic of how to alert responders if a tenant needs help due to being trapped in a fire emergency. Yellow material with Velcro used for those who shelter in place that can be used to alert firefighters if they have are in their home. Melanie is looking for ideas on what it should be looked like. Firefighters would be trained on what the “flag” would look like. A hook, a rubberband , magnets suggested to secure the yellow flag. Senior sewing group to “sew” the flags. Colors suggested reflective materials.

**Oregon Burn Center** - Curtis Ryan – Shared that he is doing a lot of web based education. Interactive Kitchen Safety Program on their web page. Bathroom Safety web based. Preschool – what's hot, firefighter friendly. Electrical web based learning. – including first aid of electrical injuries. He is also working on a Juvenile Fire Setter program - What if..... Power point based presentation. Copies can be obtained through Curtis. Age appropriate for middle school- up. [www.legacyhealth.org](http://www.legacyhealth.org) or Google Oregon Burn Center to find it easier.

**King County Fire District #44** - Tim Perciful – Focused on educating firefighters on what we do. Career and volunteers are being taught the programs offered by the dept and Tim is working on ideas to involve both groups. Lisa suggested Community Volunteer Specialist – CPR, Ham Radio, etc. Suggestions included using the Community College. TAG – Technical Assistance Group – suggested by Brandi Ballinger – volunteers from the community to help with events, organize materials, etc.

**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 also shared a Community Risk Analysis mapped on a risk matrix . This map is used to target specific risk areas in

specific communities. Great visual to really see what areas are most at risk. In addition Don talked about if you have a new Red Robin they donate to a charity. \$2000 was given to Portland Fire. Don is also working with Farmer's Insurance to create a Fire Safety & injury prevention course for individuals to receive a discount on insurance. If people have a fire extinguisher they get a discount. It would be great to know they actually can use it. Don's working with Farmer's to create a curriculum and get it accepted by the insurance industry. [dporth@fire.ci.portland.or.us](mailto:dporth@fire.ci.portland.or.us)

**ACTS - Alliance for Child Passenger Safety** – Gayle Watts – Shared that she is busy doing booster assemblies with Trauma nurses talk tough and safe routes to school. They utilize a video of Will Smith and his wife talking about car seats. Trauma nurses discuss the topic with K-1<sup>st</sup>. Flyers in 7 languages, coupons to get a booster seat for \$5. Grant to purchase car seats – 10 agencies have applied. Portland metro area to conduct events. Oregon's law is the same as WA State re: Child Passenger Safety.

**Think First Program Oregon** – Jennifer Flores – the program focus's on spine and brain injuries in youth. Curriculum for teachers to use K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. If the school uses the curriculum they will fit the kids with a helmet for \$3 (normally \$8) Brain or spinal cord injured person speaks to the kids. Big challenge is getting in to the schools. Funding is from OR Dept. of Transportation. Contacts were distributed for Oregon and Washington. <http://www.ohsu.edu/thinkfirst/>

**Doernbecher's Children's Safety Center** - Jamie Peters – She spoke briefly about the Kohl's grant. If you want to know more, contact her. 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. Children with special needs are seen at this hospital so any information you have that you would like to distribute they can make it available to disseminate. [www.ohsu.edu/medialab/safety/chpip](http://www.ohsu.edu/medialab/safety/chpip)

**Washington State Fire Marshal's Office** - Ken Dellsite – Shared that he is new to the position and is focusing on outreach for public education, juvenile fire setter, PIO coordinator, Prevent Fires, It's Your Job campaign, over see grants, contracts, etc. Looking for ideas to get the "Prevent Fires, It's Your Job" message out. Ken is working with DOH to translate messages in to other languages. Dina suggested the state being the data collection point for juvenile fire setting.

**Airway Heights Fire Department** - Doug Bonstrom – Reported their public education group wrote a letter to novelty lighter manufactures and sent it to CPSC. Doug also asked the group about suggestions regarding EDITH house flow and shared some concerns re: CPR training and manikins.

**Central Pierce Fire & Rescue** - Dan Bickel – Shared a new banner from Skyline their department will be using for various events. Dan also shared how Central Pierce has partnered with the Tacoma Pierce County and their Tobacco Quit Line – through the DOH the fire dept. personnel trained to pass on information. In addition a box on the rig is filled with resources for responders to hand out at the scene. Have you thought about quitting? Hand them a card. [dbickel@centralpiercefirerescue.org](mailto:dbickel@centralpiercefirerescue.org)

**Lake Steven's Fire Department** - Robert Marshal – Shared NFA applications will be taken May 1<sup>st</sup> on community risk reduction programs. Robert encourages all to take advantage of this training if possible. Risk Watch Program update – last management team meeting for Risk Watch was held in Orlando.

Canadians have purchased the rights to Risk Watch and revamped it and mandated it. In Washington the management team has been dissolved. The curriculum is still available from NFPA, but it will not be supported financially by NFPA anymore. Robert had another save. Audrey has it mandated in Monroe Schools. Robert requested to expand in to neighboring school. Robert will try to keep everyone up to date on where it is going from here.

**Monroe Fire District #3** – Audrey Duncan – Shared she has created lesson plans for station tours to share with others to provide a consistent message. E-mail Audrey to get them. [aduncan@monroefire.org](mailto:aduncan@monroefire.org)

**Tualatin Fire** – Joanne Hatch – Works with Public Education, Multi-media and partnerships and provided prices for supplies and giveaways. If you would like information on Tualatin Fire’s Public awareness campaigns you can contact Joanne.

**Snohomish Co. Fire District #1** - Kim Schroeder – Shared a variety of colored flyers used to speak to neighborhood groups, senior groups. Contact Kim for copies or go on to their website. [www.firedistrict1.org](http://www.firedistrict1.org) Kim also discussed involvement with senior falls in Sno. Co. and how they have partnered with Meals On Wheels, Senior Services, etc. to get information out.

