

Oklahoma Injury Prevention Advisory Committee  
**Meeting Minutes**

June 24, 2011

**Members Present:**

Dr. Mark Brandenburg, Chair  
Cherokee Ballard, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
Janet Barker for David Bates, Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
Kevin Behrens, Oklahoma Highway Safety Office  
Martha Ferretti, OU, Dept of Rehabilitation Services  
Roxanne Foster, Safe Kids Oklahoma  
Jeff Hamilton, Interfaith Alliance Foundation of Oklahoma  
Jessica Hawkins, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services  
Dave Koeneke, Oklahoma Safety Council  
Chuck Mai, AAA Oklahoma  
Jeff McKibbin, University of Central Oklahoma  
Stacey Puckett, Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police  
Teresa Ryan, Maternal & Child Health, Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Mendy Spohn, County Health Dept. Administrator  
Ken Stewart for Patrice Greenawalt, Medical Facilities, Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Chris West, Dept of Public Safety, Oklahoma Highway Patrol

**Guests:**

Kim Gray, Children's Center, Bethany, Oklahoma  
Dr. Eric Pfeifer, Chief Medical Examiner  
Lt. Garrett Vowell, Oklahoma Highway Safety Office – Highway Patrol Liason

**Guest Speaker:**

Mike Klump, OSU/4-H, ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma

**OU Trauma Staff:**

Cyndi Basch, RN, Trauma Program Manager

**Staff:**

Pam Archer, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Prevention & Preparedness Service  
Sheryll Brown, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Injury Prevention Service  
Regina McCurdy, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Injury Prevention Service

**Welcome/Introduction**

Dr. Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order, and members introduced themselves. Minutes from the previous meeting on January 14, 2010 were approved without changes.

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### Legislative Update

- HB 1211 – Rep. Dan Kirby- Social Host Initiative – Cody's Law –Modified underage drinking prohibition – Any person may be prosecuted, regardless of age, if any property is under their control and they are allowing underage drinking. Beer was added to the law and the penalty is enforced without a death occurring. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective Nov. 1, 2011**
- HB 1270 – Rep. Ann Cody – Health Education for Middle Schools – **Dormant.**
- HB 1316 – Rep. Danny Morgan –Cell/Texting Bill – **Measure Failed**
- HB 1319 – Rep. Harold Wright – Driving under the influence – Relates to child endangerment - Mark McGee Act of 2011 – which relates to penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective Nov. 1, 2011**
- HB 1676 – Rep Lisa Billy – Protects certified child passenger safety technicians who install car seats in good faith. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective immediately.**
- SB 250 – Sen. Bryce Marlatt & Rep. Don Armes – Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – Chanda Turner Reform Act – Next-of-kin may appeal to a judge the manner of death within two years of ME findings. Judge can rule to change the legal manner of death. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective Nov. 1, 2011**
- SB 324 – Sen. Brown – Watercraft Safety – Changed blood alcohol level to 0.08 and no open container on boat. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective July 1, 2011.**
- SB 325 – Sen. Anderson – Expanded the definition of an ATV – No person under 18 shall operate or be carried as a passenger unless they wear a crash helmet which complies with standards. This law only applies to public lands. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective Nov. 1, 2011.**
- SB 5296 – Sen. Jolley – Erin Elizabeth Sweeney Act – Relates to periods of revocation; requiring the installation of ignition interlock device during the period of revocation. Must show proof that ignition interlock was on the vehicle during the time of revocation. **Measure passed and signed by Gov. Effective Nov. 1, 2011.**

(The committee also discussed the drinking and driving law in Minnesota that allows the license plate on the vehicle to be taken and destroyed and a "Whiskey" (W) plate is given.)

### Discussion

- Dr. Brandenburg can look in the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) and see a prescription drug history for his patients. Dr. Brandenburg has seen instances of the following:
  - Patients calling in their own prescriptions
  - Pharmacies not requiring identifications from doctors
  - Pharmacies not requiring identification from patients
- Oklahoma is #1 in US for hydrocodone usage
- Dr. Brandenburg suggested legislation that prescriptions for controlled drugs could not be called in to a pharmacy by a physician. Patients would have to pick up the prescription from the doctor's office and take it to the pharmacy.
- We would need to get the pharmaceutical industry on board to change the law.

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- Talk to them about protecting the pharmacist from liability issues
- Legislation would also affect pharmacy robberies
- Jessica Hawkins thinks we are ripe for a study to learn what prescription drugs the population in Oklahoma is abusing. We need to determine who the groups are that are using and abusing prescription drugs and how to prevent access.
- Study of users done in Utah & Massachusetts showed two very different populations
  - 24-40 year old employed males
  - 40 year old white males exiting prison
- Dr. Brandenburg wants to collaborate with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics to look at deaths and link to the PMP system to determine pharmacy history of decedents.
- Oklahoma Highway Patrol wants to pursue ATV safety training
- Cherokee Ballard would like to see support a new facility for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The Child Death Review Board is currently supporting this initiative.
- Chuck Mai brought up getting behind a booster seat bill for children 6-8 years of age.
- Florida is trying to pass a bill regarding questions that are asked during well child exams (i.e. Are their guns in the home?) Concern about this legislation was expressed.
- Lt. Vowell brought up concealed carry laws and that licenses may be easily obtained through some trainers.

### Injury Prevention Service Update

Pam Archer reported on the following Injury Prevention Service (IPS) activities:

- Pam announced that she is temporarily serving as Interim Deputy Commission of Preparedness and Prevention Service and Sheryll is Interim Chief of the Injury Prevention Service.
- Older Adult Falls
  - 9 trainings between January & May 2011
  - 94 community instructors trained
  - 2 classes scheduled August 2011
  - Ongoing facilitation of Older Adult Falls Prevention Subcommittee
  - Want to have more Master Trainers
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- Unintentional Poisoning
  - Letter to all medical boards, clinical education schools to share prescription drug overdose fact sheets and set up speaking opportunities.
  - Several presentations to Turning Point Coalitions around the state, and a nurse in-service training.
  - Ongoing facilitation of Unintentional Poisoning Subcommittee
- Smoke Alarms
  - Eight smoke alarm canvasses conducted in Norman (2), Anadarko (2), Midwest City (1), Noble, Goldsby, and Perkins.
  - 795 smoke alarms installed on the day of the canvasses.
  - 4 canvasses are scheduled in July (Tonkawa and 3 in Oklahoma City) and 1 in September in Noble.

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***Injury Updates and reports were passed around.***

- ***Injury Updates:***
  - Brush, Trash, and Grass Fire-related Injuries, Oklahoma (2004-2008)
  - Dating and Sexual Violence among Oklahoma High School Students
- MMWR Article
  - Occupational Highway Transportation Deaths – United States, 2008-2008
- Publications
  - Oil and Gas Industry Deaths, Oklahoma 1998-2008 (English and Spanish)
  - Pedal Cyclist Crash Injuries, Oklahoma 2008
  - Child Pedestrian Crash Injuries, Oklahoma 2008
  - Pedestrian Crash Injuries among Persons 18 Years of Age and Older, Oklahoma 2008
  - Summary of Violent Deaths: Oklahoma Violent Death Reporting System, 2004-2008
  - Safety Equipment Saves Lives
- Flyers
  - Kids in Hot Cars
  - New Recommendations for Children in Child Restraints

**Bylaws for the Oklahoma Injury Prevention Advisory Committee were not discussed and will be put on next meeting's agenda along with the election of a Chair and Vice-Chair.**

**Presentation**

Mike Klump with OSU/4H and ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma presented. He spoke about the program in Arkansas he developed with the All-Terrain Vehicle Institute (ASI) and how he plans to implement the program here. We have 17 trainers statewide that have passed the ASI trainer course. They must each teach two classes per year to keep their certification. There is a need for ATV's less than 90 cc to be able to teach children under age 12. There is an e-course that is available, but hands-on has proven to be a better course. Now that we have trainers, we hope to move forward with legislation requiring all children under age 16 to take the rider course. The course is provided at no charge to any Oklahoma resident, adult or child.

**Announcements**

None

**Upcoming Injury Prevention Advisory Committee Meetings**

The October meeting is set for October 28, 2011, OU Medical Center, Presbyterian Tower, Lawson Center in Conference Room A.

**Adjourn**

The Oklahoma Injury Prevention Advisory Committee was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.