

Community Health Grant 2008 Accomplishments

Focus Area: Injury Prevention

5 of the 7 Community Health Grant contractors address injury and violence prevention.

Car Seats & Booster Seats



The Community Health Grants funded 4 car seat safety projects throughout the state and through these programs:

- 1,409 child safety seats were distributed and installed with accompanying education including self-installation of the child car seat by the caregiver/parent.
- 565 infant car seats were checked in local communities for proper installation, wear, damage, or product recalls.
- 440 preschool children were measured for booster seat use.
- 28 additional booster seat classes were provided to preschool and kindergarten students.
- 12 child car seat safety events were conducted
- 5,840 community members were educated about seat belt safety, child safety, and reducing transportation related injuries.
- Through schools, community presentation and community events, **5,258 students** received education on seat belt safety, crash dynamics, and the danger of drugs & alcohol while operating a vehicle .

39 new Child
Passenger Safety
Technicians were
Certified.

64 medical residents were educated on the importance of child passenger safety and wheeled-sports safety.

2 county contractors partnered with Safe Kids, Horne Auto, Lakeside Fire, and Boy Scouts of America to hold a large event at the Cub Scout Day Camp. Information on vehicle safety was provided to 131 scouts ages 7-10 years, scout leaders, and some parents.

4 vehicle trainings were conducted for community maternal and child health agencies, special needs representatives, foster parents, and Child Protective Service personnel.



