

**Unrestrained Vehicle Occupant
CHSP Emphasis Area
Virtual Meeting**

Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 9-11 a.m.



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**MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION**

Attendees:

Alyssa Johnson, EMS Trauma Systems Manager, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
Chad Newman, Law Enforcement Liaison, State Highway Traffic Safety Section (SHTSS), Planning Division- Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
David Jacobs, Grants Bureau Chief, Planning Division, MDT
Don Smies, Injury Prevention, Richland County
Emily Healy, Occupational Health & Safety Epidemiologist, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)
Erin Root, Occupation Protection Planner, SHTSS – Planning Division, MDT
Janet Kenny, Emphasis Area Chair & State Highway Traffic Safety Section (SHTSS) Supervisor, Planning Division, MDT
Maureen Ward, Injury Prevention Coordinator, DPHHS
Pam Langve-Davis, Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP) Coordinator, Planning Division, MDT
Robin Suzor, Emergency Medical Services for Children, DPHHS
Sgt. Mike Herbert, Traffic Division, Missoula Police Department
Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison, SOAR Program, SHTSS - MDT
Steve Schmidt, Drive Safe Missoula, Ci-Co Health Department
Terry Mullins, EMS & Trauma Systems Supervisor, DPHHS
Tracie Kiesel, Tri-County Buckle Up MT Coordinator & CPS Instructor
Wendy Olson Hansen, Flathead County Buckle Up MT & CPS Instructor

Meeting Purpose – NHTSA Occupant Assessment report out & Status Updates on Activities

Occupant Protection Assessment

Erin Root and Janet Kenny provided the final/approved document for the May 2021 NHTSA [Occupant Protection Program Assessment \(mt.gov\)](#) and a summary of the Recommendations from the Assessment Report to the members prior to the meeting. The assessment recommendations were reviewed and discussed during the meeting. The summary crosswalk of the priority recommendations from the Assessment to the current Activities of the CHSP UVO work plan were discussed.

Status Updates on Activities

Due to the length of time spent on the OP Assessment review, updates on Activities were requested via e-mail reports to Janet Kenny and Pam Langve-Davis.

Announcements

The September 14th meeting was cancelled, Janet will be at the annual GHSA business meeting, and Erin Root announced that she is taking a position in the Grants Bureau – Transit Section. Janet will announce the Transportation Occupant Protection Planner position to the group when the posting is placed.

The Annual CHSP meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 4 & 5, 2021 at the Delta Colonial Hotel in Helena. Save the date, further information to come from Pam Langve-Davis

Next Meeting: November 9, 2021

Meeting Adjourned: Janet Kenny adjourned the meeting at 11:00 am.