# Impaired Driving Crashes CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda

MDT Planning Division, Conference Room A 2960 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601 Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Attendees:

Chair, Kevin Dusko, Transportation Planner-SHTSS (MDT) Sgt. Greg Amundsen, Traffic, Missoula Police Department Gina Berretta, Region Program Manager (NHTSA) Sheila Cozzie, Cultural Liaison (MDT) Alyssa Johnson, EMS Trauma Systems (DPHHS) Art Collins, MHP Kurt Sager, MHP Doug Samuelson, MHP Chad Parker, Attorney General's Office Via conference phone: Curtis Weiler, AMDD, DPHHS Beth Smalley, Forensic Science Division, MDOJ, Lonie Hutchison, Missoula County Health Department



#### Approval of Minutes – August 1, 2018

No comments or revisions were received. The minutes were approved as written by consensus.

#### **Old Business**

Discussion of CHSP Annual Meeting. Presentations online.

### Strategy Updates

Strategy 1: process and regulations.

DUI Data: Fatalities to date discussed. 2017 data is currently available online. NHTSA State report was made available and discussed. Toxicology second quarter report was discussed.

Recent publications were made available to the team. Those included: Marijuana impact report from Colorado, Montana FARS data, Montana Medical Marijuana Report

2019 Legislature was discussed. Chad Parker gave an overview of the major DUI overhaul bill, Kurt Sager and Doug Samuelson also provided insight. Bill is still being drafted.

There will be legislation tracking for Highway Safety Bills. More discussion in February's meeting.

Strategy 2: Enforcement

Contracts are in place for STEP, SETT, LEL, TSRO programs. Also, mini-grants are available to smaller jurisdictions.

#### Strategy 3: Prevention Education

Holiday season is upon us. NHTSA rolls out their media and makes their media calendar available. This helps MDT leverage funding so we are not buying media at the same time. Strategy 4: Collaborative Partnerships

Drug Court Conference in October say over 100 participants. DUI Courts were well representative. Provide some NHTSA funding for the conference.

MDT and MDOJ Attorney General's entered in an agreement beginning of Oct. for them to provide Traffic Safety Prosecutor services. Assistant Attorney General Chad Parker will be representing the TSRP position.

#### Announcements

The funding announcement for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 will be opening on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Impaired Driving Assessment is scheduled for December 3 - 7. Over fifty participants. Recommendations from the assessment will require a state's response.

Next Meeting – February 6, 2019

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