

## Impaired Driving CHSP Emphasis Area Meeting Agenda



**VISION ZERO**  
zero deaths - zero serious injuries

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 10 am- noon**

MDT Planning Conference Room A,  
Les Schwab Building  
2960 Prospect Avenue  
Helena, MT

### *Attended by:*

Captain Art Collins, MHP  
Sgt. Greg Amundsen, Missoula PD  
Kent Haab, Alcohol, Beverage Control Division, DOR  
Mark Keeffe, Data Analyst, MDT  
Janet Kenny, State Highway Safety Section  
Supervisor, MDT  
Kimberly Koch, Prevention Program Manager, AMDD,  
DPHHS  
Gary Macdonald, Roosevelt Co Commissioner  
Barb Reiter, Prevention Specialist, Jefferson County  
DUI/F Coordinator  
Maureen Ward, Injury Program Manager, DPHHS  
Hannah Yang, Epidemiologist, EMS&TS, DPHHS  
Chad Newman, Law Enforcement Programs, MDT

Tara Ferriter-Smith, Traffic Education Director, OPI  
Chad Parker, Assistant Attorney General, Traffic  
Safety Resource Prosecutor, MDOJ  
Kevin Dusko, Chair, Impaired Driving Emphasis  
Area, MDT

### *Via phone:*

Gina Beretta, NHTSA Region 10 Program Manager  
Elizabeth Smalley, Toxicology Supervisor, Montana  
Department of Justice, FSD  
Henry Tesar, Law Clerk, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Steve Schmidt, Missoula DUI/F Coordinator,  
Missoula Ci-Co BUMT Coordinator  
Beth Morrison, Prevention Program Manager,  
Alliance For Youth

## **Welcome & Introductions**

Everybody introduced themselves, discussed briefly the programs they were working on. Montana DRIVE Summer Workshop registration is open. Many state agencies support registration costs if travel is part of your work. <http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Driver-Education/Montana-DRIVE-Summer-Workshops>

**Meeting Purpose:** Discuss agenda item outlined below. Specific attention to confirmation/discussion of the Impaired Driving Emphasis Areas Strategies.

## **Old Business**

**Discussion from Annual Meeting & Executive Leadership Team meeting.** CHSP had a good mix of presenters and the ELT did have a special interest in Impaired Driving Strategies.  
[https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/docs/chsp/2019/Annual\\_Meeting\\_Report.pdf](https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/docs/chsp/2019/Annual_Meeting_Report.pdf)

## **Montana Impaired Driving Assessment and State's Response**

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/docs/chsp/2018-Impaired-Driving-Assessment.pdf>

Kevin will work with specific team members on updating the State's response. Ultimately, the ELT will approve the State's Response and will be submitted as part of the NHTSA application for funding package. High Range versus mid-range state was discussed.

## Data Update

**Preliminary 2019 data.** The 2019 Annual Report from MHP was reviewed briefly. Investigative factors such as alcohol and drugs are preliminary/not final, but good indication of overall factors.

**Other data efforts.** FARS – alcohol impaired data was discussed briefly; citation data will be worked on in the coming months. Conviction data will likely come up for discussion since the 2021 session will be upon us soon.

**Toxicology Presentation,** Elizabeth Smalley, Toxicology Supervisor, MDOJ – FSD. Presentation is available by clicking <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/visionzero/docs/Cannabis-Use-Toxicology-Presentation.pdf>

## New Business

**Role and confirmation of team members.** Everybody has a vested interest in reducing fatalities in Montana. Members confirmed.

**Consideration of corporate safety partners for outreach, other members.** AAA membership was discussed, point of contacts will be sent to Kevin. Members will continue to think about corporate safety partners.

**Review and prioritize strategies/activities for 2020.** Members went through all four strategies in the CHSP, made comments and minor adjustments. Kevin confirmed that strategies for the CHSP date will continue to be vetted. This discussion is to confirm current strategies and to have some initial discussion on strategies updates.

**Kratom Safety Information** Beth Morrison mentioned the coalition she is on, Alliance for Youth is working on an informational sheet. For more information on Kratom you can visit <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/kratom>

Messaging was discussed. The [Traffic Safety Culture Transportation Pooled Fund Program](#), is examining messaging to [Avoid Reactance and Address Moral Disengagement](#).

**Comprehensive Highways Safety Plan Update** will be progressing through the next several months.

## Announcements and Adjournment

### Meeting Schedule:

- Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 10 am- noon, Conference Room A\*\*
- Wednesday July 15, 2020, 10 am- noon, Conference Room A
- Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 10 am- noon, Conference Room A\*\*\*

### Upcoming

- **State Highway Traffic Funding Application Deadline, March 2**
- Advisory Committee, Tuesday, April 28, 2020
- Executive Leadership Team Meeting, May 28, 2020
- Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA) Conference: <http://www.mteaonline.org/> August 26-28 in Great Falls, MT.
- Annual Transportation Safety Meeting, October 5 & 6, 2020