



# Safer People

## Safe On All Roads (SOAR) Innovative Coordinated Education & Outreach



Sheila Cozzie, MDT *featuring*

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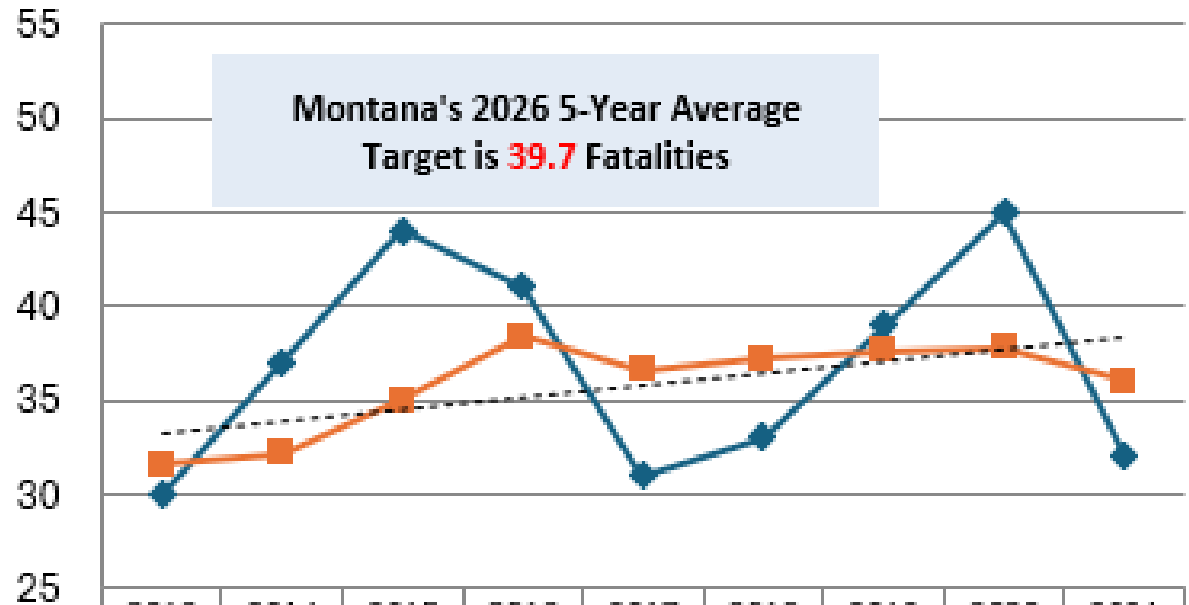
2024 Annual Transportation Safety Meeting  
October 16, 2024

# Safe On All Roads



# Recent Data

## Native American Fatalities - FARS



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Native American Fatalities	30	37	44	41	31	33	39	45	32
Five Year Average	32	32	35	38	37	37.2	37.6	37.8	36

# SOAR Grant Activity

- Two grants received
  - Local Community Outreach projects
  - Drivers' Education
    - Montana Drive
      - 24 Native American Students attended
    - Drivers' Education Instructor Certification
      - 5 new Drivers' Education Instructors Certified in Tribal Communities

# SOAR Grant Activity

The image is a screenshot of a Facebook post. The post is from the page 'Safe On All Roads', published by Sheila Cozzie on April 25 at 2:29 PM. The post content is as follows:

**GET BEHIND THE WHEEL AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS!**

Attention Native American Teen Drivers – We are offering a free trip to Montana Drive (https://opi.mt.gov/\_/Driv.../Montana-DRIVE-Summer-Workshops). This opportunity provides a unique driving education experience where you learn life-saving skills to respond safely to driving risks. This will be an all expense paid training for you and any family members that need to get you to the training. The training is in Lewistown Montana and is going to be offered on three different days, July 15, 16, and 17. Driving skill level does not matter. If you or any teen you know is interested, please contact your local SOAR coordinator at the following number:

- Blackfeet Tribe – Eileen Henderson, 406-338-7445
- Chippewa Cree/Rocky Boy – Jacintha Four Souls, 406-395-5025
- Confederated Salish & Kootenai – Juanita Swaney, 406-745-3525
- Fort Belknap – Avis Spencer, 406-353-8420
- Fort Peck – DeAnna Jones, 406-768-6370
- Northern Cheyenne – Tyra Limpy, 406-303-8906

Or you can call Sheila Cozzie at MDT, (406) 444-7301.

Fort Peck Community College Fort Belknap Tribal Health Department Eileen Henderson Avis Spencer Northern Cheyenne Nation CSKT Tribal Health Department Governors Highway Safety Association Ford Motor Company See less

**Native American Teen Week!**

**JULY 15-17, 2024**

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS (15-19) WITH NO EXPERIENCE CAN REGISTER TO ATTEND A ONE-DAY DRIVING WORKSHOP FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM ON MONTANA DRIVE'S CLOSED TRACK AT 1500 RACEWAY DR. IN LEWISTOWN, MT.

**Ford Driving Skills**  
Ford Grants Allow Montana Native American Teens to Take a Modified Montana Drive Workshop Free of Charge.

**Montana DRIVE**  
Driver In-Vehicle Education

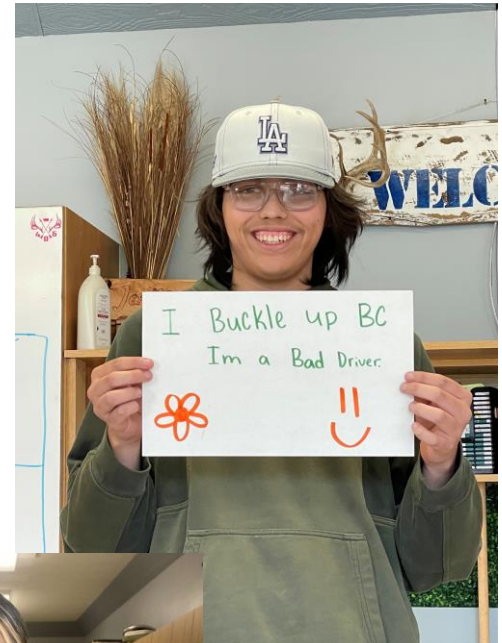
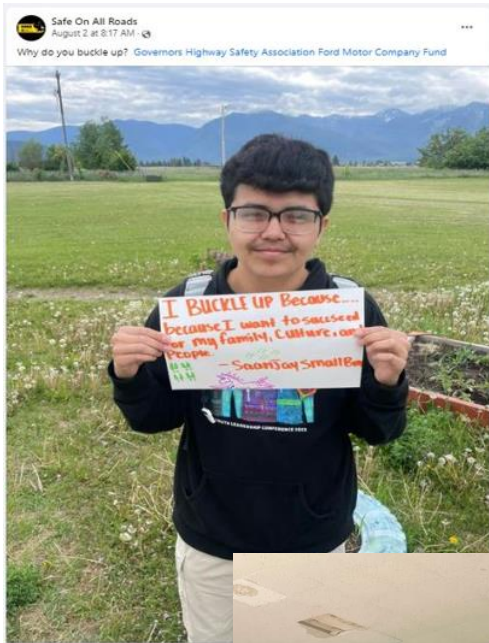
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# SOAR GHSA/Ford Grant



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[https://youtu.be/W\\_A4hbpHea4](https://youtu.be/W_A4hbpHea4)



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