



Children's Services Advisory Board Children's Health and Safety Subcommittee Meeting

May 17, 2024

Attendance:

CSAB Members: (In person) Debbie Tapp, Xtavia Bailey, (Virtual) Connie Shingledecker
(Absent) Jannon Pierce, Susan Miller Kelly
Staff: (In person) Kristi Hagen, Brenda Marquez Facio, LaWanda Timmons

Drowning Prevention:

- In the 10-year span between 2013-2023, there were 36 deaths related to unsafe sleep.
- Reviewed data regarding Manatee County deaths by drowning.
 - Handouts per provided digitally with the meeting notice and physically at the meeting.
 - Department of Children and Families is working on a 5-year plan to address the pediatric drownings.
 - Need to determine what the distraction is where children are not supervised prior to the incident
 - Subcommittee conversation on how to have no pediatric drowning deaths in Manatee County
 - Pool barriers (operational, instructions)
 - Discussed Temporary Public Lodging Establishments (TPLEs) and safety standards (FL Statute 633.206)
Unsure this would fit under the Ordinance
 - Florida pool/swim legislation
 - Swim vouchers (4 and younger)
 - Discussion on education, code enforcement/inspections
 - Near drowning data
 - Next steps for CSAB:
 - Awareness, prevention, education
 - Swim lessons and water safety
 - Life jacket kiosks (partner with other entities throughout Manatee such as public safety and libraries)
 - What to include for TPLE owners
 - What to include regarding water safety
 - Liability and mitigation data
- Connie is working towards getting data for youth deaths by suicide. Suicide teen deaths are on the rise. Mental health and social media driven deaths.

Priority Discussion

Postponed to a later meeting.

Sleep Baby Safely Update

Contract was executed by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, May 14.

Old/New Business

Connie brought up the inquiry from the school district regarding a potential emergency funding request coming forward to fund the Handle With Care Program. They have received the information on how to submit for consideration and have been told to be considered with FY25 investment recommendations to have the request submitted by Monday, June 3. Connie stated, this would be a good way to require information on the program from the school district. Information they have not provided in the past.

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting

Date to be determined.

Tasks for Next Meeting

Debbie –

- Statutes related to pools and pool safety

Xtavia –

- Temporary Public Lodging Establishments (TPLE) – what is required for signage on pool safety. Examples of what are provided in Orange County AirBnBs

Kristi –

- Tax Assessor for the number of Manatee County homes that are TPLEs
- Code enforcement/Fire Inspectors
 - What is the time frame for those grandfathered in to no required fencing enclosure for pools (2008)
 - How many aren't required to have the enclosures?
 - How often are pool/enclosure inspections?
 - Requirements of posted pool safety at TPLEs in Manatee County
 - Complaints regarding water safety issues related to TPLEs, Hotels/Motels, private homes?
- Public Safety – Sean Dwyer
 - Spreadsheet of EMS runs for drowning/near-drowning victims.
 - What is provided to motels/hotels related to water safety out on the islands?