

2/18/2022 Unintentional Injury & Violence Subcommittee

HEALTHY NEW JERSEY 2030 - HEALTHY LIVING ACTION TEAM

Friday, February 18, 2022

3:00 PM

Attendees: Tracy Nerney, Laura Cerutti, Kate O'Connor, Brettta Jacquemin

General:

- Group discussed frequency of meetings. It was decided that meetings will start out every two weeks and move to once a month, if needed.
- Group selected afternoons as the preferred time of day to meet.
- Laura Cerutti volunteered to be note taker for the group
- Laura Cerutti participated in Healthy NJ 2030-Phase I and provided overview of Phase I to the group

Topic Areas:

- Group discussed types of injury and violence topic areas:
 - Unintentional Injury: Falls, roadway (motor vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle, other wheeled devices), poisoning, suffocation, burns, drowning
 - Violence: Intimate partner violence, interpersonal violence, youth violence, firearm, suicide, homicide
 - Topics from CDC: [CDC 10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group \(United States, 2018\)](#):

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States - 2018

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Unintentional Suffocation 977	Unintentional Drowning 443	Unintentional MV Traffic 341	Suicide Suffocation 361	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,308	Unintentional Poisoning 15,353	Unintentional Poisoning 14,978	Unintentional Poisoning 13,620	Unintentional Poisoning 10,854	Unintentional Fall 32,522	Unintentional Poisoning 62,399
2	Homicide Unspecified 125	Unintentional MV Traffic 292	Unintentional Drowning 130	Unintentional MV Traffic 360	Unintentional Poisoning 4,245	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,888	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,068	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,328	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,629	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,697	Unintentional MV Traffic 37,991
3	Unintentional MV Traffic 80	Homicide Unspecified 152	Unintentional Fire/Burn 99	Suicide Firearm 202	Homicide Firearm 4,107	Homicide Firearm 4,348	Suicide Firearm 3,222	Suicide Firearm 3,787	Suicide Firearm 4,421	Suicide Firearm 6,375	Unintentional Fall 37,465
4	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 68	Unintentional Fire/Burn 123	Homicide Firearm 57	Homicide Firearm 134	Suicide Firearm 2,995	Suicide Firearm 3,429	Suicide Suffocation 2,688	Suicide Suffocation 2,481	Unintentional Fall 2,766	Unintentional Unspecified 4,007	Suicide Firearm 24,432
5	Undetermined Suffocation 45	Unintentional Suffocation 112	Unintentional Suffocation 30	Unintentional Drowning 86	Suicide Suffocation 2,237	Suicide Suffocation 3,117	Homicide Firearm 2,569	Suicide Suffocation 1,396	Suicide Suffocation 1,934	Unintentional Suffocation 3,793	Homicide Firearm 13,958
6	Unintentional Drowning 39	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 70	Unintentional Other Land Transport 20	Unintentional Fire/Burn 52	Suicide Poisoning 454	Undetermined Poisoning 824	Suicide Poisoning 990	Homicide Firearm 1,382	Suicide Poisoning 1,491	Unintentional Poisoning 3,269	Suicide Suffocation 13,840
7	Homicide Suffocation 30	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 66	Homicide Unspecified 17	Unintentional Suffocation 43	Unintentional Drowning 431	Suicide Poisoning 753	Undetermined Poisoning 780	Unintentional Fall 1,131	Unintentional Suffocation 858	Adverse Effects 3,100	Unintentional Suffocation 6,701
8	Undetermined Unspecified 30	Homicide Firearm 54	Adverse Effects 16	Unintentional Other Land Transport 37	Homicide Cut/pierce 256	Unintentional Drowning 482	Unintentional Fall 502	Undetermined Poisoning 876	Homicide Firearm 802	Unintentional Fire/Burn 1,404	Suicide Poisoning 6,237
9	Unintentional Natural/Environment 22	Unintentional Natural/Environment 38	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 15	Unintentional Poisoning 23	Undetermined Poisoning 224	Homicide Cut/Pierce 455	Unintentional Drowning 414	Unintentional Suffocation 456	Adverse Effects 766	Suicide Poisoning 1,133	Unintentional Unspecified 6,082
10	Two Tied 18	Unintentional Firearm 30	Homicide Other Spec., NEC 14	Suicide Poisoning 20	Suicide Fall 205	Unintentional Fall 345	Homicide Cut/Pierce 340	Unintentional Suffocation 401	Undetermined Poisoning 704	Suicide Suffocation 1,014	Adverse Effects 4,604

Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Vital Statistics System.
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Next Steps:

- Tracy requested that members send her dates that they are unavailable in March
- Group agreed that more expertise is needed in topic areas including falls, intimate partner violence, firearms, general violence topics
 - Bretta and Tracy mentioned contacts they have in these topic areas to invite to the group, such as the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board
 - Update [2/25/2022]* Bretta contacted John Nardi, Coordinator of the NJ Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. John is interested in joining our subcommittee
 - Uncertain if new members added to the subcommittee would have to undergo application process for HNJ2030 participation
 - Update [2/25/2022]* Bretta had conversation with Maria regarding adding new members. New members can join without application process, Maria will add them to subcommittee
- Group discussed if overdose death and injury should be included in this subcommittee or if the Behavioral Health subcommittee will be addressing this topic
- Group to explore previous Healthy People, Healthy NJ and plans from other states to see what topic areas related to unintentional injury and violence were include