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1.0 Attendees

The Florida Motorcycle Safety Coalition attendees are listed in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 Coalition Meeting Attendees

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2.0 Presentation Notes – February 16th

Welcome and Program Update – Ms. Edie Peters

- Newsletter introduction, encouraged to send to anyone who may be interested or have contacts
- Motorcycle fatalities overview, crashes did not go up but fatalities did
- New Website – RideSmartFlorida.com
- Facebook, increase in attention and likes
- Overview of events so far, UF Rally, Jag's Games, Toy Run in the Sun
- Scheduled events coming up, Deland Bike Rally, Battle of the Bay, Leesburg Bikefest

Highway Safety Plan – Lora Hollingsworth, Chief Safety Officer FDOT

- Updating the Strategic Highway Safety Plan, last updated 2012
- Three elements of the Florida Transportation Plan
    - Vision
    - Policy
    - Implementation
- Vision Element
    - Safety and Security, top priority
- 2009 MC assessment was used in 2012 SHSP
- Look at 2014-15 MSSP to use in SHSP, need data driven priorities for plan
- Plan will be shared hopefully by May with MC Safety Coalition

Traffic Records Coordinating Committee – Danielle King, FDOT

- Signal 4 Analytics, EMSTARS brought to us by TRCC, Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
- Will create sub working groups to go over individual program area needs
- TRCC Concept paper www.fltrafficrecords.com for Law Enforcement, clerks, etc can gather data and look into concept papers
- Citation vendors doing cross section work with TRCC to see where issues are

RideSmart Website and Inventory – James Takacs, Megan Cott, David Hill

- New inventory system by InFlow
- RideSmart presentation for schools, rider training, etc
- Riding in Florida, safety, Move Over Law, Motorcycle Insurance, Group Riding
- RideSmart website, features data, safety resources and PSAs
- Text messaging to get info and website
- Quick survey, demographics information
- Website has data information with interactive maps

Lobbying in Tallahassee – Dr. Patricia Byers, Blair Fox

- Very difficult to have groups be receptive to ideas about safety
- Scooter safety is an issue to address
- Pre and post survey of Dr. Byers of scooter users

- Insurance – reactive law
- Meet with local reps when they are out of session (most effective way to get ideas in process)

Recent Motorcycle Crash Trends in Florida – Dr. Chanyoung Lee

- Vehicle classification system to determine average over three years of county and motorcycle traffic
- MC are 1% of traffic on Florida roadways but 19% of fatalities
- Motorcycles on road only went up 4% but fatalities went of 20%
- Breakdown of fatalities by month for 2015, average, and 2012-2014
- Fatalities among group riders

Top 5 Concerns for Coalition to Develop

1. Scooters
    a. Go past the 30 mph speed of mopeds from the past, statute has not kept up with technology
        i. Take 50 ccs out of law and insist that users must be endorsed?
2. Clean up wording for insurance law MC without helmet
    a. Increase amount from $10,000?
    b. Want to change /add med pay at maybe $20,000?
3. Children on motorcycles
    a. 8 and under?
    b. Feet must touch pegs?
    c. Must wear FDOT approved, properly fitted helmet
4. BAC for motorcyclists aligned with that of commercial vehicle drivers (.04 BAC)
5. To Research: the 8 hour BRC for already experienced riders

3.0 MSSP Emphasis Area Updates

All updates to the MSSP Business Plan have been directly inputted into the Business Plan, which will be distributed at the next Coalition Meeting.

Program Management

Data and Analysis

- Strategy 1: Goal 2016 annual report of 1.1 and 1.2 and quarterly report of 1.4
- Strategy 2: develop a method to link at least 2 data sources annually
- Strategy 3: 2016 goal complete at least one pilot study
- Strategy 4: 2016 goal to complete this annually

Rider Training and Licensing

- 2.2 won't happen no funding
- 2.3 no problem in this area

- 2.4 ongoing
- 5.1 no US states that are doing this, only tier system is in Germany and is not what we are looking for
- 3.1 it does, BRC was revised
    - How long after training was the accident? Same year or 10 years later? Important to get this info
- Strategy 4: incentives?
- 4.2: flyer will be on our website, put ARC out there so people can find trainings
- 4.4 may not happen
- 4.5 Very important, ongoing. Goal is 2 by end of 2016. 5 year goal is 4 or 5 in the state.

Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

- 1.1 create a MC specific something has been completed
- 1.2 reach out to agencies who don't have stuff in place and give them our template
- 1.3 continual at all LAN meetings through LEL program
- 2.1 ongoing
- 2016 goal: 6-8 major events per year
- 2.3 ongoing
- 3.1 and 3.2 ongoing
- 3.3 ongoing
- 3.4 continuing to still do this, will update based on any legislative changes
- 4.1 working to identify any correlations between alcohol vendors etc, look at counties
- 4.3 completed
- 4.4 Looking at 2015 records and will report next meeting, plan to review at least 25 patients per quarter
- 5.1 complete
- 5.2 25% of those agencies are already done, update 10 per quarter
- 5.3 ongoing with best practices, educate 50 EMS per quarter is goal
- 5.4 working on it, give pre and post education survey to see improvement, 20% improved average on scores, want to maintain this
- 5.5 ongoing

Roadway Engineering

- Strategy 1: (PM) encourage counties and cities to do things but goal will be based on district, goal is 2 things per year.
- Strategy 2: PM – distribute 6 Best Practice Guides per year.
- Strategy 3: PM, top 10 counties, get them to use crash specific data
- Strategy 4: PM build matrix that shows what's available and what agencies offer it, then be able to check off the squares as educational items are submitted.

Advocacy and Policy

- Strategy 1: Goal develop 3 legislative actions or reforms (see new advocacy form)
- Strategy 2: Goal contact and developed 2-3 legislative champions and 3-5 stakeholders

Communications and Outreach

- Strategy 1: Make Spanish versions of materials and/or pink items for women, QR codes

- Strategy 2: 2.1 Work on pamphlets for visitor centers for tourists in Florida, add lane splitting as one of the topics for discussion, flyers/pdf flyers
- 2016 goal is 11 events to attend
- Strategy 3.1: Do fourth quarter evaluation
- Roll task 4 and 5 into the other 3 as they were redundant

4.0 Presentation Notes – February 17th

Meeting Schedule Discussion – Ms. Edie Peters

- Next Meeting May 10-11, 2016

**All presentations can be found at http://www.cutr.usf.edu/programs/its/motorcyclecoalition.shtml*