



Washington Impaired Driving Advisory Council (WIDAC)

July 11, 2024

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9:00-9:15

Welcome and Introductions

ALL

Attendees: Shelly (WTSC), Tony (WTSC), Bob (WTSC Liaison), Dan Cooke (DOL), Rebecca Corez (WSP), Tom Dixon (LCB), Edica (WTSC), Amy Freedheim (King County Prosecutor), Ginnava Hooft (AOC), Rep. Rodger Goodman, Elizabeth Gough (Tox lab), Greg Foster, Susan Harbour (LCB), Jon Huber (SPD), TrisAnn Jodon (NHTSA), Julie Mitchell, Jessie (WTSC), Brad Lane (TSRP), Jeff Leonard (WSP), Linda Thompson (Victim Advocate), Marsha Masters, Kim Mathis, Dennis Maughn (MADD), Mark Med (WTSC), Missy Williams, Moses Garcia (TSRP Liaison), Julie (WTSC), Pam (WTSC), Penny (WTSC), Amani Rashid (WSIPP), Max (WTSC), Alex Schoening (NHTSA), Meagan Serlep-Boxley, Tyler Watson (Think Twice Save Lives), Carla Weaver (DOL), Sara Wood (TZM Manager, King County), Pedro Zepeda (WSP Breath Test), Brisa Sanchez Cornejo (OSPI Substance Prevention Manager), Peter (WTSC), Christina (WTSC), Kristen, Hailey (LCB), Mellani McAleenan (AAA), Missy Williams, Liz Wilhelm (DOH), Harrison Fontaine (HCA),

		<p>Kendra Wilson (HCA), Mark Mck. (WTSC), Wade Alanzo (WTSC), Jennifer Dieguez (DOH), Barbara Serrano (GOV). Marguerite Frelander (DOL) Evaline, Melanie Dane (TSRP), Mary Jane Knisely, Jerry Noviello (WTSC), Carr Lanham (TzM)</p>
<p>9:15-9:30</p>	<p>Director’s Update</p>	<p>Shelly Baldwin, WTSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary data from last year, 810 total fatalities, the highest since 1990 • Sept 7-11 - GHSA Safety Conference • Recruiting for Community Outreach Position and just hired a new Program Specialist who will be onboarding August 1, 2024.
<p>9:30-10:00</p>	<p>Impaired Driving Policy Discussion</p> <p>Representative Goodman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even with our efforts, we are still seeing significant increase in serious injuries and fatalities • Since 2008, looking for strategies to reduce harm in our communities through reduction in domestic violence and impaired driving • Monumental in passing of HB1493, 15 year look back and improved data capturing previous DUIs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purposely named broadly – <i>Impaired Driving</i>, so many ideas can be captured in the bill 	<p>Representative Goodman, 45th Legislative District</p> <p>Questions from the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it possible to have the non-fiscal portions of 1493 come into effect sooner to give access to treatment sooner? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rep. Goodman will bring this back to the legislature • How can you create more time for victim advocates to speak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can the chair of the committee prioritize speakers? ○ Yes, Rep. Goodman can call them up if provided a list ahead of time • Do you think a legislative workgroup would be helpful on the .05 legislation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Honestly, no, we are passed that piece. Now focusing on lobbying to get the votes we need. ○ Can hold a public work session which grants the Chair more control for who testifies. A work session can include props and videos, statistics, etc. ○ A public bill hearing can be hosted right after as the information is fresh with the legislature. • How can we include more education regarding impaired drivers?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implemented a DUI treatment program in prisons ● Changing from one to two deferred DUI in one’s lifetime to help encourage treatment during the first offense ● Strong supporter of .05 BAC legislation ● Strategies to implement this include culture change, check points, ignition interlock, and solid research backing up the success of .05 while demonstrating the lack of impact on the hospitality industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WTSC and LCB are working on a webinar in August for hospitality business owners ● Will not propose check points but will support it if it comes to the floor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This relates to the Transportation Committee which is different than Rep. Goodman’s committee. ○ Victim Impact Panels are a great resource ○ Implement training requirement for newly licensed drivers ○ Dan Cooke will provide a proposal to include for upcoming legislation ● Work education release programs are closed across the state. It allows people to keep their jobs and go to treatment. There is an opportunity here for “violent offenders” vs. the costs of jail time (not prisons).
10:00-10:10	BREAK	
10:10-10:25	<p>High THC Concentration <i>Presentation attached</i></p>	<p>Kristen Haley, LCB Questions/Comments from the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some alcohol bottles are ball shaped and colorful to look like juice which can be enticing to youth. There is advocacy around moving alcohol to behind the counter and not as accessible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Those buzz balls have a high alcohol content as well. Potentially somewhere around 15% ABV

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could this be a subject of rulemaking at LCB? The connection between impulse buying and purchasing is obvious. Which means that taking advantage of buyers by "tricking" them into buying controlled substances is a proper topic for control. If retailers won't be responsible, this is when agencies should step in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LCB is exploring this question currently. When discussing changes, they are referencing potential rulemaking or legislation. Nothing is concrete yet, as LCB is determining authority at this stage.
10:25-10:45	The Intersection of Speed and Impaired Driving <i>Presentation attached</i>	Penny Rarick, WTSC
10:45-10:55	BREAK	
10:55 – 11:30	Report Out	Brad Lane, TSRP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seattle PD phlebotomy program went live 3 weeks ago, with 30 referrals, decreased blood draw times from 3 hours to 30 minutes • Brad got to bring Junior Prosecutors and the Criminal Chief to see demonstrations of the portable breath tests • Tim Jones will be hosting an advanced vehicle reconstruction class so currently looking for real estate to host this • Goal is to train more prosecutors and next Bootcamp will be held in Yakima Lt. Leonard, WSP IDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 41st DRE class, 11 students and 4 new instructors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next step is completion of field training in Arizona ○ Sgt Raymond has been promoted to Lt. Raymond and will be in Moses Lake • Hoopfest 2024 was a great success for DUIs, blood draws, DRE evaluations, Refusals, and bookings for Spokane PD, Spokane SO, Spokane Valley PD, Pullman PD, Yakima PD, and WSP

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement is getting more involved with expanding their forensic phlebotomy programs
11:30-12:00	Roundtable	<p>All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October WIDAC meeting was rescheduled due to conflicting events. The next meeting will be held October 24, 9:30 am - 12 pm • WA State Prevention Summit is October 30-31. More information at www.preventionsummit.org • July 1st, DOL finalized the new curriculum standard for WA state and is currently working on finalizing an updated Driver's Guide. All takes effect on January 1st, 2025. • Jul 22-24, Tobacco Prevention: The Future of Best and Promising Practices, more information here. • September 25-26, Rural Health Prevention Conference (DOH), more information here. • New Lab Manager at the Tox Lab in Seattle, 2 new forensic scientists are onboarding, and 2 more are in the interviewing process • WSLCB - Focus Group - High THC Products (Jun 26) - Summary • WSLCB - Focus Group - High THC Products (Jul 10) - Summary • Behavioral Health needs an increase of funding for housing and other costs. Also facing barriers around regulation, need of more staff, etc. • Cannabis, Schizophrenia, and other Psychotic Disorders: Moving Away from Reefer Madness Toward Science, Sept 19. • Updated DUI Bench Book will be released in September 2024. • Spokane Victim Panel is continuing to grow. Impaired Driving affects all across the spectrum, have participants ranging from 18-85 years old. • Walk like MADD, September 22. • WTSC Target Zero plan will be sent out Monday for public comment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This will be linked on our website and emailed out to WIDAC members. If you need more information, please contact Mark at mmckechnie@wtsc.wa.gov ● WTSC is focusing on Motorcycle Safety as we approach these summer months, including infographics and safe messaging. HVE patrols are taking place in 6 counties, and WTSC will be using rider influencers to create content regarding impairment as well. ● WTSC and Moses are working to fill the TSRP positions including reaching out to Michelle Rutherford in Snohomish County. ● WTSC is submitting the 2025 Annual Grant to NHTSA for approval. ● July 18th WSTC is hosting our Commissioners meeting. ● WTSC is using dedicated proviso funding to support tribes regarding traffic safety through the lens of indigenous knowledge. ● Impairment regarding the military accounts for over 30,000 DUIs, want to bring this to the group's attention. Think Twice is working with JBLM to do a pilot on impaired driving prevention with MADD partnership as well.
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