

SAFE KIDS KINGS COUNTY MEETING NOTES • OCTOBER 19, 2016

- Welcome and Introductions
- Updates
 - The Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) *Training will take place* February 21-25, 2017. Each agency needs to attend. Darcy will send out the link to register.
 - Red Ribbon Week Kit Carson Safety Day will take place on October 25 and will be a mini Safe Kids day with interactive stations that will cover Poison Prevention, Seatbelt Safety, Fire Prevention, Sports Safety (concussion education)
 - Feedback Forms (handouts) Please let us know of any thoughts or ideas to make Safe Kids great!
- What can Safe Kids Offer the Community? Events: Car Seat Check-up, Safe Kids Day at West Hills College, Networking/coordinating to make these events even better.
- Welcome Packet & Membership Agreement Darcy and John explained what the commitment is to be a member of Safe Kids Kings County and asked agencies to fill out and turn in the membership agreements on or before the November meeting. May also email them to Darcy.
- The idea was presented to have Safe Kids polo shirts made for members to wear at events.
- o Fundraising money will provide training for coalition members.
- Reports are important! Please send your reports to Darcy of what your agency is doing in the community to promote safety for kids. This information is needed in order for Safe Kids to apply for grants. The grants will provide money to purchase and give out prevention supplies to families.

- o Member Announcements
 - Champions Graduation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2016 at 6pm
 - Lemoore Family Resource Center will hold 2 Car Seat Check-ups November 16th in Hanford at First 5 and November 17th in Lemoore at the Family Resource Center.
 - October is National Fire Prevention Month with many events happening throughout Kings County.
- o Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 1pm