



**SAFE KIDS KINGS COUNTY
MEETING NOTES • SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Darcy explained that Safe Kids Kings County is partnering with Kings Partnership for Prevention and that KPFP will house the Safe Kids K.C. webpage on their site. kfpf.org
- Updates
 - The Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) Training may be delayed until spring of 2017. We will partner with the CPST training in Avenal.
 - Kids Plate Equipment Award – we received the max number of car seats!
 - 50 Car Seats - 72 Multi-sport helmets - 102 Smoke Alarms
- Coalition Mission
 - The Coalition Mission set forth by Safe Kids International instructs that we need to choose an age range to focus our outreach on (ages 0-12, 0-14, or 0-19). After discussion, we decided to focus on ages 0-19 in the Passenger Safety area due to teen driving accidents. We will also focus on ages 0-19 in the Fire Prevention area. The other areas (poison prevention, water safety, burn prevention) will grow to ages 0-19 as resources become available.
- Safe Kids Day
 - Safe Kids Day is an Annual Awareness & Fundraising Campaign held during the months of April or May. Darcy shared a slide show of May Day Fresno which was held at Chukchansi Park, and explained how it is organized with short, interactive presentations on various prevention topics. Children are bussed in from their schools.

- We have a tentative date with West Hills College to hold our first annual Safe Kids Day on April 28, 2016 from 9am – 1pm. West Hills will utilize their students who need community service hours to volunteer at our event.
- We will target Kindergarten and 1st Grades
- Darcy will need assistance from our team to coordinate with local schools.
- Executive Committee Elections –
 - Ballots were passed out and the group voted. Darcy will send the results to the group via email.
- Keith Winkler spoke in regards to burn prevention and how the temperature on hot water heaters are in many cases set too high. There was a case where a child was burned badly resulting in a lengthy and extensive recovery with skin grafts needed.
- Next Meeting: October 19, 2016 at 1pm