

It's Global Youth Safety Month!!



Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month!!

Global Youth Safety Month information – attachments included in this email

Celebrate Global Youth Traffic Safety Month this May! The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is encouraging high schools to conduct activities during the month of May to raise awareness and help reduce teen traffic related deaths and injuries in New York State.

It's fun and easy to participate! Just follow these three steps:

1. Read over the attached activity packet. It's full of easy and fun activities to help you empower teens to make a difference in traffic safety.
2. Send us an email explaining which activity/activities you are planning to do and roughly how many students will participate in order to receive a supply of traffic safety prizes to distribute (while supplies last). Fill out the order form and attach it to your email if you would also like to receive educational materials
3. Make sure to email us at injury@health.ny.gov by May 15th.

If you have any questions, please either email Annie Mirabito at anne.mirabito@health.ny.gov or call (518) 402-7900.

Let's work together to keep New York's teens safe!



May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Share the Road

During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May - and during the rest of the year - drivers of all other vehicles and all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists, and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe. Click [here](#) for "Share the Road" campaign materials.

A Plea for Help!!

As always, I know I can count on you, the field, to step up to the plate when assistance is needed...

If anyone of you MV-283 card holders is willing (and I hope you are) to participate in developing Curriculum for upcoming Driver Education modules, please contact Betsy Rees. You don't have to physically be here for the in person meetings – you can call in!! Maybe email some ideas? The bottom line is that **WE WANT TEACHER INPUT!!! YOU** are the ones who know what will and won't work. **YOU** are the ones that have fantastic ideas and I'm sure your specific knowledge is AMAZING. **LET US HAVE IT!!** Give us what works and doesn't. (Pretty, pretty please) **BE A PART OF THE PROCESS!!!!**

If you're interested in helping us to develop curriculum for the upcoming modules, you can email Betsy Reese at:

elizabeth.rees@health.ny.gov. (Thank you in advance!!)

Please, please, please!!!!
Amigos don't let amigos drive drunk



Knowledge is **POWER** – Pass it on to anyone who might want to read this email.

Ps. Also – If you're forwarding this to others, have them give me their info so I can update my lists. I have a lot of MV-283 card holders whose emails and phone numbers are blank on my database.

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