Children’s Services Advisory Board  
Children’s Health and Safety Subcommittee Meeting  
June 7, 2024

Attendance:  
CSAB Members: (In person) Debbie Tapp, Xtavia Bailey, Connie Shingledecker (Absent)  
Jannon Pierce, Susan Miller Kelly  
Staff: (In person) Kristi Hagen, Brenda Marquez Facio, LaWanda Timmons

Guest Presentation:  
Rod Kwiatkowski, Fire Marshall – West Manatee Fire & Rescue  
Provided information on the non-occurrence of current inspections of Transient Public Lodging Establishments (TPLEs). Additionally, Mr. Kwiatkowski provided there is no “grandfathering in”

Drowning Prevention:  
Efforts to research/implement  
- Ordinance for Manatee County regarding pool safety and inspections,  
- Advocate with Public Safety for inspections,  
- Find out where the lawsuits are occurring related to drownings at TPLEs,  
- Promote liability mitigation for meeting requirements,  
- What is the distraction that led to the drowning?

How to reach families/parents  
- Awareness and education  
  - Swim lessons/water safety  
  - Public Service Announcements  
- Give Aways  
  - Door locks and door alarms  
  - Window clings  
  - Water watcher badges  
  - What is currently available and free  
- Life jacket stations  
  - Beaches  
  - Boat landings

Partnerships  
- Public Safety  
- Schools (students with autism)  
- Vacation Rental Agencies  
- Realtor Associations
• Kiwanis
• Rotary
• Jail (build life jacket stations)

Information to gather:
• How many reports on residential pools out of compliance for pool gates or unused pools with standing water? (Code Enforcement)
• Pools are inspected after they are built, are they ever re-checked after? (Code Enforcement)
• Building code standards for pools – who maintains code standards? How is compliance encouraged?
• Complaints about residential pools not being code compliant? (Code Enforcement)
• Information from Sean Dwyer (data back 10 years).
  o Especially interested in the Covid period.
  o On the data previously provided, what is the difference between drowning and regular drowning?
  o Looking for number of non-fatal drownings too.

Priority Discussion
Postponed to a later meeting.

Old/New Business
None

Public Comment
None

Next Meeting
Date to be determined.

Tasks for Next Meeting

Connie
• Contact Florida Department of Health to get printer details for the clings and other materials related to drowning prevention efforts.

Kristi
• Reconnect with Public Safety – Sean Dwyer
• Connect with Code Enforcement