

# Fort Worth SAFE COMMUNITIES Coalition

**MONTHLY SNAPSHOT** 

**June 2017** 

### UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 1, 2017 Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention Town Hall (Select Fort Worth)
- June 14, 2017 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Shred Scams FREE shredding event, 11am - 1 pm FW East Regional Library, 6301 Bridge St., Fort Worth
- June 27, 2017 Situational Awareness and Decision Making
- July 13, 2017 CRASE Follow-up, Social Services Preparedness hosted at MHMR Tarrant

### IMPORTANT INFO



Website updates are nearly complete for FWSSC.org. Our site launch will occur soon. Stay tuned.

REMINDER: Reaccreditation is upcoming late 2017 for early 2018.



#### **PARTNERS**

FWSCC currently has 80 organizational partners.

52 individuals attended Task Force Meetings last month

Last month, 0 new organization joined our efforts and became a FWSCC partner.

#### **DIGITAL PRESENCE**







TWITTER 47 followers FACEBOOK 226 likes WWW 208 visits

#### ROAD SAFETY TASK FORCE



Street Safety Education Forum was attended by 39 Fort Worth residents at the FW Botanic Gardens on May 18.

Campaign styles selected by Forum attendees for a Street Safety Education Campaign were 'instructional' & 'humanizing'

Auto Pedestrian crashes are on the rise locally and nationally NHTSA – FW has been on the watch list since 2011.

#### **ELDER ABUSE**TASK FORCE



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event to be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11AM to 1PM at Fort Worth's East Regional Library Branch. This event will host a Certificate of Recognition and a FREE Shred event available to the community.

# DRUG OVERDOSE & POISONING PREVENTION TASK FORCE



marketing materials are underway for Meddropbox.org. Tentative release in July.

Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention Town Hall held on the UNTHSC campus June 1st.

9 Permanent Med Take-Back kiosks &

2 Med Incinerators are located in Fort Worth.



## FALLS PREVENTION TASK FORCE

A Matter of Balance (AMOB) classes start at 7 locations in Fort Worth or Tarrant County through our partners in June 2017.

FWFD responded to 1,427 falls with injury in 2016. Of those falls, 61% of persons were 60 years or greater in age.

Collaboration continues with our local faith communities and the FWFD for home assessments.



## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE

Our 'Avoid, Deny, Defend: CRASE' seminar hosted 48 participants from local social support agencies on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Follow-up session for attendees will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at MHMR Tarrant.

June 27th- 'Situational Awareness and Decision Making' seminar offered in the Alliance area offers two times: 9am-11am or 1pm-3pm.

Registration is now open.



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