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Our Safety days/educational presentations we have participated in:

Parent night at Epic Head Start, Migrant Community Program, Wenatchee Winter Fest, Guns and Hoses, Home Show and Kid Connect

CPS-We continue to choose our safety venues to reach a large number of caregivers and their children. We work closely with Serve Wenatchee, First Choices, migrant community program and Epic Head Start which solely targets our low-income populations. At our events we focus on educating on the child passenger safety law and best practice. We measure all children for the 4'9" tall aspect of needing a booster seat and also education on the part of the law that says under 13 years old must ride in the back seat. During this report period we have measured 1,223 kids and have talked to 1,970 parents. Some of these kids are being put back in a booster seat once they were measured and explained the importance of booster seats till 4'9" tall.

We have conducted 45 car seat installations and were able to provide 17 seats to help transport those children safely who otherwise were not traveling safely in the car. Our car seat checks have drastically changed; although we install the car seat for the caregiver initially we then uninstall it and have the caregiver install it for the last time. This insures that we know the caregiver can install that seat properly if they ever need to take it out.

Our permanent car seat check up station at Douglas County Fire District #2 by appointment has been up and running for 12 years.

We continue to provide educational materials to:

Columbia Valley Health, First Choices, Serve Wenatchee, Wenatchee Pediatrics, Confluence Health, Fire Stations and law enforcement.

Fire/911/water/ped safety:

We have six life jacket loaner boards that we make sure are stocked with PFD that can be used and returned. We are working with the new Entiat Park hoping that we can also have a loaner board there.

As we talked to 3,193 children and caregivers we know that if there is an emergency, getting help as fast as you can is key. We educate on the importance of knowing your location when

calling 911 and that if you use a cell phone your location does not come up and that you can't text 911.

Smoke detectors save lives if installed in working order. The smoke detector program in our area includes not only providing the smoke detectors by actually installing them for the homeowner and assessing any other fire hazards they see in the home. This program will also include a call back to those homeowners to see if they are still working etc.

Our biggest success is that we engage people and have conversation about our risk focus areas, not just hand them information and hope they read it. We have tools that draw people to our booth so that we can have that safety conversation.

We also have a message phone Spanish/English that the community members can call with questions. We receive several calls a week.

Thank you,

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