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HAMMOND, LA

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

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Section 2: Community Description

City of Hammond – The Crossroads of the South

History of the City of Hammond, LA

A pioneering railroad town, Hammond, LA, has been a staple of Northshore life since 1830 when Peter Hammond decided to make his new home 55 miles outside of New Orleans. Hammond was originally from Sweden, and moved to this area to manufacture products from resin in pine trees, shipping them to New Orleans to sell.

In 1854 the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad began pumping people and money into this small, pioneer town. A flag station just a block away from the current train depot was called “Hammond’s crossing” and brought in handfults of new people. Peter Hammond was so convinced that the railroad was crucial to the growth of city that he signed a contract with the rail company, forcing the trains to stop every time they passed through Hammond.

Five years after the railroad came to town, another important piece of Hammond’s development arrived. Charles Emery Cate moved his family into the area in 1859 from New Orleans because of the natural springs, lush pine forests, and desirable climate. Cate immediately began to help the city grow, building a factory, selling crossties, tar and turpentine, as well as laying out city streets and planting oak trees along the curbs.

During the Civil War, Cate owned a shoe factory that made and shipped shoes to the Confederate Army. His factory sent nearly 45,000 shoes to the solders before it was found and destroyed by Union soldiers.

At the turn of the 20th century, Hammond struck gold – in the form of red. With the development of the strawberry industry, Hammond saw another explosion in growth. The city became a center for growing, processing, and shipping strawberries. Boxcar loads of strawberries became a staple of the area. As the trains left the city headed north, the money flowed south.

Hammond has never ceased its long history of prosperity. Planes began flying into the area as the airport was developed. Hammond Northshore Regional Airport is the largest general aviation airport on the northern shore of Lake Ponchartrain. The founding of Southeastern Louisiana University has brought over 15,000 students through the city annually. It is one of the fastest growing Universities in the Nation. North Oaks Health System, a Level II Trauma Center, is Hammond’s largest employer employing over 2,500 people. North Oaks Health System is dedicated to providing excellent medical care and health education, as well as community outreach and support, to residents of Hammond and the Florida Parishes.

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Hammond is the commercial hub for Tangipahoa Parish. From its inception, Hammond's combination of highway-rail-air-sea transportation has proved to be its asset for economic development. Industry and distribution centers have moved in, and with it, over 20,000 people now live in Hammond. The development of the interstate corridors of I-55 and I-12, have only expanded its footprint.

As the city is located only 30 miles from the state capitol in Baton Rouge and 55 miles from New Orleans at the crossroads of the two major interstates, many people are choosing to locate in Hammond and commute to their big-city jobs.

Hammond offers its own cultural offerings courtesy of the Columbia Theatre, Hammond Regional Arts Center and the Downtown Development District, the Hammond Farmer's Market, numerous restaurants, an ever-growing selection of shops and stores, and many beautiful parks for the entire family. Still, with less than an hour drive, a Hammond resident can have access to even more shops, restaurants and culture. Small-town living with big-city flare gives Hammond a lifestyle edge.

It's All in Hammond – A Special Place

In a city of 20,000 and growing, we're proud that our beloved Hammond has evolved into a bustling and thriving economy while still maintaining its quaint historic feel. Partnership between our public and private groups, businesses, and residents have produced exemplary character and a successful Louisiana Main Street community. Come explore Hammond. The people you meet, food you eat, and homemade crafts you buy are sure to warm your heart, belly, and soul. We promise to treat you like one of our own and promise your first visit won't be your last.

Safe Communities America Reaccreditation & Lead Efforts

The Hammond Safe Community Coalition began in October 2009; however most of the participating agencies have been working collaboratively since the early 1980's. The coalition includes members from both public and private sectors. On Friday, February 17, 2012, the City of Hammond, Louisiana, was designated a Safe Community America by the International Safe Community movement. Hammond was the first City in the State of Louisiana and 18th in the United States to be designated.

The current Coalition chair is Jodie W. Rohner of Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. Mrs. Rohner is an inaugural community stakeholder and officer of the coalition. Her agency has taken on the lead role in the reaccreditation process to ensure the continual improvement, evaluation, and creation of programs in our community as they relate to the health, safety, and quality of life of our residents.

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Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. is an integral part of the community of Hammond and Tangipahoa Parish. Its involvement is not only grass roots level in the neighborhoods, schools, and communities, it is also deeply rooted in its partnerships with local, parish, and state law enforcement, local fire departments, local and regional media, local and parish governments. The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, a Crime Stoppers partner, is also CALEA Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency and the only CALEA Accredited Sheriff's Department in the State of Louisiana at the time of their accreditation. They are based in Hammond, LA.

These many involvements, allow Crime Stoppers to have its thumb on the pulse of the community at large and its safety and injury prevention needs. Crime Stoppers is also a member of the Louisiana Region 9 Healthy Communities Coalition, the Tangipahoa Social Service Coalition, the TRACC Coalition, the Greater Hammond Chamber of Commerce, Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce, Amite Chamber of Commerce, and the Independence Chamber of Commerce and serves on various committees within the coalitions.

Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa also has MOU and CEA Agreements with each of the municipalities it serves, which are renewed annually. Crime Stoppers also has several partnerships with other local, parish, and regional non-profits, community volunteer organizations and is a proud United Way of Southeast Louisiana Community Partner. The resource and data sharing between these agencies are a key component of Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's ability to take the lead role in the Safe Communities America Hammond Coalition.

These connections, relationships, and partnerships are why Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa is the lead agency for the Safe Communities America Hammond coalition.

The City of Hammond is seeking reaccreditation to continue its collective commitment to reduce the numbers and costs of injuries in our community through the collaboration and improvement of our programs that cover identified risk areas specifically addressing our community-specific injury data.

Section 3: Safe Communities Criteria

I. Sustained Collaboration

The Hammond Safe Communities Coalition is an infrastructure based on community partnerships and collaborations representing a cross section of our community leaders, organizations, and agencies, committed to community safety and well-being.

A. Name of Coalition: Safe Communities America Hammond Coalition

B. Membership & Organizational Chart: See Appendix A & B.

C. Organizational Support: See Appendix C.

D. Formation Date:

The Hammond Safe Community Coalition began in October 2009; however most of these agencies have been working collaboratively since the early 1980's. The coalition includes members from both public and private sectors. Our initial meetings were held at the City of Hammond City Council Chamber until our designation in February of 2012. The coalition has met at various stakeholder's buildings over the last few years including Southeastern Louisiana University, Tangipahoa Parish Government, Hammond Fire Department, Member's Homes, and the United Way/Crime Stoppers Board Room.

E. Meeting Notes:

The Safe Communities America Hammond Coalition is comprised of many diverse members from different sectors of our community. We are a small community. The Steering Committee is made up of a core group of members of whom are also members of various other coalitions locally, parish wide, and regionally. Each of us attend the other coalition and committee meetings where the SCAH Coalition goals and focus areas are reported on, shared, and discussed. Most of our SCAH Coalition members sit on the other coalitions and committees as well. This is an efficient way for us to operate in our small community. In other words we work together under an umbrella of sorts. We meet as a full group quarterly under normal circumstances.

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SCAH met twice during the first quarters of 2016. Our third quarter meeting was to be in July of 2016. This meeting was postponed until August 2016 after our return from the Safe Communities America Annual Meeting. Shortly after our return from Chicago, our community suffered its second historic flooding – a thousand year flood that devastated thousands of people in our area. The first historic flood occurred in March of 2016, five months prior to the August flooding. This prevented any further SCAH meetings in the third and fourth quarters of 2016 and the first quarter of 2017.

Each of our members wear many hats and we had to jump into recovery mode and help our fellow community members. Our members were working supply and food warehouses, volunteering at shelters, were performing rescues and searches, and managing the inpouring and distribution of thousands of ration and supply donations coming in from all over the country. As things slowly started to get back to some sense of normalcy we began the long term recovery phase, which is still going on, and several leadership changes due to local elections. At this point, our five year reaccreditation was approaching and we as a group with the support of our new administration began the reaccreditation process.

See Appendix D.

F. Mission Statement:

The Hammond, Louisiana Safe Communities Coalition's MISSION is to enhance the safety, health and quality of life of visitors and residents of our community.

G. Communications Strategy:

Information is distributed to the coalition membership via email and posts to the coalition's Safe Communities America – Hammond, LA Facebook page. Coalition messages are shared with our community via press releases, social media on the coalition Facebook page as well as member's social media pages, member websites, at public events, and presentations where we share prevention information. In addition, coalition information is shared by members at organizational & other coalition meetings.

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II. Data Collection and Application

A. Community Demographics:



Demographic and Income Profile Report

Hammond City, LA_2
Hammond city, LA (2232755)
Geography: Place

Summary	2010	2011	2016			
Population	20,019	20,042	20,627			
Households	7,194	7,303	7,472			
Families	4,090	4,115	4,196			
Average Household Size	2.44	2.47	2.46			
Owner Occupied Housing Units	3,513	3,490	3,602			
Renter Occupied Housing Units	3,681	3,713	3,870			
Median Age	27.5	27.4	28.0			
Trends: 2011 - 2016 Annual Rate	Area	State	National			
Population	0.58%	0.87%	0.67%			
Households	0.74%	0.97%	0.71%			
Families	0.39%	0.71%	0.57%			
Owner HHS	0.63%	1.06%	0.91%			
Median Household Income	2.28%	3.45%	2.75%			
Households by Income	2011		2016			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<\$15,000	1,694	23.5%	1,675	22.4%		
\$15,000 - \$24,999	1,085	15.1%	945	12.7%		
\$25,000 - \$34,999	826	11.5%	832	11.1%		
\$35,000 - \$49,999	885	12.3%	842	11.3%		
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,087	15.1%	1,314	17.6%		
\$75,000 - \$99,999	696	9.7%	820	11.0%		
\$100,000 - \$149,999	599	8.3%	675	9.0%		
\$150,000 - \$199,999	224	3.1%	255	3.4%		
\$200,000+	105	1.5%	111	1.5%		
Median Household Income	\$34,929		\$39,092			
Average Household Income	\$51,264		\$55,392			
Per Capita Income	\$20,736		\$22,403			
Population by Age	2010		2011		2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0 - 4	1,365	6.8%	1,365	6.8%	1,425	6.9%
5 - 9	1,139	5.7%	1,131	5.6%	1,156	5.6%
10 - 14	1,104	5.5%	1,088	5.4%	1,122	5.4%
15 - 19	2,596	13.0%	2,627	13.1%	2,581	12.5%
20 - 24	3,021	15.1%	3,044	15.2%	3,046	14.8%
25 - 34	2,728	13.6%	2,788	13.9%	2,918	14.1%
35 - 44	1,751	8.7%	1,770	8.8%	1,750	8.5%
45 - 54	2,048	10.2%	2,102	10.5%	1,976	9.6%
55 - 64	1,937	9.7%	1,953	9.7%	2,139	10.4%
65 - 74	1,224	6.1%	1,180	5.9%	1,466	7.1%
75 - 84	734	3.7%	679	3.4%	712	3.5%
85+	372	1.9%	314	1.6%	337	1.6%
Race and Ethnicity	2010		2011		2016	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White Alone	9,724	48.6%	10,052	50.2%	10,085	48.9%
Black Alone	9,514	47.5%	9,178	45.8%	9,542	46.3%
American Indian Alone	47	0.2%	50	0.2%	51	0.2%
Asian Alone	294	1.5%	264	1.3%	302	1.5%
Pacific Islander Alone	11	0.1%	9	0.0%	10	0.0%
Some Other Race Alone	206	1.0%	244	1.2%	341	1.7%
Two or More Races	223	1.1%	245	1.2%	295	1.4%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	663	3.3%	730	3.6%	926	4.5%

Data Notes: Income is expressed in current dollars.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Data. Esri forecasts for 2011 and 2016.

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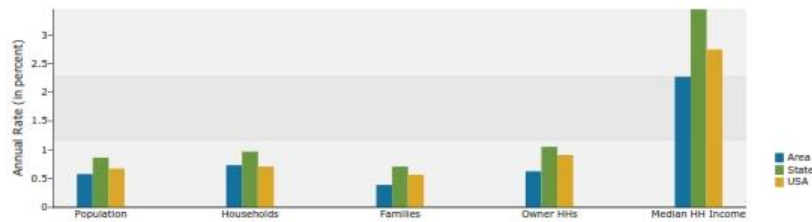
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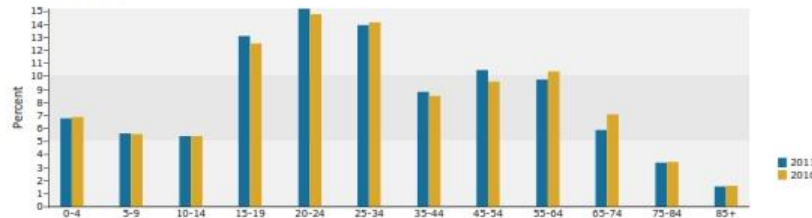
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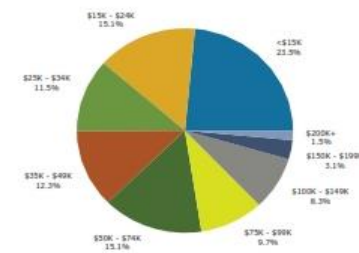
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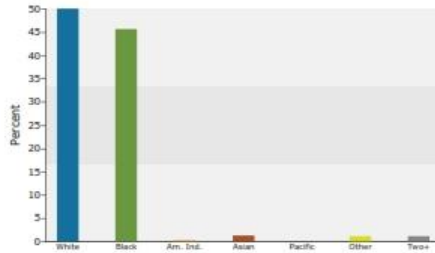
Population by Age



2011 Household Income



2011 Population by Race



2011 Percent Hispanic Origin: 3.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Data. Esri forecasts for 2011 and 2016.

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Market Profile

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2000 Households by Income		
Household Income Base		6,230
<\$15,000		34.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999		16.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999		12.0%
\$35,000 - \$49,999		12.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999		13.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999		4.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999		5.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999		0.5%
\$200,000+		1.4%
Average Household Income		\$37,429
2010 Households by Income		
Household Income Base		7,019
<\$15,000		30.5%
\$15,000 - \$24,999		16.6%
\$25,000 - \$34,999		13.6%
\$35,000 - \$49,999		12.5%
\$50,000 - \$74,999		14.5%
\$75,000 - \$99,999		5.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999		5.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999		0.5%
\$200,000+		1.2%
Average Household Income		\$39,626
2015 Households by Income		
Household Income Base		7,291
<\$15,000		29.4%
\$15,000 - \$24,999		15.7%
\$25,000 - \$34,999		12.6%
\$35,000 - \$49,999		15.5%
\$50,000 - \$74,999		14.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999		5.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999		5.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999		0.6%
\$200,000+		1.2%
Average Household Income		\$40,088
2000 Owner Occupied Housing Units by Value		
Total		3,243
<\$50,000		26.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999		41.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999		14.7%
\$150,000 - \$199,999		9.9%
\$200,000 - \$299,999		5.6%
\$300,000 - \$499,999		2.0%
\$500,000 - \$999,999		0.0%
\$1,000,000 +		0.2%
Average Home Value		\$97,989
2000 Specified Renter Occupied Housing Units by Contract Rent		
Total		3,077
With Cash Rent		93.7%
No Cash Rent		6.3%
Median Rent		\$371
Average Rent		\$366

Data Note: Income represents the preceding year, expressed in current dollars. Household income includes wage and salary earnings, interest dividends, net rents, pensions, SSI and welfare payments, child support, and alimony. Specified Renter Occupied Housing Units exclude houses on 10+ acres. Average Rent excludes units paying no cash.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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Market Profile

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Geography: Place

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Population Summary	
2000 Total Population	17,639
2000 Group Quarters	1,965
2010 Total Population	19,436
2015 Total Population	20,045
2010-2015 Annual Rate	0.62%
Household Summary	
2000 Households	6,251
2000 Average Household Size	2.51
2010 Households	7,021
2010 Average Household Size	2.49
2015 Households	7,291
2015 Average Household Size	2.48
2010-2015 Annual Rate	0.76%
2000 Families	3,707
2000 Average Family Size	3.19
2010 Families	4,023
2010 Average Family Size	3.23
2015 Families	4,132
2015 Average Family Size	3.24
2010-2015 Annual Rate	0.54%
Housing Unit Summary	
2000 Housing Units	7,014
Owner Occupied Housing Units	46.5%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	42.6%
Vacant Housing Units	10.9%
2010 Housing Units	8,246
Owner Occupied Housing Units	45.3%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	39.9%
Vacant Housing Units	14.9%
2015 Housing Units	8,827
Owner Occupied Housing Units	43.8%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	38.8%
Vacant Housing Units	17.4%
Median Household Income	
2000	\$24,046
2010	\$27,184
2015	\$28,380
Median Home Value	
2000	\$76,113
2010	\$125,431
2015	\$155,371
Per Capita Income	
2000	\$15,145
2010	\$15,939
2015	\$16,370
Median Age	
2000	27.1
2010	28.3
2015	28.9

Data Note: Household population includes persons not residing in group quarters. Average Household Size is the household population divided by total households. Persons in families include the householder and persons related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Per Capita Income represents the income received by all persons aged 15 years and over divided by the total population. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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	Hammond city, LA (2232755...)
2000 Population by Age	
Total	17,639
0 - 4	6.4%
5 - 9	6.6%
10 - 14	6.7%
15 - 24	27.3%
25 - 34	12.6%
35 - 44	11.1%
45 - 54	10.3%
55 - 64	6.8%
65 - 74	5.4%
75 - 84	4.6%
85 +	2.2%
18 +	76.1%
2010 Population by Age	
Total	19,436
0 - 4	6.5%
5 - 9	6.3%
10 - 14	5.9%
15 - 24	26.3%
25 - 34	13.8%
35 - 44	10.0%
45 - 54	10.7%
55 - 64	9.3%
65 - 74	5.3%
75 - 84	3.9%
85 +	2.1%
18 +	77.4%
2015 Population by Age	
Total	20,043
0 - 4	6.5%
5 - 9	6.3%
10 - 14	6.1%
15 - 24	25.5%
25 - 34	13.2%
35 - 44	10.5%
45 - 54	9.7%
55 - 64	9.7%
65 - 74	6.5%
75 - 84	3.8%
85 +	2.0%
18 +	77.4%
2000 Population by Sex	
Males	45.4%
Females	54.6%
2010 Population by Sex	
Males	45.9%
Females	54.1%
2015 Population by Sex	
Males	46.1%
Females	53.9%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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Market Profile

Hammond City, LA_2
Hammond city, LA (2232755)
Geography: Place

	Hammond city, LA (2232755...)
2000 Population by Race/Ethnicity	
Total	17,639
White Alone	52.4%
Black Alone	45.2%
American Indian Alone	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander Alone	0.8%
Some Other Race Alone	0.5%
Two or More Races	0.9%
Hispanic Origin	1.6%
Diversity Index	53.6
2010 Population by Race/Ethnicity	
Total	19,437
White Alone	52.2%
Black Alone	44.8%
American Indian Alone	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander Alone	1.0%
Some Other Race Alone	0.7%
Two or More Races	1.1%
Hispanic Origin	2.3%
Diversity Index	54.8
2015 Population by Race/Ethnicity	
Total	20,045
White Alone	52.2%
Black Alone	44.9%
American Indian Alone	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander Alone	1.0%
Some Other Race Alone	0.7%
Two or More Races	1.1%
Hispanic Origin	2.3%
Diversity Index	54.8
2000 Population 3+ by School Enrollment	
Total	16,832
Enrolled in Nursery/Preschool	1.4%
Enrolled in Kindergarten	1.2%
Enrolled in Grade 1-8	11.9%
Enrolled in Grade 9-12	5.8%
Enrolled in College	19.5%
Enrolled in Grad/Prof School	1.6%
Not Enrolled in School	58.6%
2010 Population 25+ by Educational Attainment	
Total	10,694
Less Than 9th Grade	7.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	13.7%
High School Graduate	27.6%
Some College, No Degree	21.0%
Associate Degree	3.1%
Bachelor's Degree	17.0%
Graduate/Professional Degree	9.9%

Data Note: Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race. The Diversity Index measures the probability that two people from the same area will be from different race/ethnic groups.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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Hammond city, LA (2232755)
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	Hammond city, LA (2232755)
2010 Population 15+ by Marital Status	
Total	15,796
Never Married	45.3%
Married	39.1%
Widowed	5.9%
Divorced	9.7%
2000 Population 16+ by Employment Status	
Total	13,824
In Labor Force	58.4%
Civilian Employed	52.3%
Civilian Unemployed	6.0%
In Armed Forces	0.1%
Not In Labor Force	41.6%
2010 Civilian Population 16+ in Labor Force	
Civilian Employed	91.4%
Civilian Unemployed	8.6%
2015 Civilian Population 16+ in Labor Force	
Civilian Employed	92.2%
Civilian Unemployed	7.8%
2000 Females 16+ by Employment Status and Age of Children	
Total	7,916
Own Children < 6 Only	5.5%
Employed/in Armed Forces	3.1%
Unemployed	0.2%
Not in Labor Force	2.2%
Own Children <6 and 6-17 Only	4.4%
Employed/in Armed Forces	1.7%
Unemployed	0.4%
Not in Labor Force	2.3%
Own Children 6-17 Only	14.6%
Employed/in Armed Forces	9.9%
Unemployed	0.9%
Not in Labor Force	3.8%
No Own Children < 18	75.5%
Employed/in Armed Forces	32.4%
Unemployed	3.2%
Not in Labor Force	39.9%
2010 Employed Population 16+ by Industry	
Total	8,158
Agriculture/Mining	1.8%
Construction	6.4%
Manufacturing	4.7%
Wholesale Trade	3.9%
Retail Trade	15.4%
Transportation/Utilities	3.2%
Information	1.9%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.4%
Services	53.9%
Public Administration	4.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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2010 Employed Population 16+ by Occupation		
Total		8,159
White Collar		56.5%
Management/Business/Financial		9.6%
Professional		21.1%
Sales		14.0%
Administrative Support		11.7%
Services		23.6%
Blue Collar		19.9%
Farming/Forestry/Fishing		0.5%
Construction/Extraction		5.9%
Installation/Maintenance/Repair		2.3%
Production		4.2%
Transportation/Material Moving		6.9%
2000 Workers 16+ by Means of Transportation to Work		
Total		7,097
Drove Alone - Car, Truck, or Van		77.8%
Carpooled - Car, Truck, or Van		12.9%
Public Transportation		0.4%
Walked		4.4%
Other Means		2.1%
Worked at Home		2.5%
2000 Workers 16+ by Travel Time to Work		
Total		7,097
Did not Work at Home		97.5%
Less than 5 minutes		4.2%
5 to 9 minutes		18.7%
10 to 19 minutes		38.7%
20 to 24 minutes		6.9%
25 to 34 minutes		9.7%
35 to 44 minutes		3.2%
45 to 59 minutes		8.1%
60 to 89 minutes		5.3%
90 or more minutes		2.8%
Worked at Home		2.5%
Average Travel Time to Work (in min)		22.9
2000 Households by Vehicles Available		
Total		6,327
None		14.3%
1		42.2%
2		33.1%
3		8.0%
4		2.2%
5+		0.3%
Average Number of Vehicles Available		1.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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Market Profile

Hammond City, LA_2
 Hammond city, LA (2232755)
 Geography: Place

	Hammond city, LA (2232755...)
2000 Households by Type	
Total	6,251
Family Households	59.3%
Married-couple Family	34.9%
With Related Children	16.3%
Other Family (No Spouse)	24.4%
With Related Children	17.1%
Nonfamily Households	40.7%
Householder Living Alone	28.7%
Householder Not Living Alone	12.0%
Households with Related Children	33.5%
Households with Persons 65+	20.1%
2000 Households by Size	
Total	6,251
1 Person Household	28.7%
2 Person Household	32.0%
3 Person Household	16.9%
4 Person Household	12.2%
5 Person Household	5.9%
6 Person Household	2.6%
7 + Person Household	1.7%
2000 Households by Year Householder Moved In	
Total	6,327
Moved in 1999 to March 2000	29.3%
Moved in 1995 to 1998	25.0%
Moved in 1990 to 1994	11.6%
Moved in 1980 to 1989	14.1%
Moved in 1970 to 1979	9.6%
Moved in 1969 or Earlier	10.4%
Median Year Householder Moved In	1996
2000 Housing Units by Units in Structure	
Total	7,089
1, Detached	59.0%
1, Attached	2.5%
2	6.8%
3 or 4	9.4%
5 to 9	8.6%
10 to 19	2.1%
20 +	4.1%
Mobile Home	7.6%
Other	0.0%
2000 Housing Units by Year Structure Built	
Total	7,089
1999 to March 2000	2.7%
1995 to 1998	7.9%
1990 to 1994	6.3%
1980 to 1989	20.4%
1970 to 1979	21.4%
1969 or Earlier	41.2%
Median Year Structure Built	1974

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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Top 3 Tapestry Segments		
	1.	College Towns
	2.	Great Expectations
	3.	Modest Income Homes
2010 Consumer Spending		
Apparel & Services: Total \$		\$7,084,488
Average Spent		\$1,009.04
Spending Potential Index		42
Computers & Accessories: Total \$		\$939,313
Average Spent		\$133.79
Spending Potential Index		61
Education: Total \$		\$5,751,682
Average Spent		\$819.21
Spending Potential Index		67
Entertainment/Recreation: Total \$		\$12,976,161
Average Spent		\$1,848.19
Spending Potential Index		57
Food at Home: Total \$		\$10,924,209
Average Spent		\$2,695.37
Spending Potential Index		60
Food Away from Home: Total \$		\$13,649,616
Average Spent		\$1,944.11
Spending Potential Index		60
Health Care: Total \$		\$15,090,070
Average Spent		\$2,149.28
Spending Potential Index		58
HH Furnishings & Equipment: Total \$		\$7,079,238
Average Spent		\$1,008.30
Spending Potential Index		49
Investments: Total \$		\$5,707,414
Average Spent		\$812.91
Spending Potential Index		47
Retail Goods: Total \$		\$96,951,820
Average Spent		\$13,808.83
Spending Potential Index		56
Shelter: Total \$		\$62,052,519
Average Spent		\$8,838.13
Spending Potential Index		56
TV/Video/Audio: Total \$		\$5,324,873
Average Spent		\$758.42
Spending Potential Index		61
Travel: Total \$		\$6,832,922
Average Spent		\$973.21
Spending Potential Index		51
Vehicle Maintenance & Repairs: Total \$		\$3,863,651
Average Spent		\$550.30
Spending Potential Index		58

Data Note: Consumer spending shows the amount spent on a variety of goods and services by households that reside in the area. Expenditures are shown by broad budget categories that are not mutually exclusive. Consumer spending does not equal business revenue. Total and Average Amount Spent Per Household represent annual figures. The Spending Potential Index represents the amount spent in the area relative to a national average of 100.

Source: Consumer Spending data are derived from the 2006 and 2007 Consumer Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Esri.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Esri forecasts for 2010 and 2015.

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Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$31,694
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$18,440
Persons in poverty, percent	31.5%

Source:

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/hammondcitylouisiana/EDU635215#viewtop>

Injury Patterns in Hammond, LA:

When dealing with injury patterns and statistical data, the coalition must pull its data from a variety of sources. Although there is data for the City of Hammond, it would be more accurate to give the data collected from various entities on the State, Region, and Tangipahoa Parish to allow for a comprehensive overview of the injuries that affect the City of Hammond. The City of Hammond is the largest city in Tangipahoa Parish.

In the Louisiana Injury Prevention plan published in 2009, injuries were the leading cause of death for people ages 1-44 in Louisiana. Unintentional injuries are the 4th leading cause of death in Louisiana. Injuries accounted for nearly 1 of every 10 deaths per year in Louisiana. Approximately 4,000 lives are lost to injuries per year in Louisiana.

In 2011, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, reported that in 2008, injuries killed 3,502 people and sent 18,955 people to the hospital in Louisiana. Motor vehicle crashes and poisoning were the leading causes of injury-related deaths. Falls and motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of injury-related hospitalizations.

In January of 2017, the Louisiana Morbidity Report (Volume 28, Number 1), published bimonthly by the Louisiana Department of Health, stated that of all fatal injuries in 2014 in Louisiana, 66% were unintentional, 19% were suicides, and 15% were homicides. Injury accounted for most fatalities in Louisiana's children. More specifically, injuries accounted for 50% of all deaths for children one to 14-years of age and 76% of all deaths among adolescents 15 to 19-years of age.

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5 Leading Causes of Death, Louisiana
2011 - 2015, All Races, Both Sexes

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Short Gestation 566	Unintentional Injury 190	Unintentional Injury 94	Unintentional Injury 113	Unintentional Injury 1,154	Unintentional Injury 1,803	Unintentional Injury 1,623	Malignant Neoplasms 4,351	Malignant Neoplasms 10,597	Heart Disease 37,535	Heart Disease 51,513
2	Congenital Anomalies 452	Homicide 65	Malignant Neoplasms 32	Malignant Neoplasms 42	Homicide 811	Homicide 834	Heart Disease 1,257	Heart Disease 4,045	Heart Disease 8,069	Malignant Neoplasms 30,311	Malignant Neoplasms ---
3	Unintentional Injury 287	Congenital Anomalies 48	Homicide 24	Suicide 31	Suicide 390	Suicide 544	Malignant Neoplasms 1,013	Unintentional Injury 1,930	Unintentional Injury 1,607	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 8,710	Unintentional Injury 11,708
4	SIDS 230	Malignant Neoplasms 23	Congenital Anomalies 16	Homicide 19	Malignant Neoplasms 126	Heart Disease 414	Suicide 511	Cerebrovascular 680	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 1,384	Cerebrovascular 8,405	Cerebrovascular 10,718
5	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 98	Heart Disease 21	Influenza & Pneumonia ---	Heart Disease 15	Heart Disease 112	Malignant Neoplasms 311	Homicide 426	Suicide 625	Cerebrovascular 1,341	Alzheimer's Disease 7,878	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 10,667

WISQARS™ Note: For leading cause categories in this State-level chart, counts of less than 10 deaths have been suppressed (---).

Produced By: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Vital Statistics System

For Louisiana residents, the leading cause of fatal injury in 2014 was fire-arm related. Fire arms accounted for 18.5%, poisonings 17.5%, poisoning: acute drug overdose 16.4%, motor vehicle crashes 15.3%, unintentional falls 5.3%, and unintentional drowning 2.3%. Traumatic brain injuries accounted for 18.2%.

For 2015, Tangipahoa Parish had 1,161 deaths (Rate 913.8). Accidental deaths accounted for 82 (Rate 64.5) of that number. In 2015, the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office reported 3 homicides where fire-arms were involved as well as 153 assaults where fire-arms were involved and the City of Hammond reported 0 homicides within city limits.

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**5 Leading Causes of Unintentional Injury Deaths, Louisiana
2011 - 2015, All Races, Both Sexes**

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Unintentional Suffocation 261	Unintentional Drowning 64	Unintentional MV Traffic 50	Unintentional MV Traffic 63	Unintentional MV Traffic 716	Unintentional Poisoning 787	Unintentional Poisoning 779	Unintentional Poisoning 825	Unintentional MV Traffic 532	Unintentional Fall 1,039	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,018
2	Unintentional MV Traffic 10	Unintentional MV Traffic 41	Unintentional Drowning 19	Unintentional Drowning 19	Unintentional Poisoning 222	Unintentional MV Traffic 728	Unintentional MV Traffic 542	Unintentional MV Traffic 632	Unintentional Poisoning 506	Unintentional MV Traffic 703	Unintentional Poisoning 3,249
3	Unintentional Drowning ---	Unintentional Suffocation 22	Unintentional Fire/burn ---	Unintentional Suffocation ---	Unintentional Drowning 70	Unintentional Drowning 70	Unintentional Drowning 41	Unintentional Fall 96	Unintentional Fall 154	Unintentional Unspecified 362	Unintentional Fall 1,362
4	Unintentional Natural/Environment ---	Unintentional Fire/burn 20	Unintentional Firearm ---	Unintentional Fire/burn ---	Unintentional Firearm 31	Unintentional Other Spec., classifiable 30	Unintentional Fall 32	Unintentional Suffocation 66	Unintentional Fire/burn 71	Unintentional Suffocation 293	Unintentional Suffocation 794
5	Unintentional Unspecified ---	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 14	Unintentional Other Land Transport ---	Unintentional Pedal cyclist, Other ---	Unintentional Fall 19	Unintentional Suffocation 30	Unintentional Suffocation 32	Unintentional Fire/burn 57	Unintentional Suffocation 70	Unintentional Poisoning 122	Unintentional Unspecified 528

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In 2014, for five to 14-year olds, a motor vehicle crash was the leading cause of fatal injury in Louisiana, where for 15 to 34-year olds fire-arm related injuries were the major cause, Poisonings (including drug overdoses) were the leading cause of death for 35 to 64-year olds. Traumatic brain injury was the leading cause of fatal injury for 65 years or older; 41% firearm (suicide), 18% motor vehicle crash, 14% firearm(homicide), and 14% unintentional falls.

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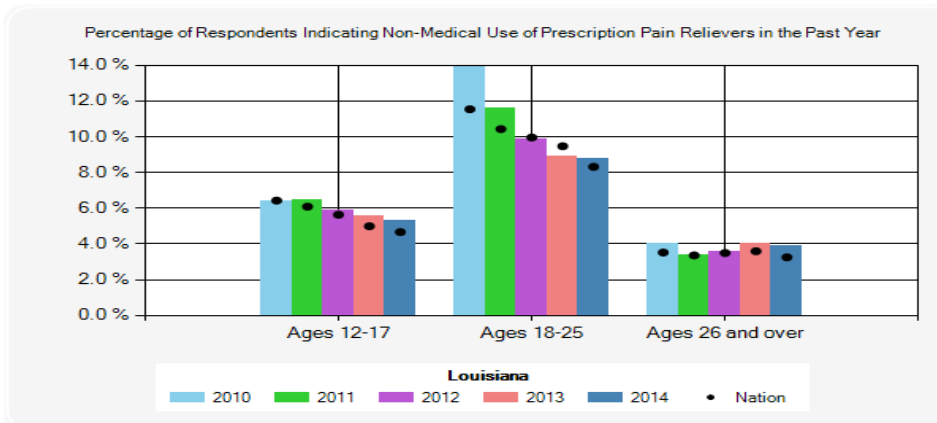
The top cause of non-fatal injury hospitalizations were fall related. For all ages, the leading cause of traumatic brain injuries were unintentional fall-related at 35%. Other non-fatal injuries were Poisonings (including opioids) for one to four-year olds and residents 25 to 54 years old, both primarily due to consumption. Additional non-fatal fall related hospitalizations for five to 14-year olds or residents 55 years or older. 15 to 24-year olds were hospitalized mostly for non-fatal motor vehicle crashes.

Unintentional Poisonings

In Louisiana, unintentional poisonings are the number one cause of death for people 35-44 and the third leading cause of death for people ages 15-24, 25-34. Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals reported the leading causes of injury death by intent and age group in 2013 were accidental poisonings ages 35-44, 25-34, and 55-64. Since 2012, the Louisiana Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Records has shown that opioid-related deaths and overdoses in Louisiana have steadily climbed from 155 deaths in 2012 to 305 in 2016. Many experts believe these numbers are under-reported.

Unintentional Poisonings	2007	2014	2015
National per 100K	13.3	13.2	16.3
Louisiana per 100K	19.4	16.9	19
Region 9 per 100K	19.2	-	-

Fatal Overdose Tangipahoa Parish	2015	2016	Jan – June 2017
	35	34	17



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Drug Poisoning Death Rates (Tangipahoa is part of the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority service area.)

Year	State	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority
2005-2007	16.18	*
2008-2010	13.46	20.69
2011-2013	12.19	17.96
2014-2016	18.19	28.20

Data Source: Louisiana Office of Public Health, Center for Records and Statistics

Falls

In 2013 the leading causes of injury death in the 65+ age group were falls. According to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Vital Statistics System data, in Louisiana from 2011 to 2015, Falls were the highest cause of death for seniors 65 years of age and older at 1,039 deaths at 35.8% of unintentional fatal injuries for that age group during that time period.

In 2007, the leading cause of death was unintentional falls among the older adults in Region 9. Almost 80% of these falls occurred in the home or at a residential institution and once these patients were discharged 87% needed addition medical care. The economic cost associated with falls to Region 9 in 2007 was \$28,729,765.

The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner’s Office listed 7 fatal falls for 2015 in Tangipahoa. 2016 and 2017 fatal falls data was unavailable.

Louisiana Fatal Falls	2012	2013	2014	2015
Occurrences	253	311	261	341
Percentages	10.7	13.3	11.1	13.2

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Drownings

Accidental drownings for ages 45-54 were 17, 25-34 (9), and 0-4(8) in 2013 for Louisiana. In Louisiana from 2010-2012 the leading cause of death among children aged 1-4 years was drowning (34 deaths), just above motor vehicle accidents. The Louisiana child mortality rate (per 100,000 people), ages 1-4 is 38.5 between 2010 and 2012, which is higher than the national rate for the same ages at 26.4 for the same time period.

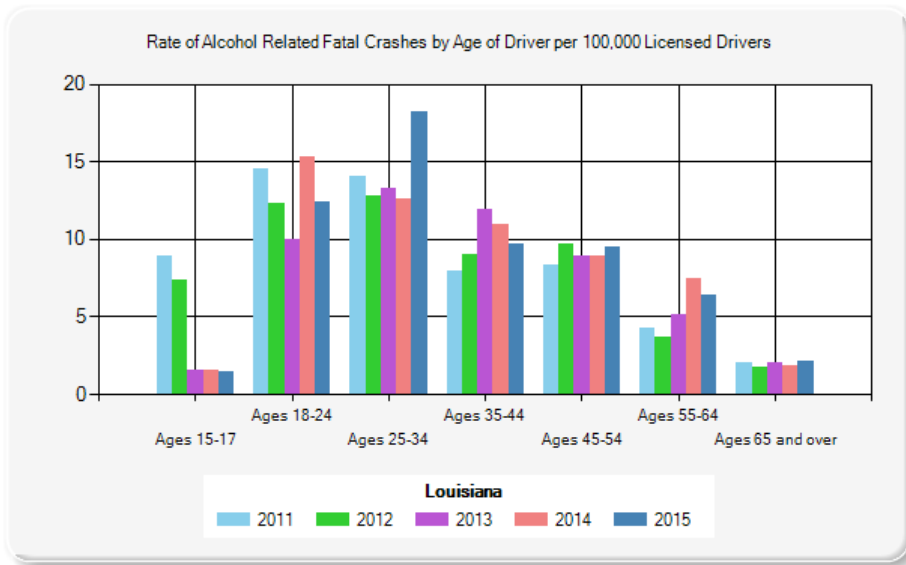
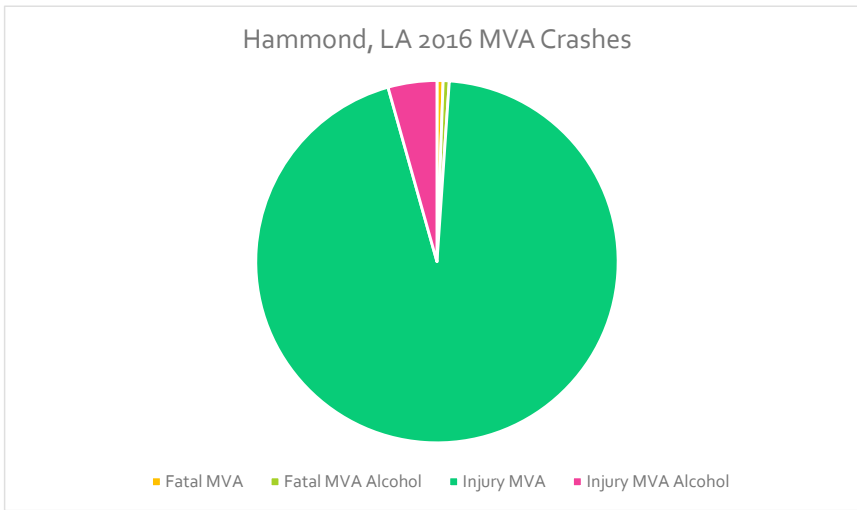
Louisiana has the 3rd highest drowning rate in the U.S., on average about 12 deaths per year according to Louisiana Vital Records, 2012-2014. 47% were in a pool, hot tub, or spa compared to only 26% in natural water such as a lake, river, pond, creek, or canal. For 42% of those deaths, the most prominent risk factor was related to a lack of supervision. Drowning is not always fatal, in Louisiana, about 28 children ages 1-4 years old are hospitalized each year for drowning related injuries.

Louisiana Drownings	2012	2013	2014	2015
Occurrences	253	314	354	344
Percentages	15.0	13.5	15.1	13.3

Fatal Drownings Tangipahoa Parish	2015	2016	Jan – June 2017
	3	4	3

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Motor Vehicle Crashes



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Distracted Driving has also played a role in fatal and injury crashes in Tangipahoa.

2016 Tangipahoa MVA Crashes	Others Inside	Cell/Device	Others Outside
Fatal	57	1	-
Injury	2,579	67	35

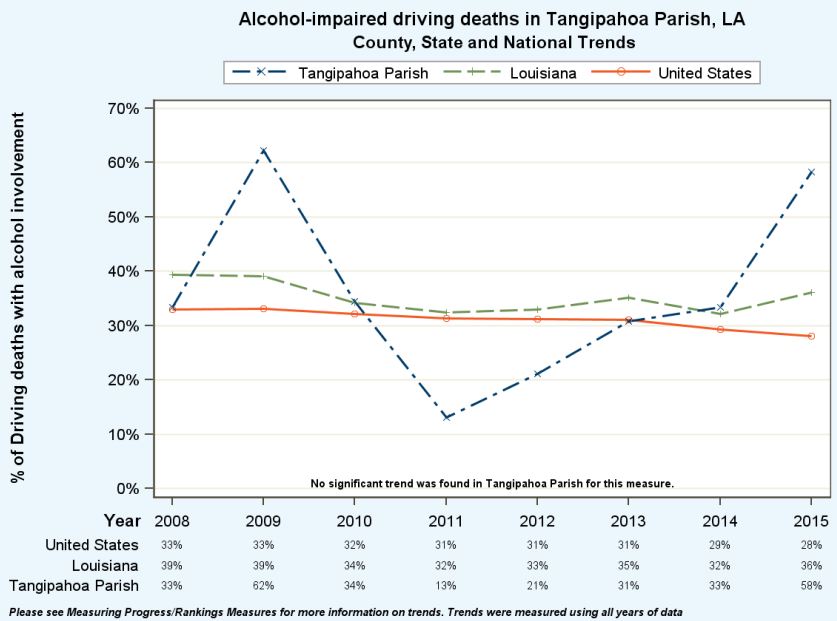
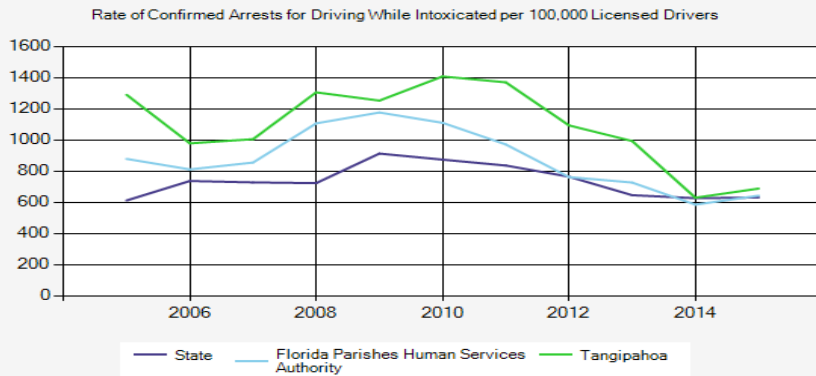
2016 Tangipahoa Weather MVA Crashes	Clear	Cloudy	Rain
Fatal	36	-	-
Injury	1,408	1,088	218

Tangipahoa male drivers ages 21-24, followed by drivers ages 25-34, ages 55-64, and ages 65-74 has the highest number of fatal injuries of the 40 fatal crashes reported. Male passenger's ages, 21-24, 25-34, and 65-74 in those same vehicles had the highest number of fatal injuries.

Tangipahoa Female drivers had the highest incident of non-fatal injuries ages 25-34 (178), followed by male drivers ages 25-34 (159), female drivers ages 35-44 (135), male drivers ages 35-44 (104), and female drivers ages 21-24 (109). Non-fatal passenger injuries were the highest among females ages one to 14 (143), males ages one to 14 (130), females ages 25-34 (52), males ages 25-34(51), and males ages 21-24 (44). In 2016 2,346 injury crashes were reported In Tangipahoa Parish.

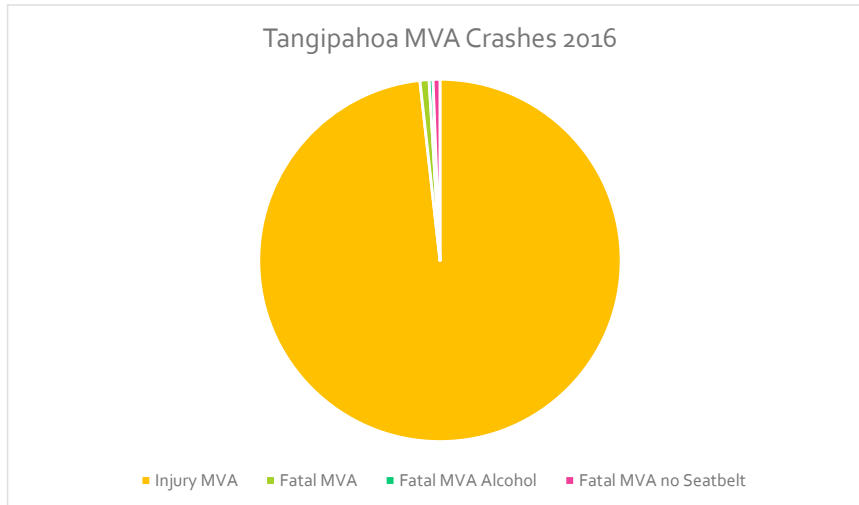
Louisiana Crash Data also reports 50,000 – 100,000 licensed drivers in Tangipahoa Parish. Drivers ages 21-24 constitute the highest rate of driver crashes (3), fatal crashes (3), and injury crashes (15). In crashes per 100,000 licensed drivers, 1.51 % of drivers' ages 21-24 are killed and 7.56% of drivers ages 21-24 are injured.

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In 2016, MTV mortality rate for Tangipahoa parish from 2009-2015 is 23 and the #of motor vehicle crashes is 201 per 100,000 people. Crashes, fatal and non-fatal, cost licensed drivers in Tangipahoa Parish approximately \$2,946 per licensed driver.



The Hammond Safe Communities of America Coalition has partnered from the beginning of our efforts with the parish-wide prevention coalition called Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change (TRACC) Coalition. In 2015, the TRACC Coalition received a five-year Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grants from SAMHSA. Tangipahoa Parish Government not only provides a paid staff member to the TRACC Coalition, but is the TRACC Coalition's fiscal agency. The TRACC Coalition's current DFC Action Plans are aimed at reducing alcohol-related traffic crashes, reduce prescription drug misuse and reduce marijuana use in our parish. To address these issues, the following strategies were selected by the TRACC Coalition: Enhancing and Increasing Sobriety Checkpoints, Party Patrols for Prevention and Dispersal of Underage Parties, and Alcohol Restrictions

The TRACC Coalition has partnered with law enforcement and prosecution to form the TRACC Law Enforcement Taskforce to address Juvenile Underage Drinking Enforcement (JUDE) and increased DWI sobriety checkpoints throughout the parish. This taskforce has been meeting monthly since January 2010 and has grown to include eight state and local law enforcement agencies responsible for enforcing our state and local alcohol laws, as well as the 21st Judicial District Attorney and Hammond City Court Prosecutor offices.

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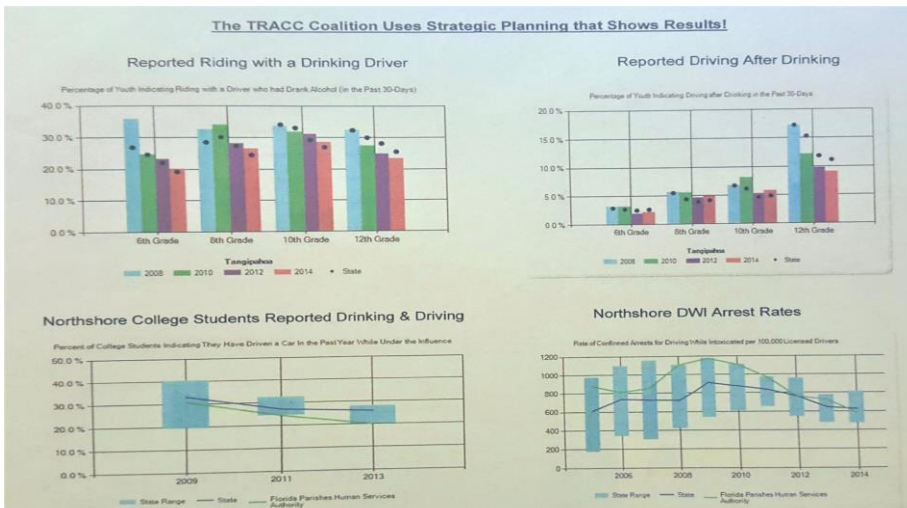
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Our local, parish, regional and state data tells us that our coalition has a lot of work to do to prevent fatal and non-fatal injury deaths in our community. Our local injury trends are in line with the state and national trends. While our coalition is working on our three areas focus Rx Drugs, Falls, Drowning and Driver Safety as a sub-focus, we recognize through the study of our data that there are other areas we may need to consider adding to the prevention goals for our community such as unintentional and intentional fire-arm deaths and suicide.

The coalition will continue to review and analyze the data available and commit its resources as a group to the resolution and prevention of more fatalities in our community. Injuries that include hospitalization can continue to affect the individuals after discharge. Some may experience short or long term disabilities as a result of the injury along with additional medical or rehabilitation services. The total cost of injuries cannot be measured only by the number of deaths, hospitalizations, disabilities, or financial burdens but the true cost of injury must include the quality of life the individual has along with their family's experiences. In Hammond we are focused on creating an "Injury Free" environment.

B. Injury Data:

DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
REALLOCATED TO DECEDENT'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE-SEX AND AGE
LOUISIANA, 2014*

PARISH	RACE SEX	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE#	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT	1	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	75		
					<5	-4	-9	-14	-19	-24	-34	-44	-54	-64	-74	-84	85+	UNK.
TANGIPAHOA	ALL	1199	1161	9.1	11	5	<5	<5	5	8	38	40	117	197	233	267	238	-
	WM	435	419	-	<5	<5	-	-	<5	5	18	13	39	79	92	97	69	-
	WF	434	415	-	<5	<5	-	-	<5	5	14	33	53	71	107	128	-	-
	BM	167	168	-	<5	-	<5	<5	<5	10	6	28	38	39	27	11	-	-
	BF	155	151	-	<5	<5	-	-	-	<5	7	16	25	30	35	29	-	-
	OM	<5	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	<5	<5	-	<5	-	-	-
	OF	<5	<5	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	<5	-	<5	-	-

Source: <http://www.dhh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/2270>

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Falls

Louisiana Falls Number of Occurrences & Percentages All Ages, Both Sexes	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Age					
1-4	21 @ 45.7%*	35 @ 66%*	26 @ 100%*	20 @ 60.6%*	10 @ 31.3%
5-9	-	-	11 @ 100%*	13 @ 52%	22 @ 68.8%*
10-14	13 @ 50%*	-	10 @ 43.5%*	12 @ 46.2%*	17 @ 100%*
15-24	30 @ 12.6%*	21 @ 9.1%*	34 @ 14.5%*	29 @ 13%*	-
25-34	38 @ 9.4%*	38 @ 9.7%*	37 @ 10.1%*	39 @ 12%*	22 @ 9.6%*
35-44	51 @ 13.9%*	41 @ 13.1%*	56 @ 15.7%*	10 @ 3.5%	60 @ 18.9%*
45-54	28 @ 6.8%	16 @ 4.1%	16 @ 4.1%	17 @ 4.6%	19 @ 5.0%
55-64	39 @ 10.7%	35 @ 9.9%	33 @ 10.8%	23 @ 7.3%	24 @ 8.9%
65+	260 @ 41.5%	201 @ 38.5%	245 @ 43.1%	143 @ 27%	140 @ 29.7%
All Ages	341 @ 13.2%	261 @ 11.1%	311 @ 13.3%	253 @ 10.7%	196 @ 9.49%
*Denotes Other Unintentional Injuries Per Age Category where falls may be included					
Louisiana Fall Fatalities 2013-2015 Age Adjusted Rate (per 100,000)	Occurrences 913	Mortality Rate 6.32			
Louisiana Fall Fatalities 2011-2014 Age Adjusted Rate (per 100,000)	Occurrences 1,021	Mortality Rate 5.48			
Louisiana Falls 2010 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 203	Mortality Rate 4.5			

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Drownings

Louisiana Unintentional Drowning Number of Occurrences & Percentages All Ages, Both Sexes	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Age					
1-4	14 @ 30.4%	18 @ 34%	26 @ 100%*	13 @ 39.4%	10 @ 31.3%
5-9	-	-	11 @ 100%*	13 @ 52%	17 @ 100%*
10-14	13 @ 50%*	-	10 @ 43.5%*	12 @ 46.2%*	-
15-24	16 @ 6.7%	20 @ 8.7%	12 @ 5.1%	11 @ 4.9%	11 @ 4.8%
25-34	23 @ 5.7%	38 @ 9.7%*	11 @ 3.0%	14 @ 4.3%	16 @ 5.0%
35-44	51 @ 13.9%*	41 @ 13.1%*	56 @ 15.7%*	63 @ 22.1%*	11 @ 3.6%
45-54	34 @ 8.3%*	14 @ 3.6%	10 @ 2.6%	13 @ 3.5%	70 @ 18.4%
55-64	55 @ 15.1%*	58 @ 16.5%*	49 @ 16%*	12 @ 3.8%	57 @ 21.1%
65+	67 @ 10.7%*	74 @ 14.2%*	69 @ 12.1%*	89 @ 12.4%*	79 @ 16.7%
All Ages	344 @ 13.3%*	354 @ 15.1%*	314 @ 13.5%*	253 @ 15.0%*	391 @ 18.7%
*Denotes Other Unintentional Injuries Per Age Category where falls may be included					
Louisiana Drowning Fatalities 2013-2015 Age Adjusted Rate (per 100,000)	Occurrences 264	Mortality Rate 1.87			
Louisiana Drowning Fatalities 2011- 2014 Age Adjusted Rate (per 100,000)	Occurrences 340	Mortality Rate 1.81			
Louisiana Drowning Fatalities 2011-2015 Age Adjusted Rate (per 100,000)	Occurrences 439	Mortality Rate 1.87			
Louisiana Drownings 2010 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 92	Mortality Rate 2.0			

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Unintentional Poisonings

Louisiana Unintentional Poisonings Number of Occurrences & Percentages All Ages, Both Sexes	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Age					
1-4	21 @ 45.7%*	35 @ 66%*	26 @ 100%*	20 @ 60.6%*	22 @ 68.8%*
5-9	-	-	11 @ 100%*	13 @ 52%	17 @ 100%*
10-14	13 @ 50%*	-	10 @ 43.5%*	12 @ 46.2%*	-
15-24	52 @ 21.8%	41 @ 17.7%	52 @ 22.2%	36 @ 16.1%	41 @ 18%-
25-34	188 @ 46.5%	179 @ 45.9%	177 @ 48.4%	128 @ 39.4%	115 @ 36.2%
35-44	209 @ 56.9%	148 @ 47.4%	186 @ 52.2%	99 @ 34.7%	137 @ 45.2%
45-54	208 @ 50.7%	177 @ 45.9%	175 @ 45.3%	128 @ 34.8%	131 @ 36.1%
55-64	124 @ 34%	127 @ 36.1%	113 @ 36.9%	76 @ 24.2%	66 @ 24.4%
65+	67 @ 10.7%*	26 @ 5.0%	28 @ 4.9%	89 @ 12.4%*	27 @ 5.7%
All Ages	804 @ 31.2%	699 @ 29.8%	733 @ 31.4%	488 @ 20.7%	525 @ 25.1%
*Denotes Other Unintentional Injuries Per Age Category where falls may be included					
Louisiana Unintentional Drug Poisonings 2015 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 861	Mortality Rate 19			
Louisiana Unintentional Drug Poisonings 2014 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 777	Mortality Rate 16.9			
Tangipahoa Drug Poisonings 2013- 2015 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 74	Mortality Rate 19			
Louisiana Unintentional Poisonings 2010 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 519	Mortality Rate 11.4			

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Motor Vehicle Crashes

Louisiana Motor Vehicle Crashes Number of Occurrences & Percentages All Ages, Both Sexes	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Age					
1-4	11 @ 23.9%	35 @ 66%*	26 @ 100%*	20 @ 60.6%*	10 @ 31.3%*
5-9	11 @ -%	14 @ -%	11 @ 100%*	12 @ 48%	17 @ 100%*
10-14	13 @ 50%*	10 @ -%	13 @ 56.5%	14 @ 53.8%	13 @ -%
15-24	140 @ 58.8%	149 @ 64.5%	136 @ 58.1%	147 @ 65.9%	144 @ 63.2%
25-34	155 @ 38.4%	161 @ 41.3%	141 @ 38.5%	144 @ 44.3%	127 @ 39.9%
35-44	107 @ 29.2%	113 @ 36.2%	114 @ 32.0%	113 @ 39.6%	95 @ 31.4%
45-54	114 @ 27.8%	114 @ 29.5%	131 @ 33.9%	156 @ 42.4%	117 @ 30.8%
55-64	112 @ 30.7%	100 @ 28.4%	84 @ 27.5%	147 @ 46.8%	89 @ 33.0%
65+	116 @ 18.5%	96 @ 18.4%	98 @ 17.2%	280 @ 39.1%	113 @ 23.9%
All Ages	782 @ 30.3%	768 @ 32.8%	727 @ 31.2%	1,022 @ 43.3%	719 @ 34.4%
*Denotes Other Unintentional Injuries Per Age Category where falls may be included					
Louisiana MVA 2014 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 746	Mortality Rate 16.0			
Tangipahoa MVA 2009-2015 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 201	Mortality Rate 23			
Louisiana MVA 2010 by Number of Occurrences & Mortality Rate (Per 100,000)	Occurrences 718	Mortality Rate 15.8			

Injury Table Data Sources:

WISQARS™

<https://webappa.cdc.gov/cgi-bin/broker.exe>

Note: For leading cause categories in this State-level chart, counts of less than 10 deaths have been suppressed (—).

Produced By: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Vital Statistics System

Sources: <http://www.dhh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/2270> ; Louisiana Morbidity Report, Jan-Feb, 2017, Vol. 28. No. 1; <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/using-the-rankings-data/finding-more-data/louisiana> ; <http://datareports.lsu.edu/CrashReportIndex.aspx>

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C. Data Summary Table:

Type of Injury	Trend
Falls Unintentional Falls – Coalition Priority	The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported 7 deaths due to falls. They did not provide any additional data for 2016 or 2017. Fall deaths in older adults age 65 and over from 2000-2005 in Louisiana account for 66% of all unintentional fall deaths. In 2007, there were 114 fatal falls in Louisiana compared to 2015's 341 fatal falls. That is a 33% increase in falls for all age groups.
Unintentional Drownings – Coalition Priority	The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported three drowning deaths in 2015, four in 2016, and three through June 30 th of 2017. If this trend continues, deaths by drowning in Tangipahoa will remain flat.
Substance Abuse Unintentional Poisonings – Coalition Priority	In 2015, The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported 35 deaths by drug overdose. In 2016, 34 deaths by overdose were reported, resulting in a .97% reduction. Overdose deaths for 2017 are averaging 2.83 for a total of 17 through June 30, 2017. If this trend continues there will be approximately 34 deaths due to overdose in 2017.
Traffic Safety Sub Group Motor Vehicle Accidents – Coalition Priority	A total of 703 people died in 651 fatal crashes in Louisiana in 2013. That's down 2.9 percent from 2012, and down 29.2 percent from 2007 according to the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.
Workplace Safety	In 2013, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported 114 fatal workplace injuries in Louisiana. In, 2015 it reported 113 fatal workplace injuries in Louisiana, which is a 1% decrease over 2013.
Violence and Suicide	In 2014, Louisiana ranked 12 th in the nation for the number of deaths related to intentional self-harm per 100,000 people with a death rate of 12.5, which is just below the national rate of 12.9. Tangipahoa parish had 14 reported suicides that same year with no death rate published.
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E. Project Goals:

Type of Injury	Goal
Falls Unintentional Falls – Coalition Priority	The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported 7 deaths due to falls in 2015. They did not provide any additional data for 2016 or 2017. Fall deaths in older adults age 65 and over from 2000-2005 in Louisiana account for 66% of all unintentional fall deaths. In 2007, there were 114 fatal falls in Louisiana compared to 2015's 341 fatal falls. That is a 33% increase in falls for all age groups. GOAL: Decrease fatal falls in Tangipahoa Parish by 10% in 2018.
Unintentional Drownings – Coalition Priority	The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported three drowning deaths in 2015, four in 2016, and three through June 30 th of 2017. If this trend continues, deaths by drowning in Tangipahoa will remain flat. GOAL: Reduce Drownings in Tangipahoa Parish by 20% in 2018.
Substance Abuse Unintentional Poisonings – Coalition Priority	In 2015, The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported 35 deaths by drug overdose. In 2016, 34 deaths by overdose were reported, resulting in a .97% reduction. Overdose deaths for 2017 are averaging 2.83 for a total of 17 through June 30, 2017. If this trend continues there will be approximately 34 deaths due to overdose in 2017. GOAL: Decrease Fatal Overdoses in Tangipahoa Parish by 15% in 2018
Traffic Safety Sub Group Motor Vehicle Accidents – Coalition Priority	A total of 703 people died in 651 fatal crashes in Louisiana in 2013. That's down 2.9 percent from 2012, and down 29.2 percent from 2007 according to the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission. GOAL: Reduce Motor Vehicle Accident Fatalities in Tangipahoa Parish by 10% in 2018

F. Data Use and Strategy Development:

The Safe Communities America Hammond coalition has, to date, based its reduction strategies on national, regional, state, and parish data. Data for Hammond, LA specifically is difficult to capture and can be a challenge. Therefore, in most instances we refer to our parish, region, and state data when planning initiatives. Our death rates, while slightly higher in some areas and slightly lower in other areas mimic the top causes of unintentional injury deaths nationally as well as on a state level. In order; 201 Tangipahoa Motor Vehicle Accidents at a rate of 23 (2009-2015), 74 Tangipahoa Drug Poisonings at a rate of 19 (2013-2015), 913 Louisiana Falls at a rate of 6.2 (2013-2015), and 264 Louisiana Fatal Drownings at a rate of 2.3 (2013-2015) rank at the top of our unintentional fatal injury list.

We have chosen to use this data to drive the planning of our activities and in deciding on which injury areas we will focus our efforts. The data allows us an opportunity to focus on certain age groups that bare a higher risk of fatal injury in each of our chosen areas. For example, senior fall prevention (ages 65+) as opposed to just fall prevention in general because they have the highest incidence of fatal falls of all of the age groups based on our data. Another example is drowning. The highest drowning fatalities vary in Louisiana between three different age groups, so we focus our prevention on those groups, particularly, adults ages 35-44, ages 55-64, and age 65+. However, we have included water safety for children ages 1-14 and youth ages 15-24 as a preventative measure. In addition, unintentional fatal poisonings for ages 34-44 are on the rise and have surpassed ages 45-54 and ages 25-34 in 2015 which have had the highest incidence of poisonings for years 2011-2014. So we focus our prevention these three groups. Lastly, the highest motor vehicle fatalities have been trending to younger age groups. In 2012, age 65+ had the most number of deaths on the road followed by ages 45-54, and ages 15-24. In 2014 and 2015 ages 25-34 had the highest number of deaths followed by ages 15-24. Therefore, we focus our preventative efforts on these two age groups.

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III. Strategies to Address Injuries

Injury Area #1: Senior Falls/Safety						
Project Name	Project Goal	Project Description	Is this promising or evidence-based Include source.	Target Group (age, gender, vulnerable population)	Project Length	Partners
McGruff Safer Seniors	Reduce the number of crimes against seniors property and themselves	Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging (senior center) based intervention.	Promising Practice recommended by http://www.ncpc.org/topics/crime-against-seniors	Seniors 65 years of age and older	Five years	Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Louisiana Office of the Attorney General
No Fall Zone	Reduce the number of falls in a hospital setting.	Acute Care/Hospital based intervention program.	Yes. Critical Care Nurse CSI EBP Falls Interventions. http://ccn.aacnjournals.org/content/35/2/82	In hospital care patients (all ages) at risk for falls.	Five years	North Oaks Health System, Sunrise Senior Living Center
Falls-HIT (Home Intervention Team) Program (planned activity)	Reduce falls and fatal falls in older adults.	Home based intervention program sourced through Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging Seniors.	Yes. CDC Compendium of Effective Falls Interventions https://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecreationalsafety/falls/compendium.html	Seniors 65 years of age and older.	One year	Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging, North Oaks Health System, Sunrise Senior living Center
Injury Area #2: Drowning						
Project Name	Project Goal	Project Description	Is this promising or evidence-based Include source.	Target Group (age, gender, vulnerable population)	Project Length	Partners
WHALE Tails (Water Habits Learned Early) (planned activity)	Decrease the number of drownings in children and youth.	Water safety habits are taught to participants sourced through the City of Hammond Area Recreation Department and the Tangipahoa Parish School System. Semi-annual 2-3 hour free trainings At the Hammond Area Recreation Center 25-30 Students	Yes, American Red Cross EBP program. http://www.redcross.org/teachwatersafely/whale-tales-resources	Children ages K-6 th Grade.	5 years	Ameri-Corps, American Red Cross, Concerned Citizens, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Tangipahoa Parish School System, Louisiana Public Health Institute

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National Action Plan for Child Injury prevention	Decrease the number of Drownings in Children and Adults	Water safety is taught to participants sourced through the City of Hammond Area Recreation Department, the Tangipahoa Parish School System, and throughout the community. Using the WHALE TALES Program Above to Align with their initiatives. As we do not have a city pool any longer.	Yes, CDC NAP EBP https://www.cdc.gov/safecchild/pdf/nap_drowning_injuries-a.pdf	All ages	5 years	Concerned Citizens, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Tangipahoa Parish School System, Louisiana Public Health Institute, Tangipahoa Parish Government, City of Hammond
Injury Area #3: Prescription Drug Abuse						
Project Name	Project Goal	Project Description	Is this promising or evidence-based? Include source.	Target Group (age, gender, vulnerable population)	Project Length	Partners
National Drug Take Back Day & Daily Rx proper Disposal Promotion	Reduce the number of Rx Drug related poisonings.	Community Drug Take back locations on advertised days where Rx drugs can be turn in fore proper disposal as well as participants given proper disposal materials for daily use. Advertising of Tangipahoa Parish Rx drop box sites year round.	Yes. EBP recommended by SAMHSA https://www.dea.gov/prevention/overview.shtml	Seniors ages 55+ and adults 24+	5 years	KEYS Alliance, Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Target Corporation
Drug Free Communities Support Program through TRACC Coalition, DFC Grantee.	Reduce the number of Drug Related fatalities in our community.	A collaborative effort between the ONDCP and SAMHSA to strengthen collaboration among community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance use, including prescription drug misuse and abuse. See Information below Chart. TRACC's webpage is being built and is not up yet for their DFC.	Yes. EBP recommended by SAMHSA https://www.samhsa.gov/prescription-drug-misuse/samhsa-efforts	All Ages	5 years	KEYS Alliance, Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Tangipahoa Parish Government, North Oaks Health System, Tangipahoa Parish School System, Louisiana Public Health Institute, Healthy Communities Coalition – Region 9
Injury Area #4: Motor Vehicle Crashes						
Project Name	Project Goal	Project Description	Is this promising or evidence-based? Include source.	Target Group (age, gender, vulnerable population)	Project Length	Partners

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Road to Zero	To end traffic fatalities in 30 years	To cause a behavioral change through a coordinated comprehensive approach to highway safety.	Yes. EBP program recommended by the National Safety Council http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/The-Road-to-Zero.aspx	Ages 15+	30 years	KEYS Alliance, Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Tangipahoa Parish Government, Tangipahoa Parish School System, Louisiana Public Health Institute, StateFarm, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond Police Department
Louisiana Destination Zero Deaths	Decrease the number of MV fatalities in our community.	Comprehensive multi-disciplinary approach to reduce the devastating effects of motor vehicle related fatalities and deaths on Louisiana roadways. We just learned about this program at the National SADD Conference in June 2017. We are in the process of aligning what we are currently doing. We have completed a distracted driving and seat belt Program at several area High Schools and Several Hundred Students have signed our Road to Zero pledge banner we received at the conference! As well as a Survive the Drive program at the University.	Yes. EBP Program recommended by the Highway Safety Commission http://destinationzerodeaths.com/	Ages 15+	5 years	KEYS Alliance, Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, Tangipahoa Parish Government, Tangipahoa Parish School System, Louisiana Public Health Institute, StateFarm, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond Police Department

Notes on Drug Free Communities Grant Injury area #3:

In October 2015, TRACC was awarded a Drug Free Communities Grant by SAMHSA. The focus of the coalition's efforts for this new grant is to reduce substance abuse you youth. The Goals are to increase Community Collaborations and strengthen the Coalition's capacity to reduce the overall alcohol use and prescription drugs misuse by youth throughout Tangipahoa Parish as a whole.

The following information concerning TRACC Coalition's accomplishments over the past two years since receiving the DFC grant is reported below:

- The implementation of the Communications and Media Committee. There were four members who signed up to be a part of this committee. This committee was formed to help create a media campaign for our community.
- Hosted the "In the Zone" Christmas Parade Event, held on December 5, 2015 and December 3, 2017 at Southeastern Louisiana University. This is a designated Tobacco Free, Alcohol Free and Drug Free area along the Hammond Christmas Parade route that is for families to hang out and wait for the parade to begin the event. Many were coalition members and some of the local university clubs. There were approximately 200 people in attendance.

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- Hosted TRACC monthly meetings on the third Friday of every month. The first meeting of the DFC-funded year was held on October 16, 2015. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church and had eleven coalition members present. The focus of this meeting was giving updates on current committees and also getting things together for our community outreach goals. The second meeting was held November 20, 2015. Discussions at this meeting were sub-committee updates on membership profiles, social norms campaign ideas, and preparing for trainings for our KEYS Alliance youth group. The third meeting was held December 11, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church. At this meeting we discussed the upcoming KEYS training, In the Zone Christmas parade, and the national Drive Sober Get Pulled Over campaign for our law enforcement.
- Hosted the Statewide Prevention Coalitions Quarterly meeting. This meeting was held January 15, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hammond, La. This meeting was an all-day event and had forty-two people in attendance from ten different prevention coalitions throughout the state. At this meeting, DFC-funded coalitions plus those who work in the prevention background collaborated on how to get information out to the public, how we can help educate our community about the laws passed in our state that have impacted our youth substance use.
- Held three youth led KEYS Alliance meetings. The first meeting was held October 26, 2015 and had eight people in attendance. At this meeting, we had a guest speaker who is the Statewide SADD Coordinator who helps SADD clubs all over the state with prevention ideas. The coordinator spoke to the KEYS about prevention awareness ideas/events and fundraising concepts so our group can go to some of the out of state youth conference's over the summer. The second KEYS Alliance meeting was held November 16, 2015. The third KEYS Alliance youth meeting was held January 19, 2016. There were ten people in attendance at this meeting. During this meeting we discussed the upcoming "Kick Butt's Day Awareness" event and the Mardi Gras "In the Zone" event. We brainstormed ideas that would bring awareness for both events.
- Hosted and facilitated KEYS Training on December 23, 2015. it was an all day event. There were eleven students who were trained with ten coalition members who assisted in conducting the training. We had representatives from our local law enforcement agencies, State Office of Alcohol Tobacco Control, the district attorney's office and the Wellness Specialist with the La Heart Hospital. The teens were trained on the dangers of e-cigs, the dangers of alcohol use and drug use. They were also trained on how laws are passed in the community and how they can stand up and make a difference, by contacting local and state officials.

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- Met with laws enforcement. The first law enforcement meeting of the DFC-funded year was held October 7, 2015. There were eight people in attendance at this meeting. We discussed No Refusal and also possible upcoming trainings for our law enforcement agencies. The second law enforcement task force meeting was held November 4, 2015 and had six people in attendance. At this meeting we discussed having our KEYS Alliance kids doing compliance checks for the sheriff's office. We also discussed No Refusal, and The Christmas Parade In The Zone event. The third meeting was held December 2, 2015. We discussed the upcoming KEYS Training and asked for the presence of law enforcement to help out and show support. The fourth meeting we have had this DFC-funded period was held January 6, 2016. There were ten people in attendance at this meeting. We discussed No Refusal and possible trainings.

The coalition has the following plans for implementation in place for the remaining period of the DFC grant project that will continue to help us successfully reach our goals:

- For the remaining DFC grant project year period, the TRACC Coalition plans to continue with the preparation of TRACC members training and conducting Community Readiness Assessments regarding Alcohol and Prescription Drug use.
- The TRACC coalition plans to continue coordinating workshops and trainings for our coalition members as well as the members in our community. One of our trainings will focus on teaching our members how to use the Tri-Ethnic community readiness model that was developed by the University of Colorado. Our plan after our members have completed this training is to send them into the community to conduct two Community Readiness Assessments for Tangipahoa Parish. One will focus on youth Alcohol use and the other on the patterns of prescription drug use in youth. We will conduct these assessments by interviewing various sectors of the community.
- The TRACC Coalition plans to identify at least two local festival planning boards to collaborate with to enact Alcohol Restrictions (ie, beer gardens or wrist bands) at selected events to Reduce Alcohol Access by youth. Once we have these partnerships are created, then we will create media campaigns to educate the community about said restrictions.
- Bring TRACC Coalition's KEYS Alliance Youth Leadership members to the CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute this summer to be trained in the National Youth Leadership Institute-Key Essentials Course. This will help to continue our success as a coalition by growing the skills of our youth, who are the future leaders of our community.

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IV. Evaluation Methods

Activities	Outcomes	Length	Indicator(s)	Method	Result
McGruff Safer Seniors (Planned Activity) Semiannual meeting for 25-30 people at the Tangi VCOA.	Reduce the number of crimes against seniors property and themselves by 25%	Long-term	Number of Seniors 65+ experiencing crimes against their property and themselves as it relates to injury and home/community safety in Tangipahoa Parish	Request Crime Statistics for Seniors 65+ Hammond Police Department and Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office	To reduce the incidents of crime against Seniors 65+ related to their home, assets, and themselves.
No Fall Zone (Planned Activity) Working on the planning of this project with North Oaks Health System. There was a change in leadership recently.	Reduce the number of falls in a hospital setting.	Long-term	Number of acute care/inpatient fall injuries in a hospital setting.	Request number of fatal or injury related falls from North Oaks Health System and Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office	To see a reduction by 33% in the number of acute care/inpatient hospital falls. Survey requested of North Oaks Health System to establish a baseline.
Falls-HIT (Home Intervention Team) Program (planned activity) Working on the planning of this project with Fire Prevention Bureau. There was a change in leadership recently	Decrease fatal falls from 2015 - 2018 in Tangipahoa Parish by 10%.	Long-term.	Number of fatal falls in Tangipahoa parish reported by the Tangipahoa Parish Coroner for 2015 was 7.	Request the number of fall related injuries and deaths from Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office and North Oaks Health System	To see a reduction in Fall related ER Visits related to older adult falls and fall related fatalities reported annually by the Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office.
Fall Free Project Working on the planning of this project with Fire Prevention Bureau and hospital partners. There was a change in leadership recently	Decrease fatal falls from 2015 - 2018 in Tangipahoa Parish by 10%	Long-term	Number of fatal falls in Tangipahoa parish reported by the Tangipahoa Parish Coroner for 2015 was 7.	Request Number of fatal falls from Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office annually.	No data specific to Tangipahoa for the years 2016 and 2017.
WHALE Tails (Water Habits Learned Early) (planned activity) Working on semi annual meetings at the Hammond Area Recreation Center for 25-30 students.	Decrease the number of drownings in Tangipahoa Parish by 20% in 2018.	Long-term	Number of Drownings reported in Tangipahoa Parish 3 in 2015, 4 in 2016, and 3 thus far in 2017.	Request Number of drownings from Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office annually.	The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported three drowning deaths in 2015, four in 2016, and three through June 30 th of 2017. If this trend continues, deaths by drowning in Tangipahoa will remain flat.
National Action Plan for Child Injury prevention Aligning with the Whale Tales program, semi annually meetings for 25-30 Students.	Decrease the number of drownings in Tangipahoa Parish by 20% in 2018.	Long-term	Number of Drownings reported in Tangipahoa Parish 3 in 2015, 4 in 2016, and 3 thus far in 2017.	Request Number of drownings from Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office annually.	The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported three drowning deaths in 2015, four in 2016, and three through June 30 th of 2017. If this trend continues, deaths by drowning in Tangipahoa will remain flat.

Section 3: (Continued)

<p>Daily Rx proper Disposal Promotion</p> <p>Participate 2x per year. Goal to increase the # of pounds dropped off. Our fall event will be held at Night Out, Oct. 28.</p>	<p>Tangipahoa Parish by 15% in 2018 and Increase the number of unused or unwanted Rx Drugs through proper disposal and drop boxes.</p>		<p>Tangipahoa Parish in 2015 was 35. Year to date in 2017 there have been 17.</p>	<p>pounds collected at our daily Rx drop location and National Drug Take Back Days 2x per year.</p>	<p>by drug overdose. In 2016, 34 deaths by overdose were reported, resulting in a .97% reduction. Overdose deaths for 2017 are averaging 2.83 for a total of 17 through June 30, 2017. If this trend continues there will be approximately 34 deaths due to overdose in 2017. 146.50 Pounds of Rx drugs were collected at the April 2017 Drug Take Back. This is our baseline.</p>
<p>Drug Free Communities Support Program</p> <p>Short-term and long-term goals have been planned see notes in prior section.</p>	<p>Decrease Fatal Overdoses in Tangipahoa Parish by 15% in 2018</p>	<p>Long-term</p>	<p>Number of Unintentional Overdoses reported in Tangipahoa Parish in 2015 was 35. Year to date in 2017 there have been 17.</p>	<p>Track the number of Rx unintentional poisonings reported annually by the Tangipahoa Parish coroner's Office.</p>	<p>In 2015, The Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office reported 35 deaths by drug overdose. In 2016, 34 deaths by overdose were reported, resulting in a .97% reduction. Overdose deaths for 2017 are averaging 2.83 for a total of 17 through June 30, 2017. If this trend continues there will be approximately 34 deaths due to overdose in 2017. This is our baseline.</p>
<p>Road to Zero</p> <p>Working on the planning and alignment of this program with our other safe driver initiatives. Would like to do program quarterly with 25+ students.</p>	<p>Reduce Motor Vehicle Accident Fatalities in Tangipahoa Parish by 10% in 2018</p>	<p>Long-term</p>	<p>Tangipahoa fatal MVA (2009-2015) numbered 201 (Per 100,000)</p>	<p>Track the Louisiana Annual Road reports for Tangipahoa parish.</p>	<p>To see a reduction in motor vehicle deaths for at risk groups ages, 15-24 ages 25-34 per the 2015 data.</p>
<p>Louisiana Destination Zero Deaths</p> <p>TRACC has a Highway Safety grant and they are working on a committee level at this point on this program and it's activities.</p>	<p>Reduce Motor Vehicle Accident Fatalities in Tangipahoa Parish by 10% in 2018</p>	<p>Long-term</p>	<p>Tangipahoa fatal MVA (2009-2015) numbered 201 (Per 100,000)</p>	<p>Track the Louisiana Annual Road reports for Tangipahoa parish.</p>	<p>To see a reduction in motor vehicle deaths for at risk groups ages, 15-24 ages 25-34 per the 2015 data.</p>

Section 4: Community Inventory of Safety and Injury Initiatives

Traffic Safety

Name of initiative	Target group
Teen Safe Driver Week	Teens ages 13-19
Operation Lifesaver	All ages
Click it or ticket	Ages 16+
Rock the Belt	Ages 15+
2N2 Hands on the Wheel Eyes on the Road	Ages 15+
SLU Homecoming Fatal Vision Activities	Ages 15-24, 25-34
Area High School Seatbelt Checks	Ages 15-18
Mock Crashes at Area High Schools	Ages 15-18
KEYS (Keeping Every Youth Safe) Alliance a S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	Ages 13-18
Road to Zero	All Ages
Night Out Against Crime (Safe Driving Activities)	All Ages
End of School Summer Safety Bash (Safe Driving Activities)	All Ages
Play it Safe (Wheel Zone)	All Ages
Hammond Safe City	Ages 4-13
Field Sobriety Training	Law Enforcement
Child Passenger Safety and Car Seat Installation	All Adults
DUI Task Force	District Attorney, Law Enforcement, Community Coalitions
TRACC Law Enforcement Committee	Law Enforcement
TRACC – Tangipahoa Reshaping Attitudes for Community Change	Community Coalition
Buckle Bear Program	Ages 0-4
Defensive Driving Program	OPTIONS Employees

Section 4: (Continued)

Falls

Name of initiative	Target group
Safer Seniors	Older adults 65+
No Fall Zone	North Oaks Health System Employees
Senior Health Fairs	Older Adults 65+
Caregivers Guide to Wandering	Older Adults 65+
Fire Safety Week	Older Adults 65+, Children ages 5-8
Falls Prevention Awareness Day	Older Adults 65+
Play it Safe (Home Zone)	All Ages
Fall Prevention for the Elderly	All Ages
Aging and Disability Resource Center	Older Adults 65+

Substance Abuse/Misuse

Name of initiative	Target group
Rx Drop boxes NADDI	All ages
Prescription Drug Task Force	Clinicians, Law Enforcement, Government, Non-Profits, Agencies
National Drug Take Back Day (x2 per year)	All Ages
KEYS (Keeping Every Youth Safe) Alliance a S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	Ages 13-18
D.A.R.E	Ages 5-18
You Decide Rx Use & Abuse Campaign	All Ages
In the Zone December & February	All Ages
Youth Prevention & Leadership Rally	Teens 13-18
Above the Influence	Teens 13-18
Substance Abuse Prevention and Education (S.A.P.E.)	All Ages

Section 4: (Continued)

Workplace Safety

Name of initiative	Target group
Team Hammond	City of Hammond Administration/Management
Workplace Safety (Occupational & Health)	All Working youth and adults.
Domestic Violence Workplace	SLU Employees
National Conference for College & University Safety Programs	College Safety Administrators
Health and Safety on the Job	Cardinal Health Employees
Office Fire Evacuation Safety	Employees of Jackson Hewitt
Lock Box Program	Community
Non-Violent Physical Crisis Intervention	School System Employees
Risk Management Training	Holy Ghost Catholic Church Employees

Violence and Suicide Prevention

Name of initiative	Target group
Neighborhood Watch	All Ages
SAFE – Family Violence Prevention	All Ages
SAFE Dates	Teens age 13-18
Assist Suicide Prevention Program	All Ages
Darkness to Light CASA Program	All Ages
Anonymous Crime Reporting through Crime Stoppers P3Tips App	All Ages
iPropel At Risk Program	At Risk Teens age 13-18
CASA Child Advocates	Children and Teens
S.A.L.T. (Seniors & Law Enforcement Together)	Ages 65+
Don't Come A Knockin'	Ages 65+
Coffee With Cops	All Ages
McGruff – Child Safety & ID Kits	Ages 0-18

Section 4: (Continued)

Firearms Responsibility in the Home	All Ages
TPSO Young Marines Program	Ages 8-18
ICAC Internet Crimes Against Children	All Ages
Olweus Bullying Prevention Program	Ages 4-18
Victims Assistance	All Ages
R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense Program) Self Defense	Women Ages 16-65+
Behind the Faces	Ages 13-18
Positive Approaches for Safe and Supportive Schools (PASSS)	Ages 13-18
Hunter Safety Course	Ages 12-65+
Domestic Violence Outreach Program	All Ages

Emergency Preparedness

Name of initiative	Target group
Fire Extinguisher Training (PASS)	All ages
AED Training & Placement Program	Fire Personnel, Community businesses, and organizations
Plan Prepare Share	All ages
United Way of Southeast Louisiana Poverty and Long Term Recovery	All Ages
Tangipahoa Parish OEP	All Ages
Risk Watch	All Ages
CPR Training Hammond Fire Department	All Ages
Home Fire Alarm Installation Program	All Ages
Remember When	Adults 65+
CPR for Family and Friends	All Ages
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	Community
Fire Prevention/Safety Class for School Children	Ages 5-18
Learn Not to Burn	Ages 3-5

Section 4: (Continued)

Tangipahoa V.O.A.D.	Community
211 Hotline	All ages
Smart 911 Emergency Program	All Ages
Boating Safety Education	All Ages
Airport Safety and Training Program	Hammond Regional Airport's Staff and Visitors
Citizens Alert System	Community
Get A Game Plan Disaster Preparedness	Community
Special Needs Emergency Shelter Hammond, LA	Special Needs Community
P.O.D. Emergency Immunizations	Community
School's Crisis Plan Program	Ages 5-18, School Staff

Appendix A: Coalition Member List

Member Name	Member Organization	Email	Type of Organization	Member Role
John Thomas	COH Fire Dept.	Thomas_jw@hammond.org	Police/Fire/EMS	SCAH Co-Chair & All Committees
Kace Neilson	COH Fire Prevention	Neilson_k@hammond.org	Police/Fire/EMS	Steering Committee
Lauren Anderson	COH Fire Dept.	Anderson_1@hammond.org	Police/Fire/EMS	SCAH Secretary & All Committees
Jodie W. Rohner	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc.	tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com	Non-Profit	SCAH Chair & All Committees
Katy Cochran	KEYS (Keeping Every Youth Safe) Alliance	Tracc.coalition.la@gmail.com	Government	Steering Committee & Rx Drugs
Bridget Bailey	TRACC/Tangipahoa Parish Government	bbailey@Tangipahoa.org	Government	Steering Committee & Safe Driving
Taylor Addison	TRACC/Tangipahoa Parish Government	tangitracc@gmail.com	Government	Steering Committee & Safe Driving
Jamie Bruins	Louisiana Institute of Public Health	jbruins@lphi.org	Non-Profit	Steering Committee & Water Safety
Debi Flemming	Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging	debi@tvcoa.com	Non-Profit	Steering Committee & Senior Safety/Falls
Lisa Wascom	Sunrise Senior Living Center	livoakhammond@sunriseseniorliving.com	Business/Private Sector	Steering Committee & Senior Safety/Falls
Jeremy Brignac	Southeastern Louisiana University	Jeremy.brignac@selu.edu	School/University	Steering Committee
Lindsey Johnson-White	Ochsner Health Center	lwhite@ochsner.org	Health/Hospital	Steering Committee
Nancy Bourgeois	LA American College of Physicians	laacep@bellsouth.net	Health/Hospital	Steering Committee
Dawn Panepinto	Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office	panepintod@tpso.org	Police/Fire/EMS	Steering Committee & Rx Drugs
James Stewart	COH Police Dept.	Stewart_jw@hammond.org	Police/Fire/EMS	Member
Lacy Landrum	COH Administration	Landrum_l@hammond.org	Government	Member

Pete Panepinto	COH Mayor	mayor@hammond.org	Government	Member
Alex Richardson	Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office	richardsona@tpso.org	Police/Fire/EMS	Member
Glenn Hauck	COH Police Dept. & Crime Stoppers of Tangi.	Hauck_gr@hammond.org	Police/Fire/EMS & Non-Profit	Member
Vicky Blaze	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc.	admtangicrimestoppers@gmail.com	Non-Profit	Member
Cammie Proctor	United Way of Southeast Louisiana – Tangipahoa	cammiep@unitedwaysela.org	Non-Profit	Member
Katie Sheets	North Oaks Health Systems Level II Trauma	sheetsk@northoaks.org	Health/Hospital	Member
Ashley Miller	North Oaks Health Systems Level II Trauma	millera@northoaks.org	Health/Hospital	Member
Dr. Chad Domangue	Neurology Micro-Invasive Pain Therapies	chad@npinstitute.net	Health/Hospital	Member
Arlene Frazier	Neuroscience & Pain Institute	arlene@npinstitute.net	Health/Hospital	Member
Thomas Jordan	LA Office of Public Health	Thomas.jordan@la.gov	Health/Hospital	Member
Amanda Larkins	LA Office of the Attorney General	larkinsa@ag.louisiana.gov	Government	Member
Susan Thomas	Concerned Citizen	susanthomas@charter.net	Community Member	Member
Melissa Bordelon	Hammond Chamber of Commerce	Melissa.bordelon@hammondchamber.org	Business/Non-Profit	Member
Sue Kennedy	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority	Smkenned1@dhh.la.gov	Government	Member
Donna Lambert	Tangipahoa Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council	tadac@tadac.org	Non-Profit	Member
Connie Stein	Child Advocacy Services	cstein@childadv.net	Non-Profit	Member
Mary Ellen Jenkins	North Oaks Health System Level II Trauma	jenkinsm@northoaks.org	Health/Hospitals	Member
Jennifer Barnes	Regina Coeli Child Development Centers	jbarnes@rccdc.org	Non-Profit	Member
Charity Gay	Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center	cgay@marybird.com	Health/Hospital	Member
Ritchie Neal	COH Fire Prevention	Neal_rw@hammond.org	Police/Fire/EMS	Member

Appendix B: Safe Communities America Hammond, LA Organizational Chart



NOTE: The Driver Safety Task Group works as an arm of the RX Drugs/Prevention Task Group. Many of the fatal car crashes and car crashes with injury in our community are due to alcohol, illicit drugs, Rx drugs, or a combination of those elements.

Appendix C: Letters of Support



June 22, 2017

Carrie Nie
Safe Communities America
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143

RE: Letter of Support for Safe Communities America accreditation

Dear Ms. Nie,

I'm writing to support the City of Hammond, LA application to become a reaccredited Safe Community.

As the City of Hammond, we provide the coalition complete support in their efforts by providing our Fire Chief John Thomas to sit on the Safe Communities coalition. In addition, we provide local injury data, financial support for travel to the Safe Communities Annual Meeting, and we provide meeting space to the coalition as needed.

To date, our collaborations have yielded significant improvements in our community, including the formation of a Prescription Drug Prevention and Proper Disposal campaign, increased Senior Safety and Fall Prevention Awareness in our senior centers, and Drowning Prevention programs. Additionally, AED units have been installed throughout the city, smoke alarms installed in residents homes, over 300 citizens have been trained in CPR, regular driver safety initiatives are performed for seat belts, distracted and impaired driving, and driving under the influence. We have also provided continued flood prevention outreach and recovery for the devastating floods in March and August of 2016, for which efforts are ongoing.

Being a reaccredited Safe Community will continue to encourage and strengthen community partnerships and collaborations. This reaccreditation will also give our community continued recognition for putting the health and safety of our community first. On behalf of our community, we are excited to be a part of the Safe Communities coalition and look forward to becoming an accredited Safe Community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pete Panepinto".

Pete Panepinto
Mayor

Appendix C: (Continued)



August 4, 2017
Safe Communities America
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143

RE: Letter of Support for Safe Communities America accreditation

Dear Ms. Nie,

I'm writing to support the city of Hammond, La application to become a reaccredited Safe Community.

As Tangipahoa Parish Government's Prevention Department, we provide the coalition with our full support in their efforts by providing the use of resources, specific crash data as it pertains to traffic safety, and by allowing our Prevention Director to serve on the Inaugural Steering Committee, and to serve on the committee coalition to date.

To date, our collaborations have yielded significant improvements in our community, including but not limited to the formation of a Law Enforcement Task Force, which supports our No Refusal initiatives. We are a SAMSHA Drug Free Communities grantee which has helped us pull together an Rx Misuse, Abuse, & Proper Disposal Campaign. We have also collaborated on various Seatbelt and Driver Safety initiatives.

Being a reaccredited Safe Community will continue to encourage and strengthen community partnerships and collaborations. This reaccreditation will also give our community recognition for putting the health and safety of our community first. On behalf of our community, we are excited to be a part of the Safe Communities coalition and look forward to becoming a reaccredited Safe Community.

Sincerely,

Bridget Bailey, M.Ed., LPC
Community Development Director
TRACC Coalition
Tangipahoa Parish Government

Robby Miller
Tangipahoa Parish President

EMAIL:
TRACC@tangipahoa.org

Bridget Bailey
Community Development Director

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June 24 2017

Carrie Nie
Safe Communities America
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143

RE: Letter of Support for Safe Communities America Reaccreditation

Dear Ms. Nie,

I'm writing to support the City of Hammond, LA application to become a reaccredited Safe Community.

As Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc., we provide the coalition with our full support in their efforts by providing the use of our resources, office supplies, financial support, a regular meeting space, and by allowing our Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director to serve on the Inaugural Steering Committee in 2009, and to continue to serve as the Chair of the coalition to date.

To date, our collaborations have yielded significant improvements in our community, including but not limited to the formation of a Prescription Drug Task Force, a Rx Misuse, Abuse, & Proper Disposal campaign, Water Safety classes at our Community Pool, Safe Senior & Falls Prevention presentations in our Senior Centers, Fire Safety & Violence Prevention programs, as well as various Seatbelt and Driver Safety initiatives.

Being a reaccredited Safe Community will continue to encourage and strengthen community partnerships and collaborations. This reaccreditation will also give our community recognition for putting the health and safety of our community first. On behalf of our community, we are excited to be a part of the Safe Communities coalition and look forward to becoming a reaccredited Safe Community.

Sincerely,

Jodie W. Rohner
CEO/ED
Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc.

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Appendix D: Coalition Reaccreditation Meeting Minutes

NOTE: The word “table” in the SCAH Coalition minutes refers to an item that was not discussed by the group at the table in that particular meeting.



SCA Hammond Reaccreditation Meeting Notes

DATE: 3/14/17, Meeting #2017-1 via Phone & Email, Meeting Conducted by: Jodie Rohner
Notes taken by Jodie W. Rohner

SCA Hammond Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization
Jodie Rohner, Chair	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa (SCA Chair & Steering Committee)
John Thomas, Co-Chair	COH Fire Department (SCA Co-Chair & Steering Committee)
Bridget Bailey, Prevention Director	TPG-TRACC (Steering Committee)
Lauren Anderson, Secretary	COH Fire Department (Secretary & Steering Committee)
Lacy Landrum	COH Administration (Member)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introductions	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called on March 14 th via phone and email with all participants listed above. The calls and emails were made to each participant by Jodie W. Rohner from the Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. office.

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<p>Old Business & Committee Updates</p>	<p><i>Review Minutes</i></p> <p><i>Elderly Falls Prevention</i></p> <p><i>Drowning Prevention</i></p> <p><i>Rx Drug Abuse Prevention</i></p> <p><i>Committees</i></p>	<p>There were no minutes to review.</p> <p>Elderly Falls Prevention – Table</p> <p>Drowning –Table</p> <p>Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention - Table</p> <p>Champions to lead the 3 areas of focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prescription Drug Abuse/Prevention/ Prevention: Katy Cochran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Driver Safety: Bridget Bailey 2. Water Safety/Drowning: Jamie Bruins 3. Senior Safety/Elderly Falls Prevention: Debi Fleming
<p>New Business</p>	<p><i>General Discussion:</i></p> <p><i>2017 SCA Recacreditation Application</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jodie discussed the Mayor's approval of the City's application for reaccreditation and advised each person that she would handle the completion of the application to turn in on May 30th. ▪ Jodie advised that she had spoken to Suja @ NSC/SCA and that Suja offered SAC Hammond an extension to complete the application if needed. ▪ Jodie requested data, results and information on Programs from Bridget Bailey. ▪ Jodie requested the LOI from the City from Lacy. ▪ John and Lauren offered their assistance. ▪ Jodie also let the group know about the Annual Meeting in August. Jodie asked John to confirm what the City would be paying for and how many people it would send. Jodie mentioned that she would like to have a group of four attend. ▪ Lacy advised she would work on the LOI.
<p>Announcements</p>	<p><i>Upcoming Events</i></p>	<p>May 30, 2017 - SCA Recacreditation Application August 14 & 15, 2017 – NSC SCA Conference, Chicago, IL</p>
<p>Adjournment & Next Meeting</p>	<p><i>Adjourn</i></p>	<p>Adjourned</p> <p>Next Call/ Follow Up Meeting: May 16, 2017, 10am, From Crime Stoppers Office, 411 Coleman Ave, Hammond, LA 70403</p>

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SCA Hammond Reaccreditation Meeting Notes

DATE: 5/17/17, Meeting #2017-2 via Phone & Email, Meeting Conducted by: Jodie Rohner
 Notes taken by Jodie W. Rohner

SCA Hammond Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization
Jodie Rohner, Chair	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa (SCA Chair & Steering Committee)
John Thomas, Co-Chair	COH Fire Department (SCA Co-Chair & Steering Committee)
Bridget Bailey, Prevention Director	TPG-TRACC (Steering Committee)
Lauren Anderson, Secretary	COH Fire Department (Secretary & Steering Committee)
Lacy Landrum	COH Administration (Member)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introductions	Introductions	The meeting was called on May 17th via phone and email with all participants listed above. The calls and emails were made to each participant by Jodie W. Rohner from the Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. office.

Appendix D: (Continued)

Old Business & Committee Updates	<i>Review Minutes</i> <i>Elderly Falls Prevention</i> <i>Drowning Prevention</i> <i>Rx Drug Abuse Prevention</i> <i>Committees</i>	<p>There were no minutes to review.</p> <p>Elderly Falls Prevention – Table</p> <p>Drowning –Table</p> <p>Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention - Table</p> <p>Champions to lead the 3 areas of focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prescription Drug Abuse/Prevention/ Prevention: Katy Cochran <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Driver Safety: Bridget Bailey 2. Water Safety/Drowning: Jamie Bruins 3. Senior Safety/Elderly Falls Prevention: Debi Fleming
New Business	<i>General Discussion:</i> <i>2017 SCA Reaccreditation Application</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jodie stated she was in receipt of the LOI for reaccreditation from Lacy. ▪ Jodie advised that she had spoken to Suja @ NSC/SCA and had emailed her the LOI. Suja advised that she would get a formal letter sent as well as an invoice for the application fee \$1,200. ▪ Jodie advised that she would get the application started and that she was requesting dome information from Suja. ▪ John and Lauren offered their assistance. ▪ Jodie also let the group know that she had registered herself and Taylor Addison to attend the Annual Meeting in August. She state that Crime Stoppers would pay for herself and Taylor's hotel room and airfare.Jodie asked John to confirm what the City would be paying for and how many people it would send. Jodie mentioned again that she would like to have two people attend from the COH. ▪ Jodie also requested that Lauren sit in on the Quarterly Call because she would be out of town on vacation.
Announcements	<i>Upcoming Events</i>	<p>May 30, 2017 - SCA Reaccreditation Application due.</p> <p>August 14 & 15, 2017 – NSC SCA Conference, Chicago, IL</p>
Adjournment & Next Meeting	<i>Adjourn</i>	<p>Adjourned</p> <p>Next Call/ Follow Up Meeting: TBD, From Crime Stoppers Office, 411 Coleman Ave, Hammond, LA 70403</p>

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SCA Hammond Reaccreditation Meeting Notes

DATE: 6/1/17, Meeting #2017-3 via Phone & Email, Meeting Conducted by: Jodie Rohner
Notes taken by Jodie W. Rohner

SCA Hammond Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization
Jodie Rohner, Chair	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa (SCA Chair & Steering Committee)
John Thomas, Co-Chair	COH Fire Department (SCA Co-Chair & Steering Committee)
Bridget Bailey, Prevention Director	TPG.TRACC (Steering Committee)
Lauren Anderson, Secretary	COH Fire Department (Secretary & Steering Committee)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introductions	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called on June 1 st via phone and email with all participants listed above. The calls and emails were made to each participant by Jodie W. Rohner from the Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. office.

Appendix D: (Continued)

<p>Old Business & Committee Updates</p>	<p><i>Review Minutes</i></p> <p><i>Elderly Falls Prevention</i></p> <p><i>Drowning Prevention</i></p> <p><i>Rx Drug Abuse Prevention</i></p> <p><i>Committees</i></p>	<p>There were no minutes to review.</p> <p>Elderly Falls Prevention – Table</p> <p>Drowning –Table</p> <p>Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention - Table</p> <p>Champions to lead the 3 areas of focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prescription Drug Abuse/Prevention/ Prevention: Katy Cochran <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Driver Safety: Bridget Bailey 2. Water Safety/Drowning: Jamie Bruins 3. Senior Safety/Elderly Falls Prevention: Debi Fleming
<p>New Business</p>	<p><i>General Discussion:</i></p> <p><i>2017 SCA Reaccreditation Application</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jodie stated she requested an extension from Suja and Carrie on the application as it was not yet complete. The request was made on 5/31/17. ▪ Jodie advised that she had spoken to Suja @ NSC/SCA that she would submit the extension request and once approved would send the formal letter via email. ▪ John said he was still waiting on a response as to who would attend on behalf of the city..
<p>Announcements</p>	<p><i>Upcoming Events</i></p>	<p>June 30, 2017 - SCA Reaccreditation Application due. August 14 & 15, 2017 – NSC SCA Conference, Chicago, IL</p>
<p>Adjournment & Next Meeting</p>	<p><i>Adjourn</i></p>	<p>Adjourned</p> <p>Next Call/ Follow Up Meeting: TBD, From Crime Stoppers Office, 411 Coleman Ave, Hammond, LA 70403</p>

Appendix D: Coalition Quarterly Meeting Minutes



SCA Hammond Meeting Minutes

**DATE: 3/9/16, Meeting #2015-1, Meeting Conducted by: Jodie Rohner & Ivy Mathieu, Co-Chairs
Minutes taken by Ivy Mathieu**

SCA Hammond Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization
Jodie Rohner, Co-Chair	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa (Steering Committee Member)
Ivy Mathieu, Co-Chair	SCA Hammond/CASA Volunteer (Steering Committee Member)
Bridget Bailey, Prevention Director	TPG TRACC
Taylor Addison, Prevention Assistant	TRACC
Katy Cochran, Community Outreach Coord.	TRACC
Camille Moniotte, Director of Safety	SLU (Steering Committee Member)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introductions	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order by Jodie Rohner at 10:05am, and there were 6 participants in attendance. Introductions conducted by attendees. The meeting was held at the United Way Building in Hammond, LA

Appendix D: (Continued)



Old Business & Committee Updates	<i>Review Minutes</i>	The minutes from Dec 2, 2015 were reviewed and approved as written.
	<i>Elderly Falls Prevention</i>	Elderly Falls Prevention – An email sent to North Oaks confirmed that a Balance Assessment was conducted October 2015. Action items: <u>Debi to get the data on October 2015 Balance Assessment.</u>
	<i>Drowning Prevention</i>	Drowning –Jaimie Bruins to work on getting someone to speak at next meeting. Action items: <u>Elodia to follow up on Jodie's suggestion to bring water safety lessons to the schools by partnering with Judith Perez. Additionally, explore transportation options for next year.</u>
	<i>Rx Drug Abuse Prevention</i>	Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention (Safe Boxes) –) No updates other than awaiting for Dr. Domangue input into a card that instructs citizens where and what to do with prescription drugs. Action items: <u>Jodie awaiting input from Dr. Domangue, then disseminate press release upon launch. (Elodia will provide the 2015 data of drug dropped off to compare impact of improved communication about the Sheriff Office as a drop off point.)</u>
	<i>Committees</i>	Champions to lead the 3 areas of focus: 1. Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention: Jodie R. & Bridget B. 2. Drowning: Elodia Blanco, Judith Perez, Camille Moinette 3. Elderly Falls Prevention: Ivy M., Debi Fleming, & John Thomas
New Business	<i>General Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jodie handed out a copy of the Annual SCA Coalition Report to solicit additional information to complete the report that is due March 11. ▪ North Oaks could not be present since they are working on becoming a Trauma Center. ▪ Jodie reviewed the high points of the SCA quarterly call which included the annual conference in August; SCA developing an awareness day on Oct 5 of which they are developing toolkits. ▪ Discussed the option of either changing or adding motor vehicle incidents as part of area of focus.
Announcements	<i>Upcoming Events</i>	April 14 – North Oaks Mock Crash event August 8-9 – NSC SCA Conference, Chicago, IL
Adjournment & Next Meeting	<i>Adjourn</i>	Adjourned at 11:00 am. Next Meeting: May 4, 10-11:30am, 411 Coleman Ave, Hammond, LA 70403

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SCA Hammond Meeting Minutes

**DATE: 5/4/16, Meeting #2015-4, Meeting Conducted by: Jodie Rohner, Chair
Minutes taken by Lauren Mercante**

SCA Hammond Members Present Name & Title	Organization Name and Role in Organization
Jodie Rohner, Co-Chair	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa (Steering Committee Member)
Lauren Mercante, Admin Asst. Fire Chief	SCA Hammond/CASA Volunteer (Steering Committee Member)
Bridget Bailey, Prevention Director	TPG TRACC
Kace Neilson, Asst. Fire Chief Prevention	COH Fire Department
Katy Cochran, Community Outreach Coord.	TRACC
Jaime Bruins, Prevention Director	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority
Vicky Blaze, CST Admin	Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa
Taylor Addison, Prevention Assistant	TRACC

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome/ Introductions	<i>Introductions</i>	The meeting was called to order by Jodie Rohner at 10:00am, and there were 8 participants in attendance. Introductions conducted by attendees. The meeting was held at the United Way Building in Hammond, LA

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Old Business & Committee Updates	<i>Review Minutes</i>	The minutes from March 9, 2016 were reviewed and approved as written with 2 spelling corrections.
	<i>Recognition</i>	Congratulations to Fire Chief John Thomas, National Firemark Service Award Winner and recipient of a \$10K grant for Hammond Fire Department.
	<i>Safe Communities America</i>	Jodie reported the the SCA Annual report was filed Friday, 3-11-16. Jodie will email Suja for a copy. Next SCA Quarter Calls ore May 23 rd 2-3 pm & May 25 th 10-11am. She invited all present to participate in the quarter calls. National Safety Month is in June and she directed everyone to the free resources safety.nsc.org. Jodie also discussed that she still has not been able to find anyone to give her the admin rights to the SCA Hammond FB page. She discussed the SCA Annual Meeting in Chicago in August and that we needed to see if the City would pay for 4 people to attend as they did in the previous year. Meeting is August 8 & 9. She will send email to the group. Jodie emailed grant info to the group shared by NSC. Kace said HFD is working on more fire safety kits. Each box is about \$265 and has 100 kits in each.
	<i>Elderly Falls Prevention</i>	Elderly Falls Prevention –Jodie spoke with her McGruff sales rep to get safety information booklets for seniors – Safer Seniors. Jodie spoke to Debbie at the Voluntary Council on Aging and she said she would love to have us present the program when the materials come in. Action Items: Jodie to get available dates from Debi. Jodie requested date for falls & Overdoses from HFD. She is trying to get information from North Oaks Hospital.
	<i>Drowning Prevention</i>	Drowning –Jamie Bruins still working on getting someone to speak at next meeting from Red Cross on drowning. Jodie presented a letter she received from DHH asking for our help in preventing drowning. Action Items: Kace will post new flashes on the HFD – FB page this month about water safety. Jodie spoke to Chris Mouswaswa from city of Hammond Rec. about the pool. To see who would be running the pool this year and to find out what programs are coming up. He said he would get back to her.
	<i>Rx Drug Abuse Prevention</i>	Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention – Last month’s guest speaker, Dr. Chad Domangue agreed to proof our Rx drug cards before printing and give input on the information that we put on them. Jodie sent them to him and called him and has not heard back from him. Jodie said TPSO does a Spring and Fall Rx drug take back and that she would see when the next one is to partner. Jodie will send the cards out to the group before printing them. Also talked about speaking to local pharmacies about getting DXM drugs put behind the counter because of abuse by teens. Action items: Jodie will send the card to the group to proof before printing. Jodie will initiate designing the card and disseminating press release upon launch.
	<i>Other Updates</i>	Mock Crash by NOHS cancelled due to inclement weather 60+ Kids attended the TRACC, CST, KEYS Alliance Youth Leadership 7 Prevention rally

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	<i>Committees</i>	<p>Champions to lead the 3 areas of focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention: Jodie R. & Bridget B. 2. Drowning: Camille Moinette 3. Elderly Falls Prevention: Debi Fleming, & John Thomas
New Business	<i>General Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
Announcements	<i>Upcoming Events</i>	<p>End of School Summer Safety Bash @ MLK Park, 4-6pm-May 19th - CST Play it Safe will be Sept. 10 - Save the Date 8th Annual Tangi & St. Helena Night Out Against Crime will be Sept. 24th -CST</p>
Adjournment & Next Meeting	<i>Adjourn</i>	<p>Adjourned at 11:45 am. Next Meeting: July 13th, 10-11:30am, 411 Coleman Ave, Hammond, LA 70403</p>

Application Support Document: Letter to Mayor



December 2, 2017

Mayor Pete Panepinto
P.O. Box 2788
Hammond, LA 70404

Dear Mayor Panepinto,

I would like to discuss a reaccreditation opportunity that will be beneficial to the city and its leadership. We have been working with the National Safety Council (NSC) to put together a plan of action for getting Hammond, LA reaccredited as a Safe Community under Safe Communities America program. Safe Communities America is community driven program that prioritizes safety by bringing people together in a coordinated way to improve the safety and health of everyone in the community. As the only US-based accreditation, Safe Communities America recognizes communities who make a commitment to safety.

As you know, Hammond became an accredited Safe Community in Freuary 2012. We have reached the end of our five year accreditation and we have been invited to reapply. This reaccreditation can continue to bring our city the recognition it deserves –a safe place to raise a family, to go to school, to bring business to and to visit. Should our reaccreditation application be approved, we will be recognized nationally and internationally for putting the safety and health of our residents, visitors and our community first once again.

The Safe Communities model works by bringing together people who care about safety, uses data to identify leading causes of injuries and deaths in our community, makes a plan to address these issues using proven methods and measures success. We already have an established group of volunteers from our local health department, schools, business, police, fire, emergency management who have committed to working together on this reaccreditation and beyond. A key requirement for the application process is to have a letter of support from the Mayor. With your support, we can successfully move forward.

In addition, our Safe Communities Coalition will serve as a resource to your office and the city to be ready to respond to emerging safety issues.

Our steering committee, would like to speak to you to discuss this opportunity for the City of Hammond. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jodie Rohner and Chief John Thomas
Co-Chairs, Hammond Safe Communities America Coalition

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Application Support Document: Letter of Intent



Pete Panepinto
Mayor

March 17, 2017

Carrie Nie
Safe Communities America
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143

Dear Ms. Nie:

Please accept this letter as notification that the City of Hammond, Louisiana intends to apply for the Safe Communities America accreditation. We are committed to collaborating with local partners and enhancing safety efforts in our community. Safe Communities America provides us with the model to accomplish this effectively.

The Safe Communities America Hammond Coalition held its first meeting in October of 2009; however most of the members have been working collaboratively since the early 1980's and includes both public and private agencies. The group has overwhelmingly approved moving forward with the Safe Communities America accreditation. We look forward to working with you, learning from other accredited Safe Communities and strengthening our efforts to keep our community safe and healthy.

Our SCA Hammond Coalition is proud to have implemented the following top three initiatives over the last five years:

- Prescription Drugs Abuse, Misuse, and Improper Disposal Prevention and Awareness
- Senior Safety & Fall Prevention and Awareness
- Water Safety and Drowning Prevention and Awareness

In addition, the SCA Hammond Coalition has also been busy on many other public safety improvements and injury/death prevention initiatives listed below:

- Installation of and training on over 170 AED units throughout Tangipahoa parish in public used facilities. Over 50 of those AED units in the City of Hammond, Louisiana.
- Provided over 15 CPR Training classes certifying over 300 community members in CPR per year.
- Provided and installed 100 free residential smoke detectors into Hammond citizen's homes.
- Continued monthly safety checkpoints and saturation patrols for seatbelts, car seats, driving under the influence, and distracted driving.
- Continued flood prevention outreach and disaster response and recovery following the devastating floods of March and August 2016.

Our coalition will be led by Jodie W Rohner, CEO/ED, of Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. Mrs. Rohner can be reached at 985-634-0590 or by email at tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our coalition leader.

Yours Truly,

Pete Panepinto
Mayor

Application Support Document: Coalition Invitation



July 12, 2017

Invitation to join the Hammond Safe Communities Coalition.

We would like to invite your organization to become a member of the Hammond, LA Safe Communities Coalition. We have been an accredited Safe Community since February, 2012. Our coalition was formed in 2009 to accomplish three things:

- To better understand how our community members are getting hurt
- Reduce the burden of injuries
- Gain the Safe Communities accreditation by the National Safety Council

We are inviting you to this group because you are considered a leader in our community and your insight and expertise is vital to our success.

Safe Communities accreditation recognizes a community's commitment to safety. The process for accreditation requires us to form a group of community leaders, identify leading causes of injury and deaths in our community, make a plan to address these issues and measure our success. Please see the infographic below which may be useful in communicating with others within your organization. Our coalition is currently applying for reaccreditation through Safe Communities America and the National Safety Council.

We realize everyone may have a unique part to play in this prestigious honor, and would like your input and knowledge as we develop and grow our coalition and plan our strategy. We sincerely hope you will join us as we move forward in making our community safer.



Sincerely,

Hammond Fire Chief John Thomas, Team Hammond &
Co-Chair, Hammond Safe Communities America Coalition

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Hammond Safe Communities Coalition Bylaws

Article I. Name of the coalition.

This organization shall be known as Hammond Safe Communities Coalition

Article II. Mission or purpose of coalition.

Through a collaborative process, the Hammond Safe Communities Coalition will improve the health, safety and quality of life for residents and visitors by identifying injury issues, partnering with local safety and health advocates and implementing best practice strategies.

Article III. Goals of coalition.

To reduce injuries in Hammond, LA

To increase access to evidence based injury prevention practices to community residents, businesses, and institutions.

Article IV. Membership. – look at NSC membership requirement

Membership: Active participation is a requirement of members. Members must personally attend 50% of meetings in one calendar year. Members are encouraged to participate in work groups that match their skill set or are expertise. There are no membership fees to participate.

Duty of care: Board members are expected to actively participate in organizational planning, programs, and activities, provision of data, decision-making and to make sound and informed judgments as a steward of the Hammond Safe Communities Coalition.

Duty of loyalty: The duty of loyalty is a standard of faithfulness; the board must give undivided allegiance when making decisions affecting the organization. When acting on behalf of the organization, board members must put the interests of the Hammond Safe Communities Coalition before any personal or professional concerns and avoid potential conflicts of interest and may never use information gained through his or her position for personal gain.

Article V. Officers, Staff and duties.

Governing structure: Steering Committee will consist of two co-chairs and one secretary.

Officers:

Co-chairs: Duties of co-chairs are to call meetings, provide oversight to work groups, represent Safe Communities Coalition to outside persons and organizations. Co-chairs will also serve as the liaison to the City of Hammond Administration. No term limit.

Secretary: Duties of secretary are to take minutes and attendance of all meetings, assist in the development of meeting agendas and exercise other duties, from time to time, that may be delegated or assigned by co-chairs. Communications will also be a part of duties of this office. The Secretary will report to the Co-chairs. No term limit.

Work Group Chairs: Duties of work group chairs are to define goals of the work group, communicate work group activities to coalition, data provision, and provide progress updates to be included in annual reporting. Work Group Chairs report to the Steering Committee. No term limits.

Electing and vacating offices:

Coalition must approve, by 2/3rd vote of those present in person, by conference call or any other live electronic conference at the meeting, when electing a new co-chair or secretary. When an individual vacates a position, another individual must be identified or volunteer for the role before individual can officially vacate the role. The new individual must be approved by a majority of members present in person, by conference call or any other live electronic conference means at a regular meeting.

Work Groups:

Work groups will be developed or evolve based on need. Current work groups include:

Drowning Prevention Work Group – ongoing, chair and members will volunteer for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group.

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Falls Prevention Work Group – ongoing, chair and members will volunteer for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group

Motor Vehicle Safety - – ongoing, chair and members will volunteer for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group

Prescription Drugs - – ongoing, chair and members will volunteer for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group

Communications Work Group – ongoing, chair and members will volunteer for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group.

Decisions: Notice of meetings or proposed decision(s) shall be communicated not less than ten (10) days in advance of the meeting or proposed decision. Items may be added to the agenda with Steering Committee approval. Notice may be communicated in person, by mail, courier, email, or other form of wire or wireless communication. Decisions will be confirmed based on a majority of members present, or in person, at the meeting.

Dues: No dues will be collected. Membership to the Hammond Safe Communities Coalition is free.

Article VI. Meetings.

Hammond Safe Communities Coalition Meetings will be held bi-monthly on a date and time to be determined by the Members. Meetings will be held at steering committee member's offices or facilities, when the Hammond City Council Chambers are unavailable. If meeting location changes, co-chairs will communicate new location at least one week prior to meeting. All meetings are open to all members, their guests and members of the public.

Co-chairs have the authority to call coalitions meetings.

The Steering Committee and Work group meetings shall be held monthly. Meeting day and time shall be agreed upon by work group members.

Co-chairs may call emergency meeting of coalition in extenuating circumstances.

Article VII. Steering Committee, Work Groups and Special Committees.

Steering Committee – includes co-chairs, secretary and work group chairs. The Steering Committee will provide direction, set goals and outline strategies for the coalition. Steering Committee will meet quarterly. Day and time will be agreed upon by members.

Communications Work Group (CWG) – The CWG is ongoing and will communicate work of the coalition through social media, print media, newsletter and other strategies defined by the group. Chair and members will volunteers for this group. If a volunteer does not come forward to chair the work group, Steering Committee or Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group. Work group members will outline goals and strategies and share with Steering Committee and coalition.

Falls Prevention Work Group (FPWG) – The FPWG is ongoing and will implement best practices for falls prevention identify locations to host classes, and work evaluate success of initiatives (through number of individuals attending classes and any changes in injury rates). Chair and members will volunteers for this group. If a volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint a chair of the work group. Work group members will outline goals and strategies and share with Steering Committee and coalition.

Motor Vehicle Safety (MVWG) - The MVWG is ongoing and will implement best practices for preventing motor vehicle crashes and evaluate successes of initiatives. Chair and members will volunteers for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group. Work group members will outline goals and strategies and share with Steering Committee and coalition.

Drowning: (DPWG) - The DPWG is ongoing and will implement best practices for preventing fatal and drowning related injuries as well as evaluate successes of initiatives. Chair and members will volunteers for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group. Work group members will outline goals and strategies and share with Steering Committee and coalition.

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Prescription Drugs: (PDWG) - The PDWG is ongoing and will implement best practices for preventing unintentional poisonings and overdose as well as evaluate successes of initiatives. Chair and members will volunteers for this group. If volunteer does not come forward to chair group, Co-Chairs of coalition will appoint chair of work group. Work group members will outline goals and strategies and share with Steering Committee and coalition.

Article VIII. Parliamentary Authority.

A Steering Committee approved agenda and general consensus by a majority of members present will govern coalition meetings.

Article IX. Dissolution Clause.

The organization may be dissolved by Steering Committee authorization and with subsequent approval by a majority vote of members present.

No property or money to claim.

Article X. Amending Bylaws.

The by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted, by a 2/3 majority vote of the coalition members present.

Commented [SS1]: Since most of our coalitions aren't 501c3's, I don't think I should add that second paragraph in the NSC by laws. Should there be something else instead?