

Children First! Collin County Coalition Safety Workgroup: April 2010

Greetings!

Niccole Frazier has asked me to chair the Safety Workgroup for the Children First! Collin County Coalition. For this important group to be effective, we need your support! Below are some urgent needs we see in our community and we hope that you will be a part of this exciting effort.

Areas of Focus 2010-2011

Summer 2010

Summer Safety for children-featuring presentation by Collin Co. Child Fatality Review Team at next coalition meeting May 2010

- Pool Safety
- Car Seat/Hot Car Safety
- Child Care/Babysitter Safety
- Helmet/Bike Safety

Fall 2010

Back to School Stressors

- Cyberbullying
- Internet Safety
- Anger Management
- Drug/Alcohol
- Driving

Winter 2010

Mental Health issues affecting children

Spring 2010

Child Abuse

- Child Abuse Prevention Month County-wide effort April 2011

Safety Workgroup Involvement

Please help spread the word to these agencies and any people you know that would like a voice in Safety for Children in Collin County

Public Safety

1. Police Departments
2. Fire Departments
3. Collin County Sheriff's Office
4. Juvenile Probation
5. DA's office
6. Judges
7. Attorneys

Medical Community

1. Hospitals
2. Health Care Providers-Pediatricians
3. Nurses
4. Clinics

Community Organizations

1. CASA
2. Junior League-Collin County Council on Family Violence
3. Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County
4. Hope's Door
5. Turning Point
6. Mosaic
7. CITY House
8. Crossroads
9. North Texas Youth Connection
10. C.A.K.E! - Crimes Against Kids Eliminated! Inc.
11. Ready Start
12. LifePath Systems-ECI

Schools

1. Guidance Counselors
2. School Nurses
3. School Resource Officers
4. University Centers for Counseling
5. PTA's
6. Preschools

Faith Based Organizations

What you can do?

Please join us at the next Children First! Collin County Coalition meeting that will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 9 a.m. at the Junior League of Plano, 5808 Coit Road, Suite 301, Plano, 75093. This meeting will feature a presentation by the Collin County Child Fatality Review Team to discuss summer safety issues to share with our community!

Thank you for your interest!

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