



## Safe Kids Maryland State Coalition Meeting

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Time: 12:30 PM –3:00 PM

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Maryland 21201 Room 212

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### Meeting Agenda

**12:00 PM – Please RSVP for Networking Luncheon & Sign In with EMSC –PEMAC members**  
RSVP @ <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/10e4f9fb43b8447b907d7dede5821c91>

**12:30 PM Orientation to GoTo Meeting platform**

*Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.*

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/318588853>

*You can also dial in using your phone.*

**United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3311](tel:+18722403311)**

**Access Code: 318-588-853**

**12:35 PM Welcome & Introductions in the room & on the GoToMeeting /conference call**

### 2025 Fall Focus Risk Area Updates

**Updates on Injury Risk Areas:** Please submit written summary's to [safekidsmd@miemss.org](mailto:safekidsmd@miemss.org)

**12:45 Maryland Roadway Safety Initiatives – Meg Young, Deputy Director Active Transportation and Micromobility, MDOT**

- ↗ MDOT Serious about Safety initiative
- ↗ Vulnerable Roadway User Safety Assessment
- ↗ Laws in Maryland for biking, walking, micromobility
- ↗ Micromobility programs, issues, plans in Maryland
- ↗ Safe routes to Schools in Maryland

**Links on Electric vehicles (not cars): E- Bike & E- Scooter:**

- ↗ What is does EPAMD stand for?

↗ <https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/Index.aspx?PageId=188>

↗ <https://transportation.umd.edu/safety/e-scooter-and-e-bike-safety>

↗ <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention/for-parents-bicycle--inline-skating--skateboarding--scooter-safety>

↗ [E-Bike Safety Campaign — Colorado Department of Transportation](#)

↗ <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/electrical/ebikes> (NFPA – Lithium battery insight)

**13:00 Fire & Burn Safety updates**

1. New Burn Prevention Educational Tools -JHCC Prevention Team
2. Fire Incidence / Fatalities: Office of the State Fire Marshal, Teresa Ann Crisman
3. MSFA Fire & Injury Prevention Life Safety Committee updates - Teresa Ann Crisman
4. **MidAtlantic Life Safety Conference – October 24, 2025 (Friday)** in Annapolis
5. **Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar – March 21, 2026 (Saturday)** @ MFRI
6. Additional Updates on Fire & Burn Safety

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### 13:10 2025 Update from the Maryland Poison Center, Emily Patterson

1. Fall focus areas for prevention and education
2. Poison Prevention Press
3. ToxTips - <https://www.mdpoison.com/factsandreports/annual.html> (Maryland)

### 13:20 Pedestrian & Bike Safety

1. MHSO update (P-BEAT) – Cynthia Spriggs  
<https://zerodeathsmid.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-bicyclist-safety/>
2. Be Street Wise: Drive Safe, Walk Safe, Bike Safe -  
<https://roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/Index.aspx?PagelId=577>
3. International Walk to School Day: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (Wednesday)  
[http://guide.saferoutesinfo.org/encouragement/international\\_walk\\_to\\_school\\_events.cfm](http://guide.saferoutesinfo.org/encouragement/international_walk_to_school_events.cfm)
4. Walk & Roll to School Day: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Wednesday)  
<https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>
5. Ruth Bridges Day – November 14, 2025 (annually) -  
<https://www.saferoutespartnership.org/safe-routes-school>
6. Halloween Safety - <https://www.safekids.org/halloween>

### 13:30 CPS & Occupant Protection updates

1. MHSO update (OP- DDEAT) – Mark Wall
2. CPS & OP Healthcare Project - Susanne Ogaitis-Jones [cps@miemss.org](mailto:cps@miemss.org)
3. KISS Update – Tracy Whitman and Claire Meyer and Deborah Ilufoye
4. 2025 CPST courses - <https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech>
5. CPS Board meeting – tba

### 13:40 Safe Sleep Project Update, Cyndy Wright Johnson

1. SIDS/SUID Awareness Month Outreach Toolkit (NIH):  
<https://safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/resources/toolkit>
2. **Clear the Crib Challenges:** education event fun, toy or full sized pack n plays, hospital and home and child care,  
**Messaging: Keep it Bare, Keep it Safe, Keep it Simple**
3. **AAP Messaging montras:**
  - a. On Their Back, Every Nap & Every Night
  - b. Alone, On their Back, In a Crib (bassinet or play yard with firm tight fitting mattress)
  - c. Room Sharing instead of bed sharing
4. **Maryland Infant Safe Sleep resources**  
[https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/mch/pages/safe\\_sleep.aspx](https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/mch/pages/safe_sleep.aspx)
5. Safe Sleep Safety Displays in Maryland N=47 distributed & feedback on use remains a challenge

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### 13:45 Water Safety Update

1. Maryland DNR
2. Safe Kids Worldwide focus on Drowning - [Water Safety at Home | Safe Kids Worldwide](#)
3. National Drowning Prevention Alliance - [NDPA - National Drowning Prevention Alliance](#)  
(<https://ndpa.org>)

### 13:45 Local Safe Kids Coalitions & Community Partner Updates

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- 📌 Allegany /Garrett VFRA County Community Partner
- 📌 Anne Arundel County Community Partner
- 📌 Baltimore City Coalition
- 📌 Carroll County Coalition
- 📌 Cecil County Community Partner
- 📌 Charles County Community Partner
- 📌 Frederick County Coalition
- 📌 Garrett County Community Partner
- 📌 Howard County Coalition
- 📌 Montgomery County Coalition
- 📌 Ocean City Community Partner
- 📌 Prince George's County Coalition
- 📌 Queen Anne's County / United Communities VFD
- 📌 Southern Maryland LAMSFA Community Partner
- 📌 Talbot County DES Community Partner
- 📌 Tidalhealth PRMC Community Partner
- 📌 Washington County Coalition
- 📌 Trauma Centers / TraumaNET
- 📌 Partnership for Safer Maryland



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**14:30 Safe Kids Worldwide Updates and Dates for Future Planning**

**2025 Save the Date: October 15-18, 2025 PrevCon 2025.** The conference at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD.

<https://prevcon.org/> with full schedule now posted <https://prevcon2025.sched.com/>

**15:00 PM Adjournment & Safe Travels**