

Present: Lisa Ebert -Chair

Michelle Armstrong - Aspirus Wausau Hospital

Nicole Deken - Our Lady of Victory Stanley

Agenda Items:

1. Life Jacket Loaner Stations

A. 2015 - All of the Life Jacket Loaner Stations have been distributed with the last last one being picked up today. With the long delay in getting the life jackets from the distributor only 2 of the 4 stations were able to be utilized in summer 2015 but they will all be in place for summer 2016.

B. 2016 - The life jackets have been received for this years project. Michael will be sending out applications for potential Loaner Station sites which this committee will evaluate and choose the best locations within our region. Michael will pursue Children's Miracle Network (CMN) funding for the building materials for 4 Loaner Stations.

2. New projects

Gun safety and education was discussed as a topic that we have not addressed in the past. Gun lock distribution has been popular in the past but has not been utilized recently that we are aware of. Safe Kids and the Emergency Nurses Association have both had gun safety initiatives in the past. Lisa will look into ENA opportunities. Michelle will look into Safe Kids opportunities.

3. RTAC Needs Assessment questions

> Injury Prevention Needs Assessment Questions

> Can you identify injury prevention topics that affect our region that we have not addressed?

> Have we provided enough guidance and direction on how to use the injury prevention tool kits that we have created?