

# NCRTAC Injury Prevention Committee Meeting

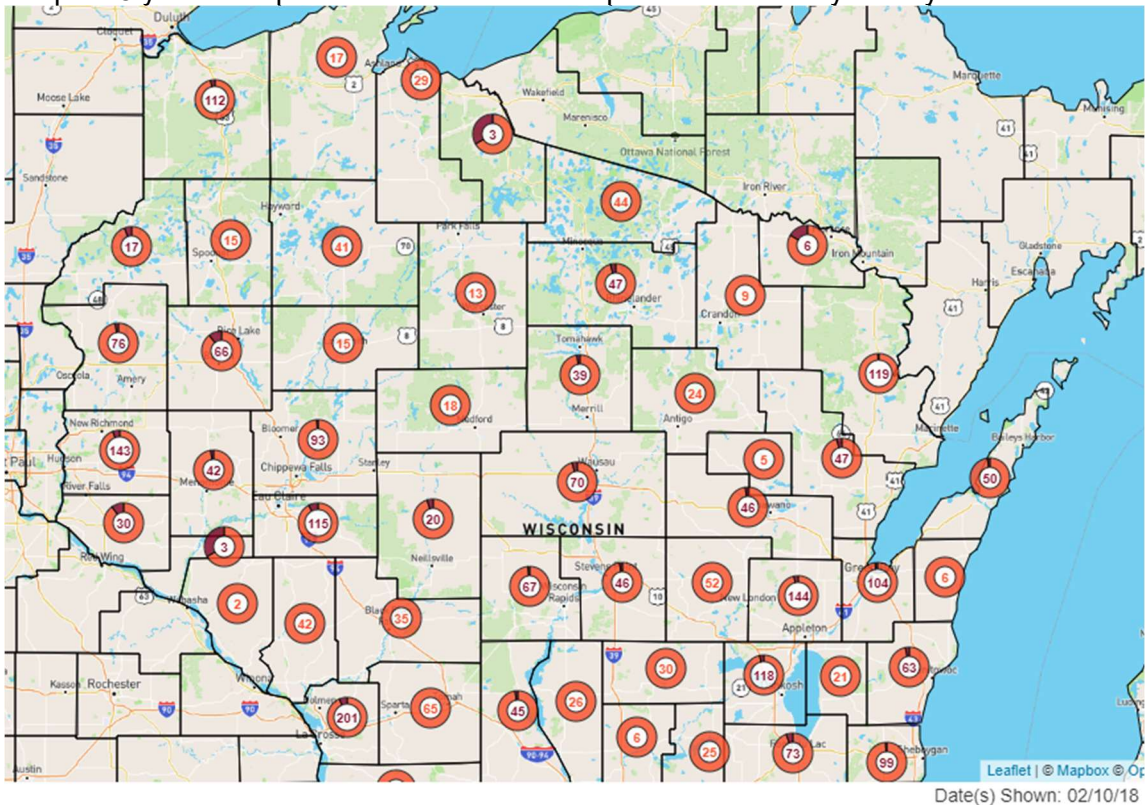
February 17, 2023  
Teleconference

Members present: Amanda Tabin & Liz Kracht

Recorder: Michael Fraley

Information shared during committee meeting:

- Amanda asked Dr. Clark to pull EMS data on calls for drownings, near-drownings over the past 5 years. He provided the attached map with numbers by county.



No Data Available

- Michael Fraley shared that the WI DNR has a online map of known life jacket loaner stations that we may want to compare to the EMS numbers shared by Dr. Clark: Wisconsin DNR Life Jacket Loaner Program - [web map - Overview \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/arcgis/Overview)
- Liz shared that there was a multiple injury incident at Bruce Mound tubing hill outside of Neillsville during a student field trip that resulted in multiple hospitalizations. Students were doubling-up on tubes and doing other things known to be unsafe. They are working on providing education for schools prior to field trips. May want to look into whether any incidents at other tubing and sledding hills in our region, too, to see if community education is needed.
- The WI ATV Association has its annual meeting/convention coming up in Stevens Point and it appears that there may be some educational programming in the works. 2023 WATVA Annual Meeting & Convention March 31st, April 1st and April 2nd 2023 - WATVA

- Liz and Amanda both noted an increased demand for Stop the Bleed trainings. Could our region benefit from another training kit or two? Do any of our existing kits need updating?
- Liz and Amanda are both trained Stepping On facilitators and are partnering with ADRC-Central Wisconsin to lead courses. Are there other parts of our region that could benefit from having facilitators trained to lead Stepping On or another evidence-based fall prevention program?

We'd like to do a poll of members at the March RTAC meeting to gauge interest and needs relating to the following injury prevention activities:

- New life jacket loaner station(s)
- Additional Stop the Bleed training kits
- Older adult falls – funding for additional people in our region to go through facilitator training for Stepping On or another evidence-based program
- ATV/UTV safety
- Winter recreation (snowmobile, sledding/tubing, skiing, etc.)
- Other

Will meet following the March RTAC meeting to discuss poll results.