

# NORTH SHORE REGIONAL SAFETY COALITION

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## Presentation by Asheba Brown and April Higgins, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Asheba and April presented on the free services that MADD provides for victims and families of victims of drunk drivers, including Victim Impact Panels, the Smart Teen and Smart Parent Programs, and the Power of Youth, as well as court monitoring. They have seen that court monitoring can affect the outcome of cases, so they welcome any requests for their presence on court cases. They also welcome suggestions on service expansion to areas where issues exist.

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#### *Young Drivers resources*

The statewide Young Drivers team has provided two resources for distribution to coalition members; one is The Parent's Supervised Driving Program guide book for parents of teenagers learning to drive. The book includes lessons and skills new drivers should be learning and a physical log book and smartphone app to log hours behind the wheel. Coalition members are welcome to distribute these at events, display in waiting rooms, etc.; please let Emilie or Tricia know if you would like any. The second resource is a cheat sheet specifically for police officers to keep in their ticket books that briefly describes graduated driver's license laws at each age.

#### *Occupant Protection priorities*

A subcommittee was formed to undertake tasks related to three priorities identified as being both effective and achievable. The group will meet the morning of August 18 to discuss next steps in the following goals:

- Better promote Saved By the Belt: The coalition wants to expand on the work that is already being done by the Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force to identify, recruit and recognize recipients, by further recognizing them at local events like football games.
- "I Got Caught" student t-shirt design contest: Expand on the Covington police department's "I Got Caught Wearing My Seatbelt" campaign by having high school students compete to design a t-shirt with this slogan, the winner to be voted on via social media and distributed at participating high schools.
- Advertising/media/outreach for the above and future campaigns

#### *Impaired Driving priorities*

- Survey regional law enforcement agencies regarding interest in available LHSC trainings and other training needs
- Increase, improve, and educate the public on No Refusals, and get it implemented in St. Tammany Parish
- Support and promote alternatives to driving after drinking; St. Tammany Parish has established ridesharing, and the city of Hammond is attempting to get it underway by the beginning of the fall semester.

#### *Adjourn*

#### *Next meeting*

Thursday, September 3, 2015

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