



SAFE KIDS PA-MCKEAN COUNTY PARTNER PROMOTING CHILD SAFETY and INJURY PREVENTION

Community Report July 1, 2015 — June 30, 2016

HIGHLIGHTS of SAFE KIDS PENNSYLVANIA - MCKEAN COUNTY PARTNER'S EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

RIDE SAFE BICYCLE SAFETY EVENTS

Safe Kids Pennsylvania - McKean County Partner continued to target bicycle safety and helmet use initiatives. CARE staff participated in five days of bicycle helmet fittings at George G. Blaisdell Elementary School, where a total of 179 Kindergarten students were educated on bicycle safety, fitted, and received new bicycle helmets. Bicycle helmet cards were also given out, with two additional helmets being fitted at the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY (CPS)

The local Safe Kids works closely with the Pennsylvania State Police (Kane Barracks); volunteer Tawnya Slater, Certified CPS Technician; Bradford Regional Medical Center; and the City of Bradford Police Department to ensure families in need of car seats have access. CARE requires that a certified car seat technician fit the seat and properly install the seat in the vehicle. A total of 16 car seats were replaced and installed. In addition, Rainbow Corner Preschool students received CPS bags during classroom presentations, had a car seat demonstration, and were read a story on the importance of using car seats and seat belts.

BRINGING UP SAFE BABIES

Since 2007, Safe Kids Pennsylvania - McKean County Partner has been working to ensure that every baby born at the Bradford Regional Medical Center (BRMC) receives a gift bag which includes a variety of safety and community resource information, as well as a redeemable gift certificate for a childproofing kit and other safety and injury prevention materials. CARE partners with BRMC, the PA Department of Health, and the United Way of the Bradford Area, Inc. to promote "safe babies."

"FIRE SMART FROM THE START" SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

Safe Kids Pennsylvania - McKean County Partner collaborates with the Bradford City Fire Department to install free smoke detectors into homes in the area that do not have one in place. Families develop a simple evacuation plan and are given fire safety information. The smoke detectors have a 10-year lithium battery and were provided by a grant from Safe Kids Pennsylvania.

SAFETY PARENT RESOURCE & ITEM REFERRAL PROGRAM

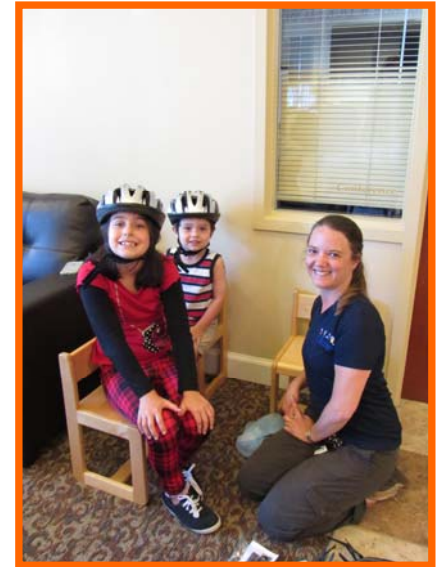
In the spring of 2012, with *Community Innovations* funding from the United Way of the Bradford Area, CARE for Children launched a new program designed to bring necessary home safety items to families in need. Working with in-home service providers, we distribute various items such as door knob covers, cupboard locks and latches, outlet covers, appliance locks, toilet seat locks, furniture straps and carbon monoxide detectors. The McKean County Family Centers are an active partner in these efforts.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR PROGRAM

Through a contribution from Seneca Resources, the McKean County Partner of Safe Kids Pennsylvania launched a carbon monoxide detector program for families in need. The program aims to provide a free detector and safety information to families who meet a set of guidelines. Since the launch of the program in October 2015, 76 carbon monoxide detectors were distributed and 114 children have been impacted.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the year, representatives from CARE for Children and our child safety partners participate in various community initiatives including the Bundle Up Baby event, Smethport's "Gearing Up with Our Community" event, YMCA Kids Fest, and other community-wide events to promote child safety and injury prevention efforts.



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<u>Safe Kids Pennsylvania - McKean County Partner EVENT/PROGRAM</u>	<u>No. Kids Impacted</u>	<u># of Safety Items Distributed</u>	<u>No. Volunteers</u>	<u>Safety Items Distributed</u>
Child Passenger Safety	59	16	3	16 car seats replaced; car seat and child passenger safety information distributed.
"Ride Safe" Bicycle Safety	181	181	9	181 children received new bike helmets and information on bicycle safety, summer safety, and pedestrian safety.
Safe Baby Bags for Children born at BRMC	150	150		Safe Baby bags include a voucher for a free childproofing kit, Mr. Yuck stickers, a McKean County Resource Directory, and information on child development and safety topics.
Bradford City Fire Department Smoke Detector Program		30		Smoke detectors installed by the Bradford City Fire Department; an escape plan information and checklist were distributed.
Safety Item Referral Program	124	63		63 families received safety items.
Carbon Monoxide Detector Program	114	76		76 families received carbon monoxide detectors for their homes; carbon monoxide safety information was distributed.
WIC/ Healthy Beginnings Information Table Bundle Up Baby Event "Gearing Up with Our Community" Event Safety Presentations (407 students) YMCA Kids Fest Community Banking Days	855	855		Blinking reflector lights, Halloween safety brochures, stickers, children's ice packs, gun safety, car seat safety, helmet safety, bicycle safety, water safety, pedestrian safety, hydration and water bottles.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,483	1,371	12	

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