What are the leading causes of injury in your community? Please select the top three causes of injury. *
» Falls
» Motor vehicle crashes
» Unintentional drug overdoses

Initiative 1 Name:

Under-Reported Elder Abuse & Neglect

Injury issue it addresses. (Select one.)
» Violence - related injuries

Does Initiative 1 align with one of the three leading causes of injury in your community you identified at the start of the survey? *
» No - Why not? (Please explain.) While not in the top three causes by volume city-wide, the concern is still significant, growing, under-reported, and preventable.

What is the goal of Initiative 1? 
(i.e. Reduce falls in older adults, increase the number of employers in the coalition implementing a no cell phone use while driving policy)

1) Develop an understanding of the nature and prevalence of elder abuse/neglect in Fort Worth 2) Compile a knowledge base of all community efforts and community stakeholders surrounding elder abuse/neglect 3) Develop plans for strengthening elder abuse/neglect prevention efforts in Fort Worth

Is Initiative 1 based on promising or evidence-based practices? *
» Yes

Please provide a link to the evidence in the space below.
(i.e. Link to peer reviewed journal article, CDC compendium on Falls, SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices, etc.)

Promising practice.

Please indicate what this initiative is trying to accomplish? (Select all that apply.) *
» Educating public health and safety professionals, doctors, and other providers who will disseminate knowledge and skills to others
» Bringing coalitions and networks together to work on Safe Communities goals for greater impact
» Changing organizational practices to improve safety and health
» Influencing policy and legislation (local and state)

What type of funding do you have (are you seeking) for Initiative 1? (Select all that apply.) *

Grant(s)

What specific type of grant(s) do you have (are you seeking) for Initiative 1? (Select all that apply.)
 Federal government grant

How are you measuring progress or impact for Initiative 1?
(i.e. Number of people reached, number of med drop units, pounds of medications collected, pre and post surveys, pre and post data analysis, etc.)

Detection of Elder Abuse Through Emergency Care Technicians (DETECT): The aim is to develop a brief, easy to use, objective and validated screening tool that will assist first responders in determining whether or not to report a situation to Adult Protective Services. Elderly adults who are socially isolated are at elevated risk for abuse/neglect, and first responders may be their only interactions with society at large- thus making their ability to identify and intervene in potential abuse/neglect cases extremely important. All positive screens for potential abuse/neglect will be verified by the regional Adult Protective Services agency for accuracy, or correlation with final determination of presence of actual abuse/neglect.

What were the results of Initiative 1?
(i.e. Percentage decrease in injuries, percentage increase in attendance, change in policy, observed behavior change, total number of pounds of medications collected)

Study in Progress with Higher Education (UNTHSC, Local EMS provider and State level with Adult Protective Services. Several governmental officials have come to the table to open this topic at the coalition's meetings.

Initiative 2 Name:
Falls Prevention

Injury issue it addresses. (Select one.)
Falls

Does Initiative 2 align with one of the three leading causes of injury in your community you identified at the start of the survey? *
Yes

What is the goal of Initiative 2?
(i.e. reduce falls in older adults, increase the number of employers in the coalition implementing a no cell phone use while driving policy)

1) Offer Free Home Safety Evaluations to Seniors via local FD 2) Educate first-responders on home safety hazard recognition 3) Offer A Matter of Balance education direct to Seniors through multiple community partners 4) Train physicians on STEADI - fall screening and intervention algorithm 5) Medication Management via Pharmacists and Meals on Wheels partnership

Is Initiative 2 based on promising or evidence-based practices? *
Yes

Please provide a link to the evidence in the space below.
(i.e. Link to peer reviewed journal article, CDC compendium on Falls, SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices, etc.)

http://www.ncoa.org/improve-health/center-for-healthy-aging/a-matter-of-balance.html
http://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecreationalsafety/Falls/steadi/index.html
http://mealsontwheels.org/programs/homemeds-a-medication-management-program/

Please indicate what Initiative 2 is trying to accomplish? (Select all that apply.)

» Enhancing an individual’s knowledge and skills to prevent injuries or illness and promote safety and health
» Reaching the community with information and resources to promote safety and health
» Educating public health and safety professionals, doctors, and other providers who will disseminate knowledge and skills to others
» Bringing coalitions and networks together to work on Safe Communities goals for greater impact

What type of funding do you have (are you seeking) for Initiative 2? (Select all that apply.)

» No funding

What specific type of grant(s) do you have (are you seeking for Initiative 2? (Select all that apply.)

How are you measuring progress or impact of Initiative 2?
(i.e. Number of people reached, number of med drop units, pounds of medications collected, pre and post surveys, pre and post data analysis, etc.)

Participation numbers in individual, physician, and first-responder classes. (i.e. 900 Fire Fighters have attended one-hour home safety hazard course). Number of Senior calls received for in-home assessments Number of medication home visits conducted.

What were the of Initiative 2?
(i.e. Percentage decrease in injuries, percentage increase in attendance, change in policy, observed behavior change, total number of pounds of medications collected)

Results demonstrated that we have an increased number of venues and partners providing and assisting with the A Matter of Balance classes. As for the home evaluations by FD, we are in the process of revamping that process due to unexpectedly low volume of persons with interest of this free service.

Initiative 3 Name:

Drug Take Back

Injury issue it addresses. (Select one.) *

» Unintentional drug overdoses
Does this Initiative 3 align with one of the three leading causes of injury in your community you identified at the start of the survey? *
» Yes

What is the goal of Initiative 3?
(i.e. reduce falls in older adults, increase the number of employers in the coalition implementing a no cell phone use while driving policy)

- make available disposal of excess medications for environmental, health and general public safety.
- reduce number of unintentional overdoses through collection of unnecessary medications in the community.
- impact positively prescriptive methodology to reduce number of narcotics prescribed.

Is Initiative 3 based on promising or evidence-based practices? *
» Yes

Please provide a link to the evidence in the space below.
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http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html Academic-Practice Collaboration in Nursing Education: Service-Learning for Injury Prevention Alexander, G.K., PhD, RN, Canclini, S.B., MS, RN, Krauser, D.L., MSN, RN; No. 4, pp. 175-178 Copyright * 2014 Wolters Kluwer Health | Lippincott Williams & Wilkins June 2013-

Emergency Physicians Monthly-The Wrong Writing on the Wall

Please indicate what Initiative 3 is trying to accomplish? (Select all that apply.) *

» Enhancing an individual’s knowledge and skills to prevent injuries or illness and promote safety and health
» Reaching the community with information and resources to promote safety and health
» Changing organizational practices to improve safety and health

What type of funding do you have (are you seeking) for Initiative 3? (Select all that apply.) *
» Grant(s)

What specific type of grant(s) do you have (are you seeking for Initiative 3? (Select all that apply.) *
» Local government grant

How are you measuring progress or impact Initiative 3?
(i.e. Number of people reached, number of med drop units, pounds of medications collected, pre and post surveys, pre and post data analysis, etc.)

pounds of medications collected availability of med drop of units number of overdoses is under review percent of discharges from ED with narcotics post physician practice changes.

What were the results of Initiative 3?
(i.e. Percentage decrease in injuries, percentage increase in attendance, change in policy, observed behavior change, total number of pounds of medications collected)

| Increasing number of pounds collected (300-500+ per month), increased interest in community organizations and local governments | Increased interest by public in availability of solution. |

Aside from your Top 3 Initiatives, what other issues is your coalition working on? (Select all that apply.) *

» Sports and recreational
» Violence-related injuries

In the past year, has your coalition (as a whole) received funds to support the work of the coalition? *

» No

Does your coalition use any of the following media platforms? (Select all that apply.)

» Website
» Facebook

Website:

[http://www.fwscc.org/](http://www.fwscc.org/)

Facebook:

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Please indicate the frequency of social media used in the past year (January – December 2015).

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As a member of the Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network we are required to show how accredited Safe Communities are networking through presenting and attending conferences.

Please list the conferences you attended in the past year and if you presented or exhibited. (i.e. Annual Public Health Association Meeting and Expo - , oral presentation on a community prescription drug drop box initiative; Safe Communities America Network Meeting – Attendee).

Conference 1:

| 2015 Aging in Texas - oral - Spectrum of Prevention - A unified response to challenges in an aging community |

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