



Reflections

2019

Annual Report of the American Trauma Society, **Pennsylvania Division**



MISSION

Trauma prevention and mitigation through education and advocacy.

VISION

To be the leading provider of evidence-based trauma prevention, education, and resources.

HISTORY

Preventing trauma through education, outreach and awareness is the goal of the ATSPA. Since being awarded its charter in 1972, the ATSPA has grown to include **36 member hospitals**, 21 board members, seven staff and many community partners. Through these partnerships and the hard work of all those involved with the organization, the ATSPA reaches all corners of Pennsylvania with trauma prevention education.

Hospitals were recruited as members and the ATSPA developed trauma prevention programs for these members. The organization has been very fortunate to receive state appropriation every year since the initial request, in 1987.

In the more than 40 years that have followed, the ATSPA has continued to expand its work with trauma prevention education. Today, the organization is proud to offer educational presentations and lectures for schools, businesses and community groups; training opportunities for medical professionals such as Advanced Burn Life Support classes; and resource materials on more than 60 topics. ATSPA offers member hospitals the resources they need to be able to train their communities, such as “Stop the Bleed” kits. Because of the generosity of the Pennsylvania Legislature and community support, the ATSPA can supply these resources at no charge.

Whether talking with kindergartners about wearing bike helmets, teens about eliminating distractions in their vehicles or even seniors on ways to prevent falls, the ATSPA is the “go to” injury prevention resource for many schools, community groups and businesses.



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

150,000 materials distributed

138 events attended

2,483 tourniquet kits distributed

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LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends,

The ATSPA is a 501c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to trauma prevention and mitigation through education and advocacy throughout the Commonwealth. The ATSPA believes that most trauma is predictable. We also believe that if something is predictable, it is often PREVENTABLE.

Trauma affects nearly everyone at some point in their lives. Perhaps a loved one experiences a motor vehicle crash; perhaps a son or daughter receives a concussion/head injury while participating in a recreational sport; perhaps an elderly loved one takes a fall and sustains a life-altering fracture. Trauma affects us all.



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's most recent Accidental Mortality rates, "accidents" constitute the third leading cause of death in Pennsylvania! The Commonwealth had nearly 8,600 reported accidental deaths in 2018, resulting in an accidental death rate of 61.9%. This rate is alarming and proves substantially higher than the national accidental death rate of 48% in 2018.

The ATSPA serves all 67 Pennsylvania counties, supplying them with trauma prevention resources, partnerships, and various educational opportunities: trauma prevention funding, senior fall prevention resources, Advanced Burn Life Support classes, and Stop the Bleed (bleeding control) resources, etc.

The ATSPA partners with its 36 member hospitals and trauma centers and its 13 EMS members to bring trauma prevention resources and information to communities across Pennsylvania. These resources include, but are not limited to, information on senior fall prevention, traffic/pedestrian safety, farm safety, bike safety, suicide prevention, and "Stop the Bleed" bleeding control tourniquet application training.

The ATSPA wishes to thank the Pennsylvania State Legislature, our partners, and our members for their continued support of trauma prevention. Without you, the vital work of the ATSPA would not be possible. As we reflect on 2019, the ATSPA applies its lessons learned. We are hopeful as we press on toward our mission of trauma prevention and mitigation, in 2020.



Sincerely,

Krista Brands

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Chief Executive Officer

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Southern Cove EMS
Susquehanna Regional EMS
Wakefield EMS
Western Berks Ambulance

MEMBERSHIP

ATS Institutional Membership provides organizations with professional opportunities, information, advocacy, networking and patient support resources to help meet the ever-changing challenges in the trauma field. It also symbolizes commitment to advancing excellence in trauma prevention and care.

Key benefits include:

Professional Development

- Member pricing for all staff members on comprehensive, nationally recognized courses for trauma registrars/data managers, trauma program managers & injury specialists
- Free monthly educational webinars on various trauma related topics for all staff
- Free access to all archived professional development webinars
- Member pricing on all educational and injury prevention materials and programs such as 2nd Trauma
- Opportunities to host educational courses at your facility

Information & Resources

- Free institutional access to the Trauma Survivor Access Network
- News, analysis and updates from the weekly newsletter, the ATS INFORM, and the monthly newsletter, the ATS PULSE
- Access to nationwide trauma center information and data through our Trauma Information Exchange Program national database
- Legislative updates and a voice on critical state and national trauma issues
- Full access to members-only content on the ATS website

Community & Networking

- Free, additional individual membership(s) for designated staff
- An opportunity to showcase trauma center in an edition of the ATS INFORM newsletter
- A direct connection to peers and other trauma professionals through a searchable member directory
- Ability to post in Community Forums where members can seek answers and share solutions with their peers
- Ability to connect online through professional groups that are specific to member type

Career Center

- Access to members only job board with nationwide job opportunities
- Ability to post unlimited job openings for their institution

More information about memberships can be found on the American Trauma Society's website, amtrauma.org.

WHY PREVENTION?



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania saw 135,771 hospitalizations for injuries in 2018. The collective cost of these injuries totaled \$10,654,838,353. Government entities paid for 73 percent of the costs.



According to the National Safety Council, 5,310 preventable injuries and 19 deaths occur every hour in the U.S. In 2018, that amounted to 46.5 million injuries and 167,127 deaths that could have been prevented.



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EDUCATION

Preventing traumatic injury starts with education. Whether in an elementary or high school classroom, or local community center, **the ATSPA reaches thousands of children, teens, adults and seniors each year through its educational programs.**

The ATSPA conducted 146 educational events in 2019 throughout all corners of the Commonwealth.

These presentations provided trauma prevention information on a range of topics. From teaching about the importance of bike safety, being a safer passenger when in a vehicle, preventing falls or educating individuals on concussion or farm safety, the ATSPA utilized its partnerships with legislators, members, schools and community groups to advance its educational initiatives.

Presentations in the classroom are just one piece of the educational programs the ATSPA provides. Our programs also include specialized seminars for medical professionals, such as the annual trauma prevention conference. This conference brings together the brightest minds on the most relevant trauma prevention and treatment topics. The conference is an exceptional learning environment for nurses, physicians, pre-hospital personnel, social workers and others.



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NEW MATERIALS IN 2019

- EMERGENCIES: "ARE YOU READY?" BOOKLET
- FALL PREVENTION BROCHURE
- FARM SAFETY RACK CARD

BIKE SAFETY

Studies have shown that wearing helmets reduces the risk of head injury by 45 percent, brain injury by 33 percent and fatal injury by 29 percent.

Providing bike safety education is one of the many educational programs the ATSPA offers throughout Pennsylvania. During 2019, our bike safety program greatly expanded. **We participated in 6 bike derbies, gave 8 bike safety presentations and provided 42 bike helmets to those in need and checked numerous others.**

Rules of the road, safety equipment, dressing properly - all of these, and more, are explained during our bike safety presentations.

One of the most requested portions of this safety program is the bike derby. Paired with our educational presentation, the derby challenges participants to show what they have learned by riding through a bicycle skills course. We offer a prepackaged kit to community organizations who choose to host their own bike derby.

FALL PREVENTION

Falls was the number one mechanism of injury in Pennsylvania, in 2018. Falls exceeded all other mechanisms of injury by more than 14,000 hospitalizations. The majority of these incidents occurred in PA's older population.

ATSPA has designated fall prevention as a major initiative. For this reason, in 2019, ATSPA created additional educational materials to help keep seniors safe. **Staff members attended 10 senior fairs offered by PA legislators, in order to speak directly to this population. ATSPA distributed 300 nightlights to the senior population to help make their homes safer.**

In 2019, ATSPA also received grant funding from Psalm 103 Foundation to create an innovative fall prevention initiative, focused on reducing rehospitalization after an initial fall injury. This program became available for member hospitals in 2020.

FARM SAFETY

Through a grant provided by the Psalm 103 Foundation, the ATSPA continued to provide individuals with the necessary knowledge to prevent the traumatic injuries and deaths often seen in rural communities, including horse and buggy traffic crashes, "back over injuries" by farm equipment and tourniquet/bleeding control education.

ATSPA developed an **informational rack card** educating rural community members on farm safety procedures.

Approximately 70 rear view back up monitoring systems for farm equipment were provided to Lancaster County families, in order to avoid "back over" injuries. Rear view back up monitoring systems alert drivers to an individual in the path behind farm equipment.

675 rural tourniquet kits, including a tourniquet, compressed gauze, rubber gloves, an educational rack card, and permanent marker, were provided throughout Pennsylvania.

“STOP THE BLEED”

The ‘Stop the Bleed’ campaign was initiated by a federal interagency work-group convened by the National Security Council Staff of the White House. The purpose of the campaign is to build national resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies, and man-made or natural disasters.



ATSPA has invested in our membership by providing three Stop the Bleed Training Kits available for ATS/ATSPA member institutions to borrow for community trainings. The kit comes in a large black box and includes training C-A-T™ tourniquets, QuikClot® Moulage Trainers and Z-Medica Hemorrhage Control Training™ legs. As part of these community trainings, ATSPA also provided institutional members with **1,808 individual “Stop the Bleed” tourniquets** which were distributed to participants free of charge. These programs are provided to school principals, teachers, administrators, students, nurses and others staff to help mitigate the death in the event of a mass casualty situation.

ATSPA MATERIALS

Listing of Available ATSPA Materials

- 6 Steps to Prevent a Fall Rack Card
- ATSPA Informational Rack Card
- ATV Gear Up Bookmark
- ATV Gear Up Infograph
- Beat the Heat Rack Card
- Bike Derby Kit
- Bike Helmet Fitting Infograph
- Bike Smart Brochure
- Bounce House Infograph
- Bounce House Safety Rack Card
- Bullying Post Card
- Bullying: A Girl's Tale Brochure
- C2H5OH: Dying To Be The Life Of The Party
- Child Safety Seat Rack Card
- Choking Game Brochure
- Choking Game Infograph
- Concussion Clipboard
- Concussion Safety Rack Card
- Concussion By The Numbers Infograph
- Cyberbullying Bookmark
- Dating Violence Brochure
- Dating Violence Infograph
- Distracted Driving: Bad Habits Kill Rack Card
- Distracted Driving Infograph
- Distracted Passenger Rack Card
- Drive Bingo Cards
- Drive Safely in Amish Country Rack Card
- Emergencies: Are You Ready? Booklet
- Falls Prevention Quick Tips Infograph
- Fall Prevention brochure
- Farm Safety Brochure
- Farm Safety For Farmers Infograph
- Farm Safety Rack Card
- Farm Safety Puzzle
- Fire & Burn Prevention: Home, Farm and School
- Firework Safety
- Firework Safety Infograph
- First Two Years Booklet
- Furniture Tipping Prevention Rack Card
- Gun Safety: Safety First. Lock It. Store It.
- Home Safety Checklist (Senior Falls) Infograph
- Hunting Safety Tips
- Ice Skating Safety Infograph
- "I'm Ready" Booklet
- Jump To Safety (Trampoline) Rack Card
- Keeping Your Kids Safe In, Out and Around The Car... Rack Card
- Lightning Safety Brochure
- Playground Safety Checklist For Guardians Infograph
- Poison Prevention Home Checklist
- Prevent the Fall: Furniture Tipping Infograph
- Prevent the Shock of A Lightning Strike Infograph
- Protect Your Head (Helmet) Infograph
- Safety On The Farm Checklist Infograph
- School Bus Safety Rack Card
- Secondary Drowning Brochure
- Smart Parents Ask - Gun Safety
- Space Heater Rack Card
- Staying Safe With Farm Animals Infograph
- “Stop the Bleed” Rack Card
- “Stop the Bleed” Training Kit Loaner Program
- Stop For Safety Infograph
- Suicide Prevention Rack Card
- Suicide: What You Need To Know...Infograph
- Swimming Safety Infograph
- Water Safety Booklet
- Winter Driving Infograph
- Winter Sports Safety Rack Card
- Winter Weather Wear Infograph
- Young Lives, Young Losses Rack Card
- Youth Athletic Injuries Booklet

ATSPA's trauma prevention materials and programs are free to Pennsylvania residents, businesses and organizations.

Visit: www.atspa.org to order today!

ATSPA creates informational materials with the purpose of educating the public on injury prevention. These materials are evidence based and offered free of charge.

Institutional members are given materials upon request, without limitation. Members of the public, community organizations and individual members are also offered materials free of charge, certain limitations may apply.

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As always, we work closely with state officials to make our resources available to their offices and constituents as well.

GRANTING SAFETY

ATSPA offers mini grants to help our member hospitals accomplish injury prevention goals. Members are encouraged to use the data collected by their individual hospitals to design an injury prevention program. We offer up to \$3,000 to each applicant that is awarded a mini grant.

2018-2019 Awardees

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
"Stop the Bleed" Educational Campaign \$2,990.00

Crozer Chester Medical Center, Delaware County
Bleeding Control in Local Schools \$2,990.90

Geisinger Holy Spirit, Cumberland County
Fall Prevention Education \$2,430.55

Geisinger Medical Center, Montour County
Community Firearms Safety in Central Pennsylvania: Are there guns where your children play? \$2,100.00

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Bradford County
Fall Prevention Education \$3,000.00

Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia County
Determining the effectiveness of "Stop the Bleed" training on improving self-efficacy and perceptions of school preparedness in controlling life-threatening bleeding among high school employees \$2,997.00

Jefferson Torresdale Hospital, Philadelphia County
"Stop the Bleed" Educational Campaign \$3,000.00

Lankenau Medical Center, Montgomery County
Gun Safety Awareness Education in the Home \$1,013.40

Paoli Hospital, Chester County
Gun Safety Awareness Education in the Home \$1,013.40

Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health, Lancaster County
Home Safe Home Pilot Program \$3,000.00

St. Mary Medical Center, Bucks County
"Stop the Bleed" Educational Campaign for Bucks County Employees \$3,000.00

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia County
Preventing Pediatric Scald Burn Injuries through Scald Burn Prevention Workshops \$2,999.88

St. Luke's University Hospital, Lehigh County
"Stop the Bleed" Educational Campaign \$3,000.00

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
Dog Bite Prevention Program \$3,000.00



SOUTH CENTRAL PA HIGHWAY SAFETY

South Central PA Highway Safety (SCPAHS) is a Community Traffic Safety Program and provides traffic, pedestrian, and occupant protection education in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry Counties. The highly trained staff travels throughout the four-county region providing educational presentations on driver & passenger safety, distraction prevention, and traffic law review and updates to new laws.

Additionally, SCPAHS reaches thousands of children and teen drivers through a wide variety of in-school educational presentations. These courses are designed to be interactive, fast-paced, and humorous to get our young drivers to adopt safe driving habits.

SCPAHS continues to provide safety belt checks at approximately 30 high schools in the four county area; once in the fall and again in the spring. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in the annual Safe Driving Competition for Youth where students are tested on their knowledge of driving laws, perceptual driving abilities, and road skills course.

SCPAHS designs its classes for all demographics of the driving population (teens, mature drivers, bicyclists, etc.) to achieve its primary mission of having the motoring public recognize any unsafe driving/passenger/pedestrian habits and modify them through education & outreach activities in the community.



MATURE DRIVING

From 2007 to 2017, the number of licensed Pennsylvania drivers aged 65 and older increased from 1,535,531 to 2,115,442, constituting almost 24 percent of the Commonwealth's licensed drivers. Additional population increases are projected to occur over the coming years. As people age, their physical and mental conditions can be affected, and mature drivers have been the main contributing factor for 7 percent of total fatalities in Pennsylvania.

SCPAHS partners with other organizations to provide educational services to this group of drivers. Mature Driving Presentations are regularly presented at area Senior Centers and at AAA offices. Additionally, SCPAHS partners with AAA to provide CarFit Events, where they provide drivers with a quick, yet comprehensive 12-point check of how well a driver and his car work together. Connections made at these regularly scheduled events have resulted in the presentation also being given to individuals in the community, such as church groups and civic organizations.



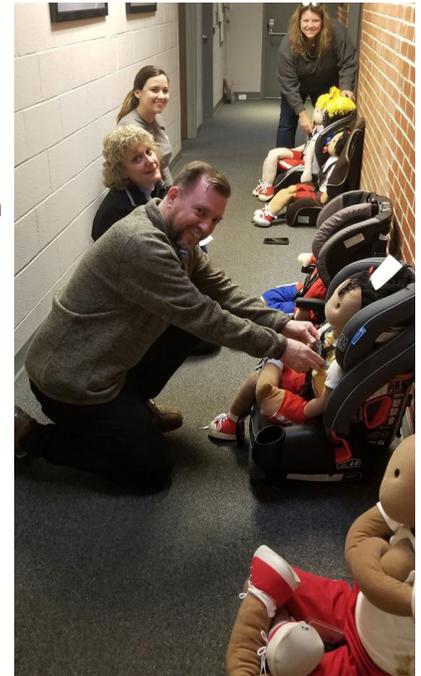
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

According to NHTSA, car crashes is a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. Research shows that child safety seats, when properly installed, reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants, and 54% for toddlers. **To help protect its youngest and most vulnerable motor vehicle occupants, SCPAHS has a robust Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Program.**

SCPAHS partners with a wide variety of safety organizations to host CPS Certification Courses by training various individuals and groups as Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs). These CPSTs are then able to educate caregivers on child passenger safety and are a valuable resource in the community by assisting with car seat installations & educational events. Additionally, SCPAHS hosts an annual CPS Update/Refresher Course where currently certified CPS Technicians can obtain the Continuing Education Units required to maintain their proficiency and meet re-certification requirements.

Four staff members at the ATSPA are currently certified as CPSTs who educate caregivers on how to properly install and harness the child in the seat. Two of the ATSPA staff technicians are also certified instructors, which gives our team the ability to promote additional training opportunities throughout the year.

Should a family be facing a financial strain, SCPAHS provides child safety seats at a reduced cost through seats provided from the Pennsylvania Traffic Injury Prevention Project (TIPP). Information on this loaner program and Child Passenger Safety programs can be accessed via the SCPAHS website, scpahs.org.



SAFE DRIVING COMPETITION FOR YOUTH

It takes skill, concentration and knowledge to be a great driver. Each year, students from several high schools in South Central PA Highway Safety's four county area (Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry) prove they have the skills to be great drivers during the Safe Driving Competition for Youth.

Hosted in part by PennDOT, the annual event tests each student's driving knowledge and skills through three unique evaluation areas - a written test, a perception test and a skills course. **In 2019, the competition boasted 24 students participating from 8 high schools.**

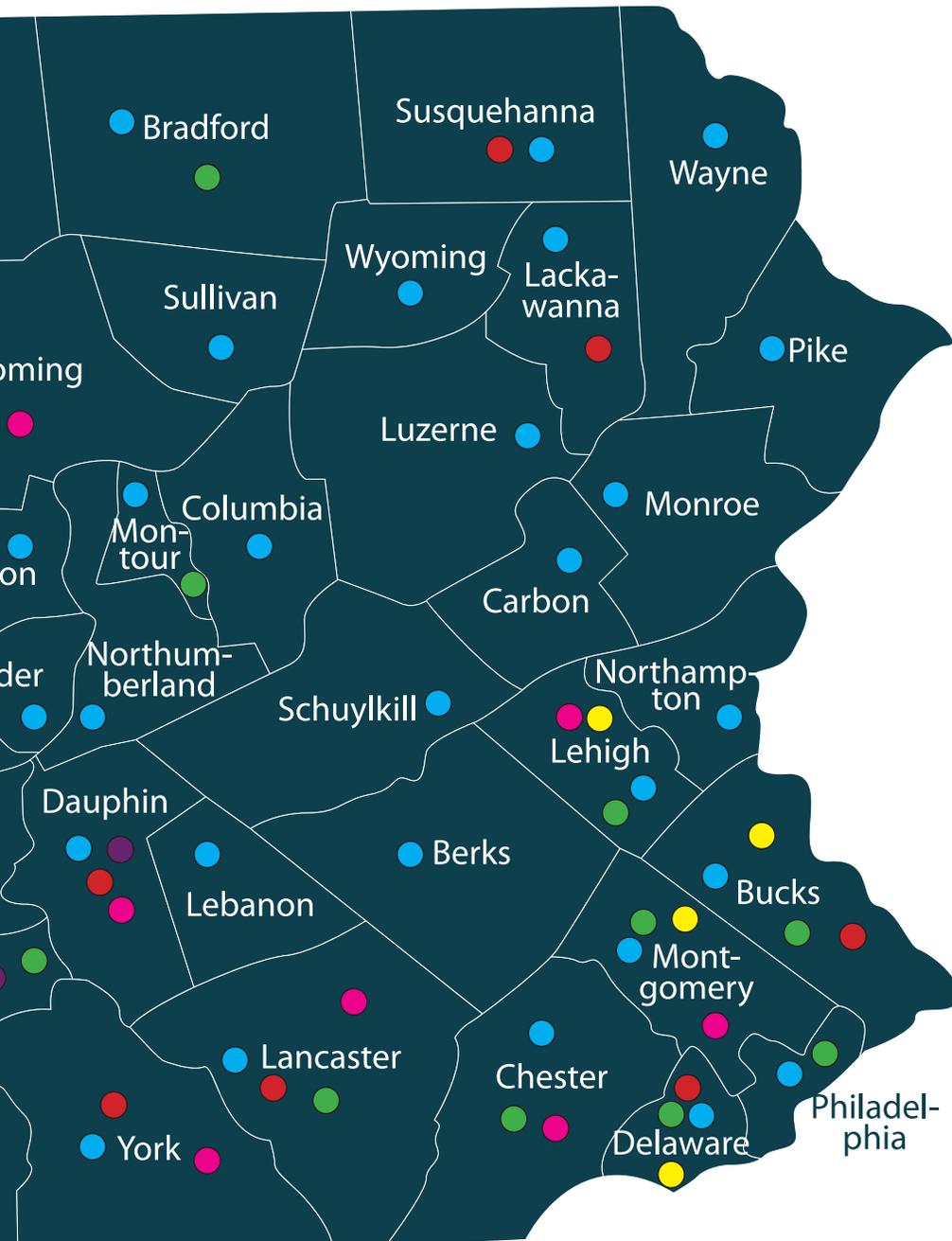
To qualify for the event, students must have a clean driving record. Each school participating in the competition may send up to three student drivers.

In addition to the camaraderie and an opportunity to speak with local law enforcement representatives, students compete for scholarship money and other prizes. The top scoring students also represent the region and their school at the state competition.



STATE

- Trauma Prevention Resources
- Public Outreach/Educational Programs
- Advanced Burn Life Support Classes
- 2018-2019 ATSPA Mini Grant Recipients
- "Stop the Bleed" Programs
- South Central Pennsylvania Highway Safety



2019 EVENTS LISTING

Adams County

10/29/2019 Home School Safety Day
11/19-22/2019 CPS Training Class

Allegheny County

3/1/2019 Templeton Pediatric Symposium

Beaver County

9/6/2019 Senator Vogel Senior Fair

Centre County

4/9-11/2019 PennDOT Highway Safety Conference
8/13-15/2019 Penn State Ag Progress Days

Chester County

10/12/2019 Senator Sappy Senior Fair

Cumberland County

1/9/2019 Mature Driver/Winter Driving Presentation
1/16/2019 Driver's Ed Teacher Seminar
1/24/2019 Interview with Carlisle Sentinel
1/30/2019 AAA Camp Hill Safe Driving and Traffic Law Update
1/30/2019 AARP Driver Safety Meeting
2/5/2019 PennDOT Highway Safety External Review
2/11/2019 Distracted Driving & Seatbelt Presentation at Crime Watch Meeting
2/21/2019 Safe Driving Presentation
2/26/2019 Traffic Law Update
2/27/2019 Please Live, Health and Wellness Fair
3/6/2019 Teen Driving Presentation
3/13/2019 Dauphin County SafeKids Meeting
3/14/2019 Child Safety Seat Education
3/15/2019 Bicycle Rodeo
4/1/2019 Smart Driver Course in Carlisle
4/16/2019 Safe Driving Competition for Youth
4/17/2019 Teen Driving Presentation at Mechanicsburg
4/27/2019 Touch a Truck Event
4/27/2019 Carlisle Family YMCA Healthy Kids Day
4/30/2019 CSS Check at Mechanicsburg Navy Depot
5/2/2019 CSS Check in Upper Allen Township
5/3/2019 Bicycle Safety Presentation at Children's Garden Preschool in Shiremanstown
5/4/2019 Carlisle Barracks LE 5k and Expo
5/8/2019 First Responders Day at Children's Garden
5/18/2019 Kiwanis Bicycle Rodeo
5/21/2019 Mature Driver Presentation in Mechanicsburg
5/28/2019 CSS Check Event
5/29/2019 Teen Safe Driver Presentation at Camp Hill
6/6/2019 Representative Delozier and L.B. Smith CSS Check
6/11/2019 Traffic Safety Presentation for Men's Cancer Support Group

6/18/2019 Traffic Safety Table and CSS Demo for teen parents in life training course
6/20/2019 Jubilee Day
7/8/2019 Summer Safety interview with RadioPA
7/18/2019 Turnpike Safety Event
7/18/2019 Bike Safety presentation at The Sky's the Limit Learning Center
8/6/2019 National Night Out Events, Carlisle, Newville and East Pennsboro
8/13/2019 AARP Smart Driver Course
8/23/2019 Driver's Education Program at Camp Hill High School
8/26/2019 Radio PA Back to School Safety Interview
9/10-13/2019 CPS Training Course
9/12/2019 Representative Delozier CSS Check
9/14/2019 Carlisle 100th Block Party
9/18/2019 South Middleton Township Senior Fair
9/19/2019 Wears Like New Child Safety Seat Check
9/21/2019 Lehman Volvo Child Safety Seat Check
10/2/2019 Walk to School Day at Camp Hill Eisenhower Elementary
10/9/2019 PennDOT Communications Seminar
10/16/2019 CPS Refresher Course
10/17/2019 CPS Renewal Course
10/17/2019 Senator Regan's Senior Expo at the West Shore YMCA
12/4/2019 PennDOT Region 2 bi-monthly meeting
12/5/2019 Meeting with East Penn Elementary Principal, Shapiro
12/6/2019 Messiah Lifeways Mature Driver Press Event
12/10/2019 Regional Bike Safety Meeting
12/11/2019 Teen Driver Presentation at Camp Hill
12/14/2019 Child Safety Seat Check event at Lehman Volvo

Dauphin County

1/18/2019 PA Motorcycle Safety Program Meeting
1/28/2019 AAA Harrisburg Safe Driving Tips
2/4/2019 AAA Traffic Law Update Presentation
2/14/2019 Aggressive Driving Meeting
4/4/2019 Safe Driving in Rural Areas Presentation
4/23-24/2019 ATSPA Conference
4/25/2019 Pre-Prom Display at Hershey High School
4/26/2019 Teen Driver and Passenger Presentation at Millersburg High School
5/3/2019 Health Expo
5/9/2019 Spoke 'n Gear Expo
5/11/2019 Motorcycle Safety Day
5/21-24/2019 CPS Certification Course
5/30/2019 Teen Safe Driving Presentation
6/1/2019 United Way Bike Derby in Susquehanna Township
6/7/2019 State Police Cadet CSS Training
6/10/2019 Traffic Records Coordinating Committee Meeting
6/25/2019 DUI Press Conference

7/2/2019 CSS Check
 7/3/2019 ABC27 Good Day PA! interview on vehicular heatstroke
 7/9/2019 Safe Kids Dauphin County CSS Check
 7/16/2019 Safe Kids Dauphin County CSS Check
 7/24/2019 Bike Safety Presentation for Center for Safe School's Summer Migrant and ESL Camp
 7/24/2019 Aggressive Driving Facebook Live Event
 7/25/2019 AARP Smart Driver Course
 7/30/2019 UPS Safety Day
 8/6/2019 National Night Out, Hershey
 8/8/2019 After Action Review for Operation Safe Driver Week
 9/18/2019 CSS Check
 9/27/2019 2019 UPMC Community Health Fair
 10/4/2019 Thin Blue Line High School Football Game
 10/7/2019 Driver's Ed. Presentation at Millersburg High School
 10/17/2019 PA Trauma Systems Foundation Annual Meeting
 10/22/2019 21st Century Community Learning Centers Regional Training
 10/25/2019 Trunk or Treat Night at South Side Elementary
 11/18/2019 Operation Safe Holiday
 11/27/2019 Traffic Law interview with WITF
 12/3/2019 Safe Kids Dauphin County Meeting
 12/3/2019 Drivers Ed. presentation at Millersburg High School
 12/9/2019 Traffic Records Coordinating Committee Meeting

Fayette County

5/22-23/2019 Home School Safety Day

Franklin County

4/5/2019 I-81 Safety Day
 5/2/2019 Distracted Driving Presentation
 5/14-17/2019 CPS Certification Course
 6/10/2019 AARP 4-hour refresher course
 8/6/2019 National Night Out, Waynesboro
 8/20/2019 CSS check
 8/20/2019 Mature Driver Presentation
 9/16/2019 CSS check
 9/18/2019 CarFit Training
 9/21/2019 State Police CSS check
 10/5/2019 CSS check
 10/22/2019 Mature Driver Presentation
 10/30/2019 Volvo Construction Equipment Health Fair
 11/5-8/2019 CPS Training Course
 11/6/2019 First Energy Corp. Safety Week
 11/12/2019 Winter Driving Presentation
 12/4/2019 CSS Check
 12/12/2019 Washington Township Police site check

Lancaster County

1/22/2019 Amish Rural Safety Committee Meeting
 2/28/2019 Center for Traffic Safety Annual Workshop
 4/6/2019 AAA Automotive Safety Expo
 6/23-25/2019 Brain Injury Association of PA Annual Conference
 7/27/2019 Farm Safety Days
 8/21/2019 AARP Annual State Meeting
 9/5/2019 Region 2 DUI Law Enforcement Seminar

9/9/2019 PEHSC EMS Conference
 9/18/2019 Jay Group Health Fair

Lawrence County

9/20/2019 Senator Vogel Senior Fair

Lehigh County

5/17/2019 Representative Schlossberg Senior Fair
 10/4/2019 St. Luke's University Hospital Trauma Conference

Lycoming County

9/19/2019 Senator Yaw and Representative Everett Senior Expo

Montgomery County

8/8/2019 Extreme Risk Protective Order meeting with Representative Stephens
 10/17/2019 Representative Stephens Senior Fair

Perry County

2/11/2019 Winter Driving Presentation
 2/19/2019 UWCR Perry County Health Fair
 5/1/2019 Bike Rodeo
 6/8/2019 United Way Bike Derby and Helmet Check
 9/27/2019 Representative Keller Senior Expo

Westmoreland County

10/17/2019 Senator Ward Senior Expo

York County

1/15/2019 Interview with Cumulus Radio York/Lancaster
 8/12/2019 CPS Certification Course
 11/13/2019 York Central High School Mental Health and Wellness Fair

Austin, Texas

11/16-18/2019 Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma Conference



2019 CONFERENCE



Prepare



Prevent



Provide

April 23 & 24, 2019

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

The 2019 conference was another success for the ATSPA. Bringing in almost 30 exhibitors, and 11 expert speakers, the conference provided up-to-date information on some of the most current topics in trauma prevention and treatment.

2019 Sessions:

Tuesday, April 23, 2019:

Templeton Lecture: Unexpected Nightmares: A Paramedic attacked and stabbed on duty describes the hurdles of recovering from PTSD - Ben Vernon, BA, EMT-P, Paramedic and Firefighter, San Diego Fire Rescue Department

Applying the Standards and Indicators for Model Level I & II Trauma Center Injury and Violence Prevention Programs to four hospital IVP programs and conducting an internal assessment - Stewart Williams, Injury Prevention Manager, Dell Children's Medical Center

Pushing on an Open Door: Gun Owners Groups & Suicide Prevention - Catherine Barber, MPA, Senior Researcher, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Hand Trauma: Prevention is the best cure... if that fails, "Call me" (maybe)? - Steven Goldberg, MD, Associate, Geisinger Medical Center

Strategies to Simplify Care of the Pediatric Patient - Holly Etling, MSN, RN, CPN, CPEN, Education Coordinator, Akron Children's Hospital & Marla Frase, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, Education Coordinator, Akron Children's Hospital

Templeton Poster Showcase

2019 Award Winners:

First Responder Call to Action Award: Pittsburgh EMS

ATSPA Recognition Award: Kathryn Bommer, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, PHRN, EMT-P, Geisinger Community Medical Center

ATSPA Recognition Award: William McQuilken, BA, Lehigh Valley Health Network

ATSPA Recognition Award: Adam Zwislewski, BSN, RN, CCRN, PHRN, Hahnemann University Hospital

Barbara Esposito Excellence in Trauma Nursing Award: Julianna Leco, RN, BSN, Geisinger Community Medical Center

The ATSPA's annual conference examines current issues relevant to trauma prevention and care, and provides dynamic, progressive speakers with the utmost expertise in their fields.

Over 200 participants, including pre-hospital personnel, physicians, nurses, administrators, social workers, rehabilitation specialists, students and others attended the two-day event.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019:

UVA Health System's Response to August 2017

Charlottesville Mass Casualty Incident - Tom Berry, MHA, CEM, Emergency Management Director, University of Virginia & Jeff Young, MD, MBA, Director Trauma Center, University of Virginia

Geriatric Trauma Patients: What makes them different? - Kimberly Gorman, DNP, AG-ACNP-BC, CNL, CCRN, CNRN, TCRN, Trauma CRNP, Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown

Minds Matter: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Youth Concussion - Kristy Arbogast, PhD, Co-Scientific Director and Director of Engineering for the Center for Injury Research and Prevention at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania

Hersperger-Pryor Lecture: SC2i: Bringing Precision Medicine to Trauma - Captain Eric Elster, MD, FACS, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences/Walter Reed National Medical Center

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American Trauma Society,

Thank you for your generous donation of mouse pads, water bottles, pamphlet inserts, and use of the Bike derby kit. Our agriculture Safety Day went great thanks to your contributions. We appreciate the continual support in our mission of teaching others the importance of agriculture Safety. Thank you again!

Sincerely,
Harlee Brooks
Ag Safety Day Coordinator

"As a novice, I have appreciated the assistance and guidance. Timely response to emails and phone calls."

~ Trishia Ford, UPMC Hamot

"Good morning! Several members of our congregation here at Pleasantville Assembly of God, including myself, recently attended a Stop the Bleed class sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Ambulance Assoc. We are so grateful for the instruction we received. This class gives such simple, common sense techniques that will enable some of us to one day save a life.

Upon completion of the class, each group was given a "Stop the Bleed" kit. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of your organization to provide us with the necessary tools to be able to implement all that we had learned.

So, thank you!! Thank you for your generosity! We are truly blessed by this gift."

~Stefanie Price, Ministry Assistant, Pleasantville Assembly of God, Alum Bank, PA

"Keep up the strong work. Use the resource material all the time for all kinds of programs. Have been recipient for Mini grants which is very much appreciated.

thank you"

~ Deborah Erdman, Geisinger Medical Center

"You have been very helpful to me and my injury prevention programs. Thank you for all the work you do!"

~Andrea Nesfeder, St. Luke's University Hospital

"I was fortunate enough to take the STOP THE BLEED class at Chestnut Ridge Ambulance.

I want to thank you for providing the kit that was given following the class. I do live in a rural community with the closest hospitals with trauma at least 1 hour away. Even the local ambulance services are a distance away. Hopefully if the situation ever arises I will be able to help someone until medical services arrive."

~ Elsie Meloy, Private Citizen

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Thank you very much!

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