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Safe Kids Chatham

Program Review

**SAFE
K:DS**
CHATHAM
COUNTY

Drownings
caused the death of
1 to 2 million children

Deaths from motor vehicle crashes cost the U.S. economy \$43 billion in medical costs and lost lives

3.4
Million

1.97 Million | Poisoning

922 Thousand | Motor Vehicle Traffic

216 Thousand | Other Injuries

116 Thousand | Drowning

107 Thousand | Suffocation

72 Thousand | Falls

Cancer

1.5
Million

Heart
Disease

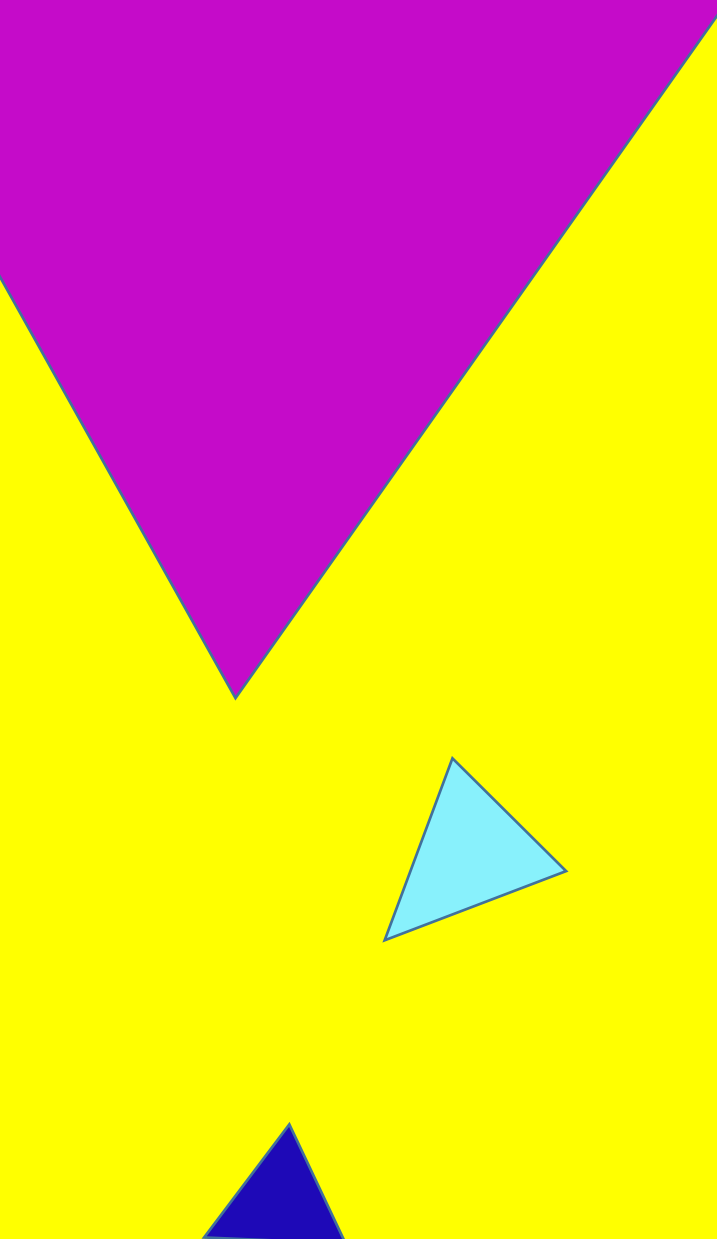
1.4
Million

Suicide

942
Thousand

Unintentional Injury
contributed to more **years of
potential life lost*** than any
other cause of death in 2020.

*Years of potential life lost (YPLL) is an estimate of number of years a person would have lived if they had not died prematurely. In this graphic, YPLL was calculated where deaths occurring before age 65 are considered premature.



Chatham County Sherriff's Office

Siler City Police Department

Pittsboro Police Department

Chatham County Public Health Department

Chatham County Department of Social Services

Chatham County Fire Marshal's Office

North Chatham Fire Department

Chatham County Parks and Recreation

Army Corps of Engineers/Jordan Lake

KidScope

Chatham Drug Free

Insight Human Services

Family Treatment Court

Focus Areas

- **#1: Vehicle and Child Passenger Safety**
- **#2 Home Safety:** Falls, medicine, substances, and firearm safety
- **#3 Community Awareness:** Bicycle, pedestrian, fire, water, medication, and heat related safety
+mental health/suicide prevention

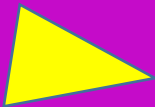
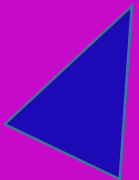
Child Passenger Safety (CPS)

- Community Car Seat Program
 - 3 CPS sites in Chatham
 - 20 referring agencies
- 5 “extra” car seat events in different communities
- Saturday Car Seat Check location
- 6 CPS Techs trained
- 23 Diversion Program virtual participants



Safe New Drivers Education

- **225 Chatham and Chapel Hill-Carrboro high school students**
- **Best Practices and Effective Strategies to Reduce Risk:**
 - Seat belt use
 - Number of passengers
 - Time/weather/day of the week
 - Safest vehicle
 - Substance use and distraction small group discussions



Home Safety Partnership

- Cable Gun Locks
- Lock Boxes
- Medication Disposal Bags
- Narcan Kits
- Cabinet locks; baby gates; non-slip appliques; doorknob covers; spout covers

Partners:

- Chatham County Public Health-Newborn Postpartum Home Visiting
- Future pediatric provider pilot



Gun Safety, Mental Health, and Suicide Prevention

- Resource for cable gun locks and public sites along with gun safety education
- BE SMART; Local Mental Health resources; National Suicide 988 Hotline; Crisis Text line; Good Samaritan 911; Overdose info





Overdose Prevention/Safe Disposal

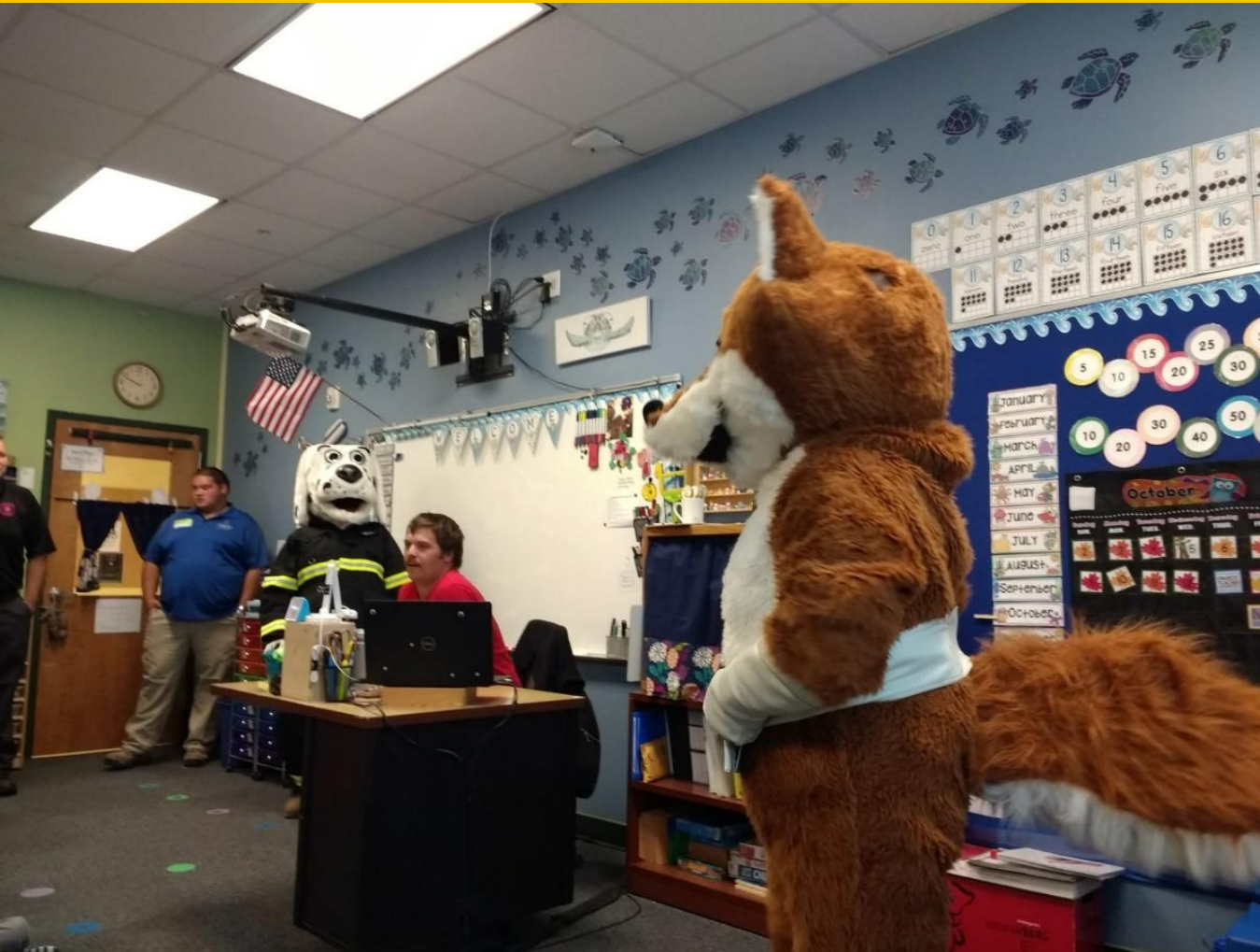
- Operation Medicine Drops/National DEA Take Back Days
- Outreach events
- Support permanent drop boxes
- Provide lock boxes and chemical med disposal bags through home safety partnerships

Water Safety

- Jordan Lake education outreach
- Public PFDs
- Increase swim/water safety class access



Fire Safety

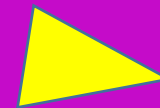


**Annual October
education outreach
through Fire Marshal
and local fire
departments**



Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety

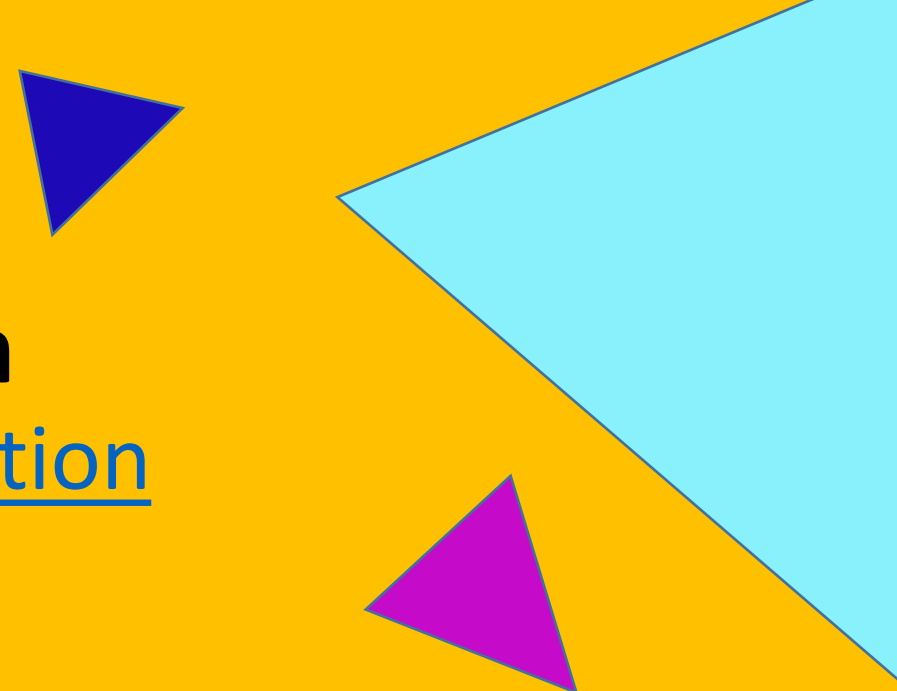
- Bike rodeos and education
- Bike helmets
- Walk/Bike to Schools





Hot Car Display and Awareness

Additional Resources



- **Tar Heel Trauma Injury Prevention**
tarheeltrauma.org/child-injury-prevention
- **Safe Kids:** www.safekids.org/
- **NC DHHS Injury and Violence Prevention**
injuryfreenc.dph.ncdhhs.gov/
- **CDC Injury and Violence:**
www.cdc.gov/injury/about/fast-facts.html
- **Facebook:** Safe Kids Chatham County-NC

Thank You

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