

CHILDREN MATTER.

Quarterly Report, July - September 2007

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Community Education and Child Advocacy Department

Riley Hospital *for* Children

Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Child Advocacy Colleagues:

Kids Dart. Drive Smart. Wow! What power in only four words. What a very right message for Riley Hospital to communicate to the general public as a new school year begins. We convey our congratulations to our colleagues at Clarian Marketing for orchestrating a creative, original, and on-target approach for involving hundreds and hundreds of people in the distribution of the Kids Dart, Drive Smart message through yard signs now in neighborhoods all across the city, sandwich boards now posted at the entrances of many area schools, and through eye-catching billboards surrounding the city's perimeters.

We congratulate our colleagues, Dr. Dawn Daniels, who manages the good work of the Indianapolis Injury Free Coalition for Kids through the Department of Surgery, and Dr. Joe O'Neil, Developmental Pediatrics and Chair of the Injury Prevention Committee for the Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, for working hard to develop the core education messages for this important public information campaign by Riley Hospital. Dr. Daniels also helped worked with many partners, including Nena Ray, who manages the THINK FIRST program, Serifatu Walton, Coordinator for Indianapolis SAFE KIDS, and others to present a pedestrian safety course at the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion on Kid's Day at the Indiana State Fair. The Riley Safety Store team also was proud to step forward in this campaign to be a distribution point for Kids Dart, Drive Smart signs for staff and families, to promote the Kids Dart, Drive Smart message in our display window with related safety products to help keep kids safe, to present a pedestrian safety course during the Covering Kids and Families Back to School Fair at the Marion County Health Department in late July and to help in the distribution of yard signs to hundreds of families through partnerships in the Indianapolis community.

Bravo! The seeds of awareness have been planted. Time to now begin exploring how the Kids Dart, Drive Smart message might continue on through a wide variety of strategies to securely entrench this distinctively Riley Hospital message as an every day reminder to families everywhere that Kids Dart, Drive Smart.

Sincerely,

Karen Bruner Stroup, PhD
Director

Safe Children

Riley Hospital's Safety Store and Injury Prevention Programs

Get On Board with Child Safety Campaign

Safety Store Technical Assistance Call Series

The Riley Safety Store team is the lead presenter for the 2007 Safety Store Technical Assistance Call Series facilitated by the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions and opened up to all children's hospitals nationwide. Interested hospitals sign up in advance for each Webex call and are able to listen and view a power point presentation concurrently. Each Webex call features a topic that addresses issues relating to Safety Store operations, promotions, and management. During this quarter, Webex calls were presented on these dates: July 11th (with 45 participants), August 15th (with 35 participants) and September 13 (with 32 participants). The July Webex call featured Cara Fast who talked about product inventory building and management and Karen Stroup who spoke about building of a mobile Safety Store. In August, Stroup presented comments addressing Safety Store staffing by volunteers, interns, and support from medical staff. In September, Fast presented a program on internal and external marketing drivers for the Safety Store. All Technical Assistance Series calls are housed on the NACHRI web site for viewing at (http://www.childrenshospitals.net/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Injury_Prevention_Cooperative_&CONTENTID=29187&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm).

Abstracts Submitted to National Conferences

Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy submitted an abstract proposal, "*Safety Stores and Safety Centers: A Unique Approach to Injury Prevention for ALL Children,*" to the Creating Connections conference of NACHRI in Miami Florida on behalf of all Get On Board with Child Safety Campaign partner hospitals. The proposal requested consideration by NACHRI for a 90 minute program that would allow all partner hospitals to share their experiences in building Safety Stores or Safety Centers with Riley Hospital serving as the facilitator and lead presenter for this program.

Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy also submitted a second proposal, "*Nation's Children's Hospitals Promote Safety Through Safety Stores,*" to the 7th Annual Forum for Improving Children's Health Care presented by the National Initiative to Improve Children's Healthcare Quality, again on behalf of the Get On Board with Child Safety Campaign partner hospitals with St. Louis Children's Hospital joining in as a co-presenter with this abstract. The proposal requested consideration by NICHQ for a 75 minute program that would provide an opportunity to showcase the Safety Store and Safety Store model and to provide tools and resources to support replication by other children's hospitals.

Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy presented two poster sessions at the NACHRI fall conference. One poster session, "*Safety Stores Serve All Children,*" focuses on demonstrating information and resources to other children's hospitals on how to create a Safety

Store or Safety Center that provides child safety products and injury prevention education for children with special health care needs or disabilities. The other poster session, “*Get On Board with Child Safety for Siblings*,” reported how the Get On Board with Child Safety campaign provided an opportunity to develop safety programming for siblings within a children’s hospital’s commitment to family-centered care and was presented in partnership with Riley Hospital’s Family Centered Care Program.

Safety Store Update

We continue our message of reaching out to families and children at the Riley Hospital for Children Safety Store. Cara Fast has been receiving many inquiries from hospitals in Indiana and throughout the United States to replicate the Safety Store model. We are pleased to announce the opening of our first Clarian affiliate Riley Safety Store at Decatur County Memorial Hospital, in Greensburg, IN on September 7, 2007. Local dignitaries, hospital staff, and community members attended a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception. The Riley Safety Store at Decatur Memorial Hospital is located on the first floor near the cafeteria with easy access to families. The store is open on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and on Fridays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

We are proud to expand the Riley Safety Store model throughout the state and to spread the mission of the Riley Safety Store to provide low-cost child safety products and injury prevention education to children and families. During the month of November, we will hold a training session for four additional sites that will replicate the Riley Safety store model in their facilities. We look forward to working with these partners and will continue to update you on the growth and success of the Riley Safety Store model in the coming year.

This quarter has been busy at the Riley Safety Store. The following table reflects third quarter statistics for the Safety Store:

| Month | # Purchasing | # of Items Sold | Income |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| July | 123 | 274 | \$1828 |
| August | 135 | 335 | \$2300 |
| September | 128 | 684 | \$4114 |
| Quarterly Total | 386 | 1293 | \$8292 |

In addition, Safety Store Staff distributed **81 Secure Solutions Child Safety Kits** containing door knob covers, cabinet/drawer latches, and outlet plug covers. Staff also gave education on the proper use, installation, and maintenance to each person that received the items in these kits. We also distributed **750** free Kids Dart Drive Smart traffic safety signs provided to us by Clarian Marketing for a safety campaign targeting drivers for the back to school season. The Safety Store window displays focused on bike safety, pedestrian safety, and back to school safety.

Top Ten Selling items for this quarter were:

Bike Helmets
Safety 1st Easy Fit Plastic Gate
Safety 1st Multi-purpose Latch
Safety 1st Outlet Plugs
Safety 1st Window Blind Cord Windups
Safety 1st Door Knob Covers
Safety 1st Bath pal Thermometers
Safety 1st Auto Sensor Night Light
Kids Dart Drive Smart T-Shirts
Laser Safety Light

Committee/Group Work

Cara Fast is exploring opportunities with Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations to staff health and safety education booths in a targeted area across from the Safety Store. These booths will feature health and safety information as well as interactive displays and health screenings that will be available to everyone, including employees. The first display is planned for December 3, 2007 from 10 AM-2 PM in the Riley Outpatient Center across from the Safety Store.

Cara Fast, acting as a representative from her affiliation with the Indianapolis Injury Free Kids Coalition, helped staff a playground dedication day on September 14, 2007. The playground, funded through a grant from Allstate, is an all-inclusive playground to serve all children including those with disabilities and special health care needs. The playground will serve both children who use the Rhodius Park recreational activities as well as the students at William Penn Indianapolis Public School (School 49). We would like to thank Dawn Daniels from Indianapolis Injury Free Coalition for Kids for her hard work and effort in helping to secure funding for the playground as well as coordinating the building and dedication of the playground.

Cara Fast also continues to serve with the following groups:

Indiana SAFE Kids Chapter
Indianapolis Injury Free Coalition for Kids
KIDS-Kiwanis/Kids for Riley
Marion County Fatality Review Team
Riley Advocacy Council Injury Section

Safe Escape Program Update

Emily McQuade and the rest of the Safe Escape staff continue to develop the online Safe Escape template that will be replicated by other children's hospitals nationwide. Within this goal, the team has accomplished the following this quarter:

- Project Associate Carrie Bolden returned to our staff for another academic year as she finishes her Master in Occupational Therapy degree. Upon her return, she jumped right in to create post-test questions to measure learning outcomes of the demonstrative videos for the website.
- Carrie Bolden also single handedly wrote the protocol for response and evacuation for each of the 18 emergency situations defined in Safe Escape, the proper procedure that the general public should follow, and the proper procedure that persons that may fall into one or more of the 14 categories of disability or special health care need (as defined by the Safe Escape program). These will be accessed on the website by individuals depending on their self-reported areas of concern.
- The team, along with our media partner NetMedia One, completed over 40 hours of filming and photography for educational video vignettes for the website and captured over 6000 images for educational and marketing purposes
- The Safe Escape team continued development of educational content for
 - Each product offered through Safe Escape
 - Emergency planning resources, including evacuation floor plan map, preparedness kit checklist, home readiness self assessment, and resources for individual special health care needs or disabilities
- Program Director Karen Bruner Stroup and Program Manager Emily McQuade received approval for a grant amendment request to create a virtual storefront for the Riley Safety Store to serve as a model for replication by other safety stores and safety centers nationwide. This will allow \$95,000 to be directed towards the creation of a virtual safety store, complete with educational videos and photographs.

Other program highlights accomplished during this quarter:

- Program Manager, Emily McQuade, was honored by the invitation to serve on the Sixth Annual *Health, Disability, and the Law Conference* Steering Committee. The June 2008 Conference will focus on Emergency Preparedness for Children with Special Health Care Needs and Disabilities.
- The Institutional Review Board returned the application for expedited review of the Safe Escape research study with some very helpful suggested changes. Those changes were made and the application will be resubmitted for final approval in November 2007.
- 76 Families participated in a 1+ hour assessment process and received free products through the Safe Escape program—that's 76 more families of children with special health care needs or disabilities that now have a workable emergency preparedness plan!

| Safe Escape Products Distributed during the 3rd Quarter, 2007 | | | |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| ALBAC EVACUATION MAT | 18 | READY MASK, ADULT | 196 |
| CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR | 93 | READY MASK, CHILD | 178 |
| CARSEAT/STROLLER/WHEELCHAIR ID STICKERS | 154 | SIGNAL ONE VOCAL SMOKE ALARM | 122 |
| IONKIDS CHILD TRACKING SYSTEM | 26 | SILENT CALL BED VIBRATOR WITH PIN JACK | 9 |
| IONKIDS EXTRA WRISTAG | 6 | SILENT CALL CO DETECTOR AND TRANSMITTER | 9 |
| JUST ABOUT ME BOOKLET/ CHILD ID CARDS | 83 | SILENT CALL SIDEKICK RECEIVER | 9 |
| LIGHT STICKS/GLOW STICKS | 200 | SILENT CALL WEATHER RADIO AND TRANSMITTER | 9 |
| MEDICAL ID WRISTBAND, AGES 3-9 | 46 | SILENT CALL SMOKE DET AND TRANSMITTER | 9 |
| MEDICAL ID WRISTBAND, AGES 10-15 | 84 | STATIC CLING, NONVERBAL | 153 |
| MEDICINE, DAILY ORGANIZER (INSULIN) | 44 | STATIC CLING, SERVICE ANIMAL | 7 |
| MEDICINE, MEDORGANIZER (GENERAL MED) | 2 | STICKER, NONVERBAL | 122 |
| MOMMY I'M HERE CHILD LOCATOR | 45 | STICKER, SERVICE ANIMAL | 10 |
| PAKKIE TRANSFER SLING | 15 | TOOTHPRINTS DENTAL IMPRESSIONS | 159 |
| PHONE, AMPLIFIED | 7 | WHEELCHAIR PONCHO, ADULT | 2 |
| PHONE, CLEARVOICE EMERGENCY PHONE | 16 | WHEELCHAIR PONCHO, CHILD | 6 |
| PHONE, PHOTO P300 | 2 | WHEELCHAIR PONCHO, TEEN | 8 |
| PHONE, UNIPHONE 1140 | 4 | WHEELCHAIR PONCHO, TODDLER | 3 |
| PORTABLE HEALTH PROFILE, FAMILY | 47 | WHISTLE, FINGER GRIP | 47 |
| PORTABLE HEALTH PROFILE, INDIVIDUAL | 34 | WHISTLE, FLEX COIL | 45 |
| | | WHO'S SHOES ID | 133 |

- Promotional flyers were distributed throughout the hospital (via newsstands and with assistance from the ROC Information Desk, Family Resource Center staff, Main Hospital Information Desk, Outpatient Nurse Managers and staff as well as Inpatient unit staff) in an ongoing effort to promote the wonderful opportunity Safe Escape provides Riley Hospital Families to receive free adapted evacuation products.
- Jacqueline Jones, Project Associate, represented Safe Escape and distributed flyers at the Autism Advocates of Indiana 2007 Walk. Ashley Hyre assisted in creation of the display used.
- The Department worked in partnership with the Family Resource Center Library to distribute Safe Escape flyers at the October 13, 2007 Buddy Walk to promote the Riley Safety Store's Safe Escape program. The Buddy Walk attracted 2,300 families.
- The remaining funds for adapted evacuation products were spent down in accordance with the grant funder guidelines. Approximately 500 additional families will be serviced with this last inventory replenishment.

RISK WATCH

The Indiana State Management Team for RISK WATCH is led by Karen Stroup, Director, Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy. Other members of the State Management Team are: Phyllis Lewis (Indiana Department of Education), Susan Clark (Ball State University Health Sciences Education), Barbara Cole (Indiana Poison Prevention Center), Autumn Houser (Indiana SAFE KIDS), Robin Bueckers (Indiana Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies), and Monica Benac (Riley Hospital Burn Care Unit). Main activities for development of RISK WATCH and building capacity for this program during this quarter are listed below:

1. John O'Leary (a burn survivor) was sponsored by the Riley Burn Care Unit as one of the speakers at the Indiana Safety Educators State Conference in Indianapolis on September 14. O'Leary spoke of his personal story of recovery from being burned severely as a child. This sponsorship was an important first step to build a working relationship between the Riley Burn Care Unit and the Indiana Safety Educators.

2. Mary Marchone, Field Advisor for the Indiana State Management Team for RISK WATCH, met with the Team before and after O'Leary spoke to talk through planning efforts by the team to introduce RISK WATCH in Indiana this fall and into 2008.
3. Karen Stroup delivered RISK WATCH curricula and incentive materials to the Lawrenceburg Primary School on September 26. She and Rob Schuette, Public Educator for the Lawrenceburg Fire Department, met with the Principal and four other teachers to overview the RISK WATCH curriculum and pre/post test process. Cara Fast developed a prototype RISK WATCH toolbox on fire safety that Stroup shared with the Lawrenceburg team as a model for other RISK WATCH toolboxes to be provided for the Learning Center at the Primary School for all students. RISK WATCH will be taught this fall in 6 kindergarten classrooms, 7 1st grade classrooms, and 6 2nd grade classrooms at the Lawrenceburg Primary School. Students will complete pre/post tests to evaluate their knowledge gains on child safety before/after receiving instruction on RISK WATCH.
4. Sandy Loper, a Master's degree candidate in Applied Communications, has joined the Indiana RISK WATCH State Management Team to complete graduation requirements for the academic year, 2007-2008 and will be supporting the Team with project activity support.

Healthy Children

Jump Kids Jump!

Get Jumpin' Video Produced for Jump Kids Jump Movement

Clarian Human Motion, Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations, and Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy partnered together with Creative Street to plan, shoot, edit, and produce the "Get Jumpin'" video as a core education resource for the Jump Kids Jump Movement. Funded by Clarian Human Motion, the video showcases members of the Indy Air Bears demonstrating a wide variety of individual and partner jump rope skills. Throughout the video, the Air Bears are joined by many children, families, seniors, Clarian staff, and representatives from local sports teams to show that every one of all ages and abilities can jump rope as a regular year-round physical fitness activity. Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy recruited medical staff and families to participate in this video. Planning was initiated for an early October 2007 premiere event of the video to which video participants and Jump Kids Jump Movement partners will be invited.

Strong Families

Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet School Partnership

Christina Rogers, Strong Families Manager created a bridge and a unique team by coordinating CPR and Special Care Sitter classes for 90 Crispus Attucks students. CPR classes started October 5th and will continue through November 16th until all 90 students are trained. After the CPR training the students start returning October 22nd through November 30th to be trained in the

Special Care Sitter program. The course content includes disability awareness, introduction to medical and adaptive equipment, information on different disabilities, communications techniques, and techniques in adapting activities for children with different types of disabilities. The program is being supported by Marty Weyand, Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet Coordinator, Marie Holder, RN, MSN, Clinical Nurse Coordinator of the Riley Radiology Nursing Department (Clarian), Marilyn Pinnick, RRT Training Specialist at the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Lab and Sue Kinley, RRT Coordinator at the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Lab Indiana University School of Medicine, Jerry Rushton, MD MPH, Program Director, Pediatrics, Indiana University, Deanna Reinoso, Community Resident Rotation Coordinator and, first year Resident Doctors, Catherine DeRidder, Arash Mahajerin, Kathryn Kleber, Aimee Deiwert.

Sibshops-Sibling Support

Christina Rogers continues to help build strong families by hosting quarterly Sibshops to give ongoing support for siblings who have a brother or a sister with a disability or a special health care need. On September 15th Christina created the first Siblings support information and craft tent at the annual Riley Hospital NICU Reunion. Christina networked with John T. Smith, Chief Operating Officer of Package Right Corporation (Tipton, Indiana) in distributing 137 family puzzles at the event to siblings and their families. On October 14th a celebration was held at Jillian's downtown Indianapolis to offer fun food, and support. Fourteen children from the ages eight through twelve from Hamilton, Hendricks, Boone, Marion, and Tippecanoe counties celebrated at the Sibshop event.

The next Sibshop scheduled will be a Young Sibshop for ages 4-7 on November 3, 2007. Christina Rogers will be hosting Don Meyer, National founder of Sibshops in a training for all Clarian affiliates who are interested in starting a Sibshop in their local hospital. For more information call Christina at (317) 278-7621.

Strong Families Grant Support

Christina Rogers has applied for two separate \$5,000.00 grants to help support adaptive injury prevention products in the Safety Store. Christina wrote the grants in partnership with Melissa Etzler of the Occupational Therapy Department at Riley Hospital for Children. The grants were written to obtain protective helmets for children with seizures, autism or those that induce self harm due to their disability or special health care need.

Conferences

Two poster presentation proposals were accepted for Christina Rogers to attend the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) Conference in San Antonio, TX in October 2007. Colleague partnerships on the posters were from Emily McQuade, Safe Escape Manager and Darla Cohen of Family Centered Care. Darla and Christina are the presenters.

Strong Families Committee Support

Christina Rogers continues to support families and her position by being a committee member of the following teams and events: Disability Health and Law Conference, Sunny Start, Circle of Care, Family Centered Care, Safe Kids, Children Our Best Investment, ASK Anniversary celebration committee, Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Centers Annual Fair, Autism Advocates of Indiana Walk, Buddy Walk, Annual Edward A. Block Sibs Fair.

Internships

Summer Interns Support, Produce, and Contribute!

Four interns served the Department from May through August 2007. They were:

1. Tara Sprague, Junior, Business Development, Anderson University
2. Carly Mattingly, Sophomore, Health Promotions, Purdue University
3. Jena Willard, Senior, Health Promotions, Indiana State University
4. Justin Maudling, Senior, Health Sciences Education, Ball State University

Karen Stroup served as Supervisor for all four students. This intern team produced the following:

- Rough drafts of four new Safety Smart sheets on farm safety, ATV safety, train safety, and lead poisoning prevention.
- Formatting for a new series of Camp Safety Smart sheets for parents and children on these topics: campfire safety, boating safety, animal safety, insect safety, sun safety, horseback riding safety, hiking and trail safety, camp bus safety, and plant safety.
- Two Indy's Child articles; one on summer safety and the other on school immunizations and vision screenings.
- One article for the Riley Messenger on school bus safety
- Conceptualization and finished product for operationalizing the design and set up of the Riley Van to be able to sell Riley Safety Store products
- Conceptualization of a Riley Lighter Look-Alike box to teach the dangers of novelty lighters
- Planning, promotion, and delivery of week-long activities for the 2nd birthday of the Riley Safety Store
- Staffing support for the Department at various area health and safety fairs, including serving as Team Leaders for the Riley display and the Riley Safety Store Van at the Indiana State Fair.

Megan Harrigan is currently working on her BSW practicum with the department August to December 2007. Christina Rogers is her Social Work Field Instructor. Megan is supporting the Strong Families component of the department along with the Safe Escape Program. Megan gives support through Sibshops, Special Care Sitter, Community Outreach Programs, Indy's Child articles and Safe Escape assessments.

Trainings and Special Events

- Grand Opening, Clarian Care Today, Fishers (July 7): Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy set up and presented a bike safety course in the parking lot of the Fishers Marsh supermarket from 10 am to 12 noon. About 25 children and their parents attended this event. Karen Stroup was assisted by 2 interns, 1 volunteer, and a Fishers police officer. The mobile Safety Store also was on-site and at-cost bike helmets were sold to 7 families. Community Education and Child Advocacy provided 2 bike helmets from the Riley Safety Store and worked with Clarian North to sponsor the give-a-way of a boy's and girl's bike at this event. In addition, Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy contributed 750 Secure Solutions Kits that were given away to Clarian Care Today customers in special promotions prior to the grand opening.
- Covering Kids and Families Back to School Event (August 4): Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy presented a pedestrian safety course at this annual event at the Marion County Health Department (for which Clarian Health is a sponsor) to help promote the launching of the Kids Dart Drive Smart campaign. Karen Stroup was assisted by a department intern, 3 department outreach volunteers, and 5 volunteers on-site. The total event attracted approximately 2,000 children and families and about 50 children participated in this walk-through course.
- Indiana State Fair (August 8-19): Karen Stroup and Cheryl Wisdom worked together to recruit and organize a team of 72 Riley Hospital outreach volunteers to staff the Riley Hospital display from 9 am to 6 pm all 12 days of the Indiana State Fair. Sixty-five volunteers showed up for their assignments at the Riley display at the Clarian Health building. Stroup set up the Riley Hospital display which featured the Hoppin' for Health program and interactive activities that stressed the importance of healthcare and good health. These activities were hand-washing (resources from Riley's Family Centered Care Program on hand-washing were distributed) and a Teddy Bear Clinic, where kids donned doctor's caps and gloves and conducted a check-up on a Teddy Bear patient. In addition, the mobile Riley Safety Store made a one-day visit to the Riley Fun Park where low-cost child safety products and education were made available to Fairgoers.
- Christina Rogers and Jacqueline Jones worked with the Autism Advocates of Indiana to set up information and resources for safety information for children with autism at the Annual Autism Advocates of Indiana Walk on September 13th, 2008 that was attended by 2,200 people.

Other Training

Christina Rogers and Emily McQuade took Poison Control Training on August 23rd, 2007.

Christina Rogers and Emily McQuade are scheduled to take Fundamentals of Supervision Training October to December of 2007.

Marketing

Cara Fast was did a phone interview with Radio One in Indianapolis on July 26 and concentrated her remarks on “back to school” safety. Fast also gave specific attention to the pedestrian safety message.

Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy contributed the following articles to Clarian Marketing for inclusion in the *Indy’s Child* publication:

- July issue: “*Summer and Fun is Here*” (Jackie Jones and Justin Maudling)
- August issue: “*Immunizations and Vision Screenings: A Healthy Start to the School Year*” (Karen Stroup and Carly Mattingly)

Department Development

Grant Proposals and Presentations

NACHRI Awarded \$1 Million Grant to Keep Children Safe

In July, the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) was awarded a \$1 million grant by FEMA under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program. Through a competitive grant application process, NACHRI will award \$100,000 to six children's hospitals to establish or improve hospitals' safety stores and replicate the [Safe Escape Program](#) based on the model pioneered at Riley Hospital for Children. Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department teamed with NACHRI in the development of this proposal to Homeland Security.

Resource Distribution

Third Quarter 2007 Resources Loaned and Distributed

We continue to put our resources on the Riley Hospital website to make our resources more accessible and more cost efficient to groups and organizations to access. Please continue to keep checking the Department website for new postings at www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st . The Riley Hospital website has undergone a re-design and things are much easier to find.

During the third quarter of 2007, several local organizations and partners utilized the Department's resources for various health and information fairs and to provide information to the community as a whole. Below is a condensed version of frequently loaned and distributed resources.

- Bike courses continue to be very popular as shown by the frequency of our bike resources borrowed to present bike safety courses. Bike courses were conducted at 14 different locations from downtown Indianapolis to Fishers, to Connersville and points in between. Over 900 kids received bike safety education through these bike safety courses which were made possible through the loaning of these resources to community partners.
- Safety Smart injury prevention information sheets: A total of 16,140 Safety Smart sheets, English and Spanish, copy ready and in color were distributed.
- 1650 Check Detector stickers were distributed in English and Spanish
- Over 600 copies of other publications concerning child injury prevention were also distributed.

Volunteers:

The Department received a total of 649 volunteer hours this past quarter. Volunteer hours were provided by Dorothy Burton; Megan Harrigan Social Work Intern at IUPUI; Tara Sprague, Business Intern from Anderson University, Jeana Willard, Community Health Promotions Intern from Indiana State University, Justin Maudling, Public Health Intern from Ball State, Carly Mattingly, Health Promotion Intern from Purdue University, and teen volunteers Sara Boyer and Brittany Sullivan who volunteered through the Volunteer Services Teen Program. Volunteers were kept busy putting together resources and working special events for Covering Kids and Families on August 4, the State Fair August 14 - 19, Girl Power at the State Fairgrounds on September 29th and for the Latino Health Summit this fall.