



North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force

2016 Action Agenda

LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

Support legislation and funding to addresses school bus safety

*Support safe drug disposal with \$120,000 in recurring state funds to the State Bureau of Investigation for Operation Medicine Drop

Support legislation allowing for primary enforcement of unrestrained back seat passengers, and increase fine for unrestrained backseat passengers from \$10 to \$25

*Support legislation to make technical corrections to Controlled Substances Reporting System to enable 6 year data to be securely stored for study purposes instead of destroying it after 6 years as current law requires

Support legislation prohibiting the unlawful custody transfer of a child

\$50,000 in funding to support the NC Coalition for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

*\$250,000 in funding to support the You Quit Two Quit Program for tobacco cessation and prevention

LEGISLATIVE ENDORSE

*Endorse legislation prohibiting the sale or distribution of bedding that contains toxic flame retardants

\$775,000 in funding to support all accredited Child Advocacy Centers in NC for 2016-2017

**Funding to increase the number of school nurses in North Carolina

ADMINISTRATIVE

(Administrative items are those not requiring legislation but the CFTF seeks to advance)

*Support petition to US Consumer Product Safety Commission to ban a class of flame retardants from all US consumer products (letter of support was sent to the CPSC in December, 2015)

*Promote awareness of dangers of misuse of controlled substances (carry over)

*Promote continued expansion of permanent medicine drop boxes, and support efforts to address drug disposal challenges (follow up)

**This item is part of CFTF Harmful Substances Initiative, explained in this fact sheet:*

<http://www.ncleg.net/DocumentSites/Committees/NCCFTF/in%20the%20spotlight/harmful%20substances%20initiative%20fact%20sheet.pdf>

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****Support creation of a core group of representatives from state agencies to prioritize and initiate a plan for implementation of 3 – 5 strategies from the 2015 NC Suicide Prevention Plan to address youth suicide, and to include in its evaluation of priorities expansion of the NC School Nurse Initiative. Group is to report back to the Intentional Death Prevention Committee of the Task Force at its first meeting following the 2016 short session. (Agencies to include the Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse, the Division of Public Health, the Department of Public Instruction, and the Department of Public Safety.)**

****Support the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner’s enhanced training and certification process for Medical Examiners in North Carolina**

****Support efforts to expand and implement Youth Mental Health First Aid in North Carolina**

****Support efforts of the NC Department of Health and Human Services and Community Care of NC to move toward integration of mental health services in primary pediatric care**

Continue work on implementation of Medicaid coverage of medical lactation services (follow up)

TRACK & MONITOR

(The CFTF monitors certain issues of concern not currently ripe for policy intervention or CFTF involvement but which may require action at a later time)

- ***Implementation of 2015 law prohibiting sale of liquid nicotine without child resistant packaging and labeling (follow up)**
- **Implementation and rulemaking related to 2015 law banning minors from using commercial tanning beds (follow up)**
- ***Controlled Substances Reporting System implementation, changes, and initiatives (follow up)**
- **Legislation related to school bus safety (follow up)**
- **Changes to NC pyrotechnics laws**
- **NC driver education (follow up; monitor driver education reports and implementation of changes to driver education required by 2015 legislation)**
- ***Funding for tobacco cessation and prevention**
- ***Legislation impacting impaired driving**
- **Creation and implementation of electronic child welfare case management system as part of NC FAST (follow up)**
- **Any changes to “Baby Bundle” funding supported by CFTF and currently appropriated through 2017 for: Perinatal Quality Care NC; East Carolina University High Risk Maternity Clinic; March of Dimes Preconception Health Campaign; 17-Progesterone; Safe Sleep Campaign**
- **Work with parties currently engaged in addressing concerns with providing Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives immediately postpartum in the hospital**
- **Medicaid Reform**
- ***Legislation pertaining to substance-exposed newborns**
- **Licensure for International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (carry over)**

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