

Our High Schools

Ashley Hall
Ashley Ridge
Baptist Hill
Bishop England
Coastal Christian
Ft. Dorchester

Goose Creek
James Island
Pinewood Prep
Summerville
Wando
West Ashley

Our Volunteers



Our group is completely composed of volunteers and all funds that we raise go directly to continuing and expanding our programs for local schools,

If you are interested in our services and would like additional information or have specific project questions, please contact us.

High School Injury Prevention Coalition
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Links

www.arrivealive.com
<http://www.distraction.gov/>
www.ena.org
www.imsafe.com
<http://www.nhtsa.gov/>
www.preventdontprovide.com
<http://www.safekids.org/>
www.schp.org
<http://www.sadd.org/>
<http://www.thp4kids.com/>
<http://thehumanityproject.com/icare>
NEED HELP? TEXT "CTL" TO 741741.

(Crisis Text Line)

Hotline

Toll Free Hotline: 1-800-922-2283
or Local Hotline: 1-843-744-HELP (4357)
Toll Free Teen Line: 1-800-273.TALK (8255)
or Local Teen Line: 1-843-747-TEEN (8336)
Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties
2-1-1

you can get help and information about services in your area by simply dialing 2-1-1. It will help you find non-emergency help such as Counseling

Food and shelter

Suicide prevention

Emergency shelter for children and battered women

Other human service needs

1-800-SUICIDE

If you are in need of help and cannot get help through the South Carolina numbers listed above, you may call 1-800-SUICIDE

Phone: 1-800-784-2433

Trident United Way

(Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties)

Toll Free Hotline: 1-800-922-2283

or Local: 1-843-744-HELP (4357)



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For more information visit





We hope that this is the beginning of a great partnership. We would like to take a moment to tell you who we are and what we do.

The High School Injury Prevention Coalition is a group of personnel from local emergency services and hospitals that comes together in an effort to reduce injury in high school students.

We are endorsed by multiple levels of local governments and hospitals; however we are an independent nonprofit 501(c)3 group.

Our members are employees of hospitals, EMS, Police, Highway Patrol, Fire and Rescue departments in the low country.

Mission:

Positively influence responsible driving behavior in the high school student population by fostering a collaborative community effort to send a consistent safety message

Vision:

Responsible Teens Making Responsible Decisions.

Values:

We value responsible decision making within the community and use a teamwork approach to accomplish our mission through the dedication of our volunteers who remove their titles and jurisdictional boundaries.

Purpose:

The purpose of the coalition is to educate high school students about unsafe driving behaviors using the coalition's DUI Awareness Program. HSIPC aims to reduce the impact of motor vehicle crashes by improving student's knowledge and decision making skills. The coalition focuses on:

- increasing seat belt use
- preventing drinking or drug use while driving,
- reducing speeding and distracted driving.

We are in high schools across the Tri country region and we continue to expand. For each school that is currently involved in the program we bring many different safety events during the school year to get our message to the students.

HSIPC promotes best practices in injury prevention by identifying priority areas, improving resource sustainability, and advocating for policy solutions. HSIPC is dedicated to preventing injuries through community collaboration, capacity building, and action.

Activities

Prevention Activities

- DUI Rodeo (students wear “drunk goggles” that simulate the vision effects of alcohol and drugs while they operate a golf cart navigating a set course)
- DUI Rodeo Texting - students operate another golf cart while texting to show the dangers of texting and distracted driving.
- Candy handout to remind students to wear their seatbelts.
- Internationally known speakers
- Rescue extrication demonstrations
- Trauma helicopters
- Roll over simulators
- Ribbon Week-increase awareness
- School Announcements - daily morning and afternoon
- Seatbelt Pledge and Seatbelt Banners throughout school
- Invite Community speakers
- Place articles in the school newspaper about teen drivers in the news
- Walk in their shoes-display shoes for the number of teens killed in a crash
- Poster contest/Poetry contest/t-shirt contest/decorate doors with posters
- Painted hand print on banners for pledge to wear seatbelt
- Hang statistics in high volume areas-Chalk the sidewalks with statistics
- Make a video
- Pamphlet handouts on safety
- *Other educational activities.*