



**West Central Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths
3rd Annual Regional Workshop
Bigwood Event Center 925 Western Avenue
Fergus Falls, MN 56537**

May 12, 2015

- 8 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Regional Accomplishments**
*Jody Martinson, District engineer, MnDOT District 4 and TZD regional co-chair;
Tom Nixon, West Central Minnesota regional TZD coordinator.
Kristine Hernandez, State TZD coordinator*
- 9:00 a.m. **Drugged Drivers**
*Lt. Don Marose DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) State Patrol
Isaiah Godding DRE State Patrol
These experts will describe what is happening in plain sight, and still not observed by most. Everyone will benefit from knowing what is prevalent in the local drug culture and how to identify the situations that drugs may be a contributing factor.*
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Regional TZD Crash Facts overview**
*Lt. Chuck Backes, State Patrol, District 2900
Tom Swenson, MnDOT Traffic Engineer
Through case studies on leading contributing factors to local crashes, participants will see how the data relates to actual local incidents. A fatal review will be conducted as tables work to develop a mitigation plan.*
- 10:45 a.m. **Senior Driver Panel**
*Susie Palmer OTS
Peter Buchen MnDOT OTST
Gene LaDoucer AAA
John McKagan DVS
The silver tsunami is coming, what resources are available in your community to assist elderly drivers. Attendees will learn about the challenges and opportunities to assist the aging population with getting from A to B. Being fit for your car to alternative transportation.*
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- 12:15 **Personal Impact Statement**
The Story of Kaylee Holte, a mother's perspective.
- 12:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions(2- 1hour sessions):**
- 12:45-1:45 **Solving the Mysteries of Ignition Interlock** – *Jim Beauregard, Ignition Interlock Vendor Oversight liaison & retired Morris chief of police. Learn what to look for when stopping someone with an ignition interlock device. Beauregard will also*

review the circumventions he has seen with this device as well as discuss how the vendor oversight program works.

Emerging trauma care trends

Kristi Engelstad NRP F-M Amb. Outreach Coordinator

Kathy Lonski NRP F-M QI Coordinator

With growing changes in pre-hospital care and standards, this session will discuss spinal immobilization, hemodynamic management and airway management.

Learn about protocol develop and implementation.

Special Populations

(speakers from panel)

As traffic safety partners, we must effectively reach out to all aspects of our population – including children, disabled and the elderly. A panel of experts will provide information and discussion on various challenges and strategies for effectively reaching out to these distinct populations.

1:50-2:55

Law enforcement CARS training and POI

Jennifer Booge CPS Northern MN Liason

Sgt. Darin Bredman Clay County Sheriff Office

Education for car seat observations made on traffic stops or in other normal encounters. An introduction to what is expected when asked to help with a POI presentation.

Engineering 201

Sulmaan Khan

Back by popular demand, Sulmaan will share resources and explain the basic tips, tools and best practices for improving roadway safety from an engineer's perspective.

Case study

Work through a fatal/serious injury crash much like a fatal review and discuss possible mitigation strategies. Use of crash photos, aerial photos and other related materials.

3:00 p.m.

Wrap up & Adjourn