Borders without Barriers

Implementing Child Passenger Safety Programs within the Native American Tribes

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Background

- **Safe Kids Southeastern Utah**
  - Demographics
  - Environment
  - Partners (at the start of project)

- **Safe Kids TriCounty**
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Approaching the Community

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  - Project Details
    - Why this project is important
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Sensitivity of the Culture

- How did you work with and learn from the culture?
  - Four Corners
  - Northern Ute Tribe
Funding & Building Key Partners

- Sources of Funding
  - Local
  - State
  - Agency
- Key Partnerships
Projects and Events

Four Corners

- What events and projects have you…
  - Started?
  - Currently working on?
  - Completed?

- What are the successes related to these projects?
SPOT THE TOT

HOW TO PREVENT DRIVING BACKOVERS IN A FEW EASY STEPS

Every six days a Utah child is run over in a driveway or parking lot. Please remember to take a few simple steps before you back up.

PREVENTION STEPS:
- Before driving, check the street, driveway, and area around your vehicle.
- Owners of SUVs and trucks should be extra careful.
- Children should be taught not to play in, under or around vehicles.
- Supervise children when a driver is leaving the home.
- Whenever possible, use current technology such as backup cameras and sensor devices.
- Adjust driver's seat as high as needed to see clearly out of rear window.
- Roll down windows to hear children.
- Adjust side and rear mirrors to reduce blind zone.

MAJOR RISK FACTORS:
- Children under 3 years of age.
- High profile vehicles such as SUVs, vans and trucks.
- Vehicles traveling in reverse.
- Rushed and distracted drivers.

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- What are the successes related to these projects?
Sustaining the Work

- Where are you going next?
- How can you keep up the work you’ve started?
Questions?

- Q&A
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