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# AGENDA FOR NON-CRASH CHILD DEATH AND INJURY DATA FORUM

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U.S. Department Of Transportation Headquarters  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590

**Monday, November 14, 2011**

**GOAL:** *Develop recommendations for ways that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration can improve its surveillance of non-crash child fatalities and injuries.*

9 to 10 a.m.

**Welcome and opening remarks**

*Ronald Medford, NHTSA Deputy Administrator*

*Terry Shelton, NHTSA Associate Administrator for the National Center for Statistics and Analysis*

**Overview of NHTSA's Not-in-Traffic Surveillance (NiTS)**

*Seymour Stern, NHTSA*

**NiTS and Non-Crash Child Fatalities**

*Rory Austin, NHTSA*

10 to 10:15 a.m.

**Child Death Review**

*Teri Covington, National Center for Child Death Review Policy and Practice*

10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

**National Vital Statistics System**

*Bob Anderson, National Center for Health Statistics*

10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

**Non-Crash Child Deaths: Discuss of Death Certificates**

11:15 to 11:30 a.m.

**Heat-Related Deaths**

*Anara Guard, Education Development Center*

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11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

**Counting Non-Crash Fatalities**

*Janette Fennell, KidsAndCars.org*

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Non-Crash Child Deaths: Discussion**

- What sources exist for hyperthermia and other non-crash fatalities involving a motor vehicle?
- How can we best capture information for all non-crash fatalities?
- How can we ensure that the national counts are complete?
- How can we obtain details about particular injury scenarios?
- Do data collection systems exist that could be modified to aid collection of non-crash fatalities?

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:30 to 1:45 p.m.

**NiTS and Non-Crash Child Injuries**

*Seymour Stern, NHTSA*

1:45 to 2 p.m.

**National Trauma Data Bank**

*Dr. Randall Burd, Children's National Medical Center*

2 to 2:15 p.m.

**Capture-Recapture**

*Clay Mann, University of Utah*

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

**Non-Crash Child Injuries: Discussion**

- What sources exist for non-crash injuries involving motor vehicle?
- How can we best produce national estimates of all non-crash injuries?
- How can we best obtain estimates of serious injuries?
- How can we best obtain estimates of infrequent injury scenarios?
- How can we obtain details about particular injury scenarios?
- Do data collection systems exist that could be modified to aid collection of non-crash injuries?

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

**Recap and summary**

**Closing remarks**

*Terry Shelton, NHTSA*

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