

**Basic Needs
Minutes from Chart Paper
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Child Safety

Issues:

1. Safety Seats (transportation)
2. Safe Sleep/SIDS
3. Safe schools, homes and neighborhoods
4. Prenatal
5. Home accidents
6. Dangerous foods/food preparation

Goals:

1. Child Safety
 - a. Adults have conscious acceptance of responsibility to keep children safe in all settings
 - Awareness/education
 - Generational and cultural knowledge practices that are not safe
 - b. Safe places to play (overlap? Parented early care)
Note: 144,000 children 0-5
Note: MSU 1997 Study: Rec “Recreating Recreation”

Strategies:

1. Child safety
 - a. Awareness and education
 - Holistic approach
 - b. I. D. parks/recs and such are providing for young children
 - Increase awareness/utilization of what developmentally appropriate play spaces look like
 - Change perception-is it safe? Should we go?
 - I.D existing play groups
 - Yearly “let’s play ball” type family awareness event for 0-5

Objectives:

1. Child Safety-Year 1
 - a. To I.D. GSC-W partners that have child safety initiatives, promote, collaborate and thereby power of impacting measurable improvement in child safety outcomes
Year 2 & 3: Media campaign- creation of website, streamline message, update web often
 - b. Year 1-I.D. spaces, I.D. partners