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Dear Indiana Trauma System Stakeholder:

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is pleased to announce the 2015 Trauma Tour, which will run from June through August. ISDH Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention staff, along with local stakeholders, will hold "open house" style meetings in all 10 Indiana public health preparedness districts for Hoosiers to learn more about trauma, how state and local agencies currently respond to trauma and how a trauma system could help the state.

Injury is the #1 killer of Americans ages 1-44. A traumatic injury is a severe injury or injuries requiring rapid evaluation and transport to specific hospitals with trauma care capabilities. More than 4,409 died from injuries in Indiana in 2013 and nearly 32,000 Hoosiers are hospitalized every year from injuries.

In previous years, the ISDH Trauma and Injury Prevention staff toured all 10 preparedness districts and gathered information and again this year, we think we have new and improved developments to share about different ways we can prevent injuries in Indiana. We invite local stakeholders, including hospitals, emergency medical services, fire departments, county health departments, rehab facilities and Area Agencies on Aging to join us with displays and information on how your organization helps prevent injuries and assist in trauma when it happens.

The Trauma Tour kicks off with its first stop in District 10 (Knox, Daviess, Martin, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Crawford, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer and Perry counties) on **Tuesday, June 30** at the Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center, 1901 Lynch Road, Evansville, IN 47711 from 2 to 5p.m. (Central). To learn more about the 2015 Trauma Tour and to sign up visit: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26642.htm>.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Trauma Tour Dates

Stop 1: District 10

Date: Tuesday, June 30th 2p-5p CST

Location: Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center
1901 Lynch Road
Evansville, IN 47711

Stop 6: District

Date: Tuesday, July 28th 2p-5p EST

Location: Mid America Science Park
821 South Lake Road
Scottsburg, IN 47170

Stop 2: District 1

Date: Tuesday, July 7th 2p-5p CST

Location: Crown Point Community Library
122 North Main Street
Crown Point, IN 46307

Stop 7: District 4

Date: Thursday, July 30th 2p-5p EST

Location: YWCA
605 North 6th Street
Lafayette, IN 47901

Stop 3: District 7

Date: Tuesday, July 14th 2p-5p EST

Location: Landsbaum Center for Health Education
1433 North 6 1/2 Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Stop 8: District

Date: Tuesday, August 4th 2p-5p EST

Location: EMS Education Building
403 East Madison Street
South Bend, IN 46617

Stop 4: District 6

Date: Thursday, July 16th 2p-5p EST

Location: IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital
2401 West University Avenue
Muncie, IN 47303

Stop 9: District

Date: Tuesday, August 11th 2p-5p EST

Location: Columbus Learning Center
4555 Central Avenue
Columbus, IN 47203

Stop 5: District 3

Date: Tuesday, July 21st 2p-5p EST

Location: Public Safety Academy
7602 Patriot Crossing
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Stop 10: District 5

Date: Thursday, August 13th 2p-5p EST

Location: Eskenazi Health
Outpatient Care Center, 1st Floor
720 Eskenazi Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202