

Physician Counseling And Practice Regarding Teen Driving Safety

Over the next year the CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians will be working in a statewide partnership to advance education and awareness about what can be done to stop teen drivers and teen passengers from being involved in a serious motor vehicle accident. Please help this effort by completing the survey below. Thank you for your support in advance.

Please fax the completed survey to Jill Wood at 860-727-9863, or return in the stamped envelope provided to:

Jill Wood, Exec Director, CT AAP
104 Hungerford Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Please Complete All Questions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

*Last Name:
*Town:

1. Sex
 Male Female

2. Age
 <30 51-60
 31-40 >60
 41-50

3. Race
 White Native American
 Black Multi-racial
 Asian

4. Ethnicity - Hispanic or Latino?
 Yes No

5. Year residency ended: _____

6. Site of practice location
 Urban Rural
 Suburban

7. Practice setting
 Solo or 2 physician practice Community Health Center
 Group practice Hospital, medical school, or parent university
 Mutli-specialty group practice Other

QUESTIONS ON TEEN DRIVING SAFETY

8. How often do you provide the following teen driving educational materials for an adolescent age 15-18 years old?

	Almost Always /Always	Often	Occasionally	Rarely / Never
Teen driver fact sheet or brochure				
Teen-parent written contract				
CT graduated driver licensing law				
Posters or other visual materials				

9. During a health supervision (well child) visit for an adolescent age 15-18 years old, how often do you discuss the following topics?

	Almost Always /Always	Often	Occasionally	Rarely / Never
CT graduated driver licensing law				
Risk factors for teen driver crashes and injury				
Seat belt use				
Distractions when driving (e.g., eating, drinking, music, cell phones)				
Teen-parent written contract				
Driving while impaired				
Vehicle driven by teen is safe and in good condition				
Restrictions of teen driving (e.g., nighttime, passengers)				
Parent model safe driving				
Driver education and training options (e.g., schools, computer driving simulations, parent-supervised driving lessons)				

10. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have confidence in discussing teen driving issues with teens and parents.					
I am effective in discussing teen driving issues with teens and parents.					
Teen car crashes and injuries are not a problem in my patient population.					
I do not have time to counsel teens and parents about teen driving safety.					
I am not trained to deal with the problem of teen driving safety.					
I feel frustrated because I cannot do anything about teen car crashes.					
I intend to institute counseling for teen driving safety, but I have not done so.					

11. Do you participate in any teen driver safety activities outside of your practice?

Yes No

If yes, how? _____

12. Has a teen driver or passenger in your practice been killed in a motor vehicle crash?

Yes No Not sure

13. Would you like more information about participating in teen driving activities within the community?

Yes No

END OF SURVEY



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The CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians are involved in a statewide partnership to advance education and awareness about what can be done to stop teen drivers and teen passengers from being involved in a serious motor vehicle accident. Please help this effort by completing this voluntary follow-up survey that is part of a research study we are conducting. Thank you.

Please fax the completed survey to Kevin Borrup at 860-545-9975, or return in the stamped envelope to:

Kevin Borrup, CT Teen Driving Safety Partnership
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
282 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Please Complete All Questions

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Yes No

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Yes No Not sure

6. Would you like more information about participating in teen driving activities within the community?

Yes No

7. Did you find the safe teen driving materials that were sent to you last Fall/Winter useful?

Very useful Useful Somewhat useful Not useful at all

8. Please provide feedback or comments regarding the Teen Driver Safety program _____

END OF SURVEY