

MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions - Attendees

Chair: Sharon Rhyne, Deputy Section Chief, Division of Public Health, Chronic Disease and Injury Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

- Amber Chapman, Family Caregiver and Health Promotions Specialist- High Country Area Agency on Aging
- April Ooten, Davidson County Senior Services
- Ariel Danek, High Country Community Health
- Audrey Edmisten, NC Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)
- Billie Lister, Watauga County Project on Aging
- Brea Kuykendall, Land of Sky Regional Council, Area Agency on Aging
- Connie Mckinney, Programs Manager, Mitchell Senior Center
- Divya Venkat, Eastern Wake Senior Center and UNC MPH student intern with WNCFCPC
- Ellen Bailey, NC Center for Health and Wellness (NCCHW)
- Erica Hall, NC Community Health Center Association, Director of Community Health Programs and Durham Tech Community College, CHW Adjunct Instructor
- Glen Newman, PT, MPH, Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC
- Hanaleah Hoberman, Affiliation?
- Ingrid Bou-Saada, NC Division of Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Branch
- James Ktsanes, Caption Call
- Janice White, NC Division of Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Branch
- Janice Williams, Atrium Health
- Jeanne Matthews, Area Agency on Aging, Region A
- Jennie Griggs, Resources for Seniors Northern and Eastern Wake Senior Centers
- Julie Seibert, Affiliation?
- Kathie Smith, Association for Home and Hospice Care of NC
- Kathy Dowd, AuD, The Audiology Project
- Kathy Martin, Metrolina Falls Prevention Coalition
- Kelly Ransdell, NACCHO
- Kristen ? Last Name, Affiliation?
- Leigha Jordan, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Moses Cone Hospital
- Libbi West, Affiliation?
- Margaret White, Centralina Area Agency on Aging



- Martha Zimmerman, PT, MA Ed, WNCFPC Co-Chair and AP 1A NC Falls Prevention Special Interest Group Co-Chair
- Mary Hall, Vidant Medical Center/ ENC Falls Prevention Coalition
- Megan Edwards Collins, Winston-Salem State University, Occupational Therapy
- Meredith Dignan, President Harmony Home Solutions and Aging
- Meredith Spell, Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Cape Fear FPC chair
- Miranda Taylor, Piedmont Triad Regional Council Area Agency on Aging (filling in for Evelyn Smith)
- Missy Barrow, Medicine Clinics Practice Manager (Family and Internal Medicine)
- Morgan Wilson, NCCHW
- Norman Franklin, Injury Prevention Specialist, NC Dept. of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshall
- Rebecca Freeman, NCDAAS
- Scott Pokorny, NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, Traumatic Brain Injury Program
- Selena Royal, DAAS
- Shana Geary, DPH IVPB
- Shana Kriewall, Affiliation ?
- Shawn Griffin, Wake Forest Baptist Atrium
- Toni Chatman, Wake AHEC
- Tricia Smar, Duke Trauma Center
- Vicki Mercer, UNC-Chapel Hill Division of Physical Therapy, CHAMP Project
- Zack Green, High Country AAA Director

2. **Presentation:**

Regional Falls Prevention Coalition - Best Practices

See [PDF](#) for notes and information.

Please share the new outreach flyers in your networks to increase membership and involvement in the state and falls prevention coalitions! Thank you to all of the small group members who helped to create these. Links below and on our [advocacy page](#).

[State Coalition Outreach Flyer](#)

[Regional Coalition Outreach Flyer](#)

[State and Regional Outreach Flyer Combined](#)

3. **Falls Prevention Awareness Week Summary**

See PDF of Meeting Notes [HERE](#) for details.



Comments:

- Perhaps we need to educate providers on how to complete this survey to improve accuracy of reporting numbers?
- Use these survey results to conduct outreach and increase participation in regional coalitions. It appears that 51% of respondents are conducting FPAW activities, and indicated that they do NOT belong to a regional falls prevention coalition.
- Use these survey results to also cross-reference counties for outreach efforts to connected all counties to a regional coalition and/or foster new regional FPC.

4. Celebration Year One - Action Plan Update

<https://ncfallsprevention.org/2021-2025-action-plan/> - scroll down to update infographic.

5. Action Plan Implementation

Transition to Small Groups/Breakout Rooms

We need all hands on deck to be FALLS FREE NC and implement this comprehensive action plan! Please consider joining a small group and inviting members of your professional and personal networks, and regional coalitions if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

Please mark your calendars!

2022 MEETING DATES: February 23, May 18, August 17, November 16