

UTAH EMS FOR CHILDREN NEEDS ASSESSMENT

INJURY PREVENTION NEEDS

The 2006 EMSC Needs Assessment was issued to 668 EMS Providers to determine how EMSC could meet the needs of EMS Providers. The response rate for the assessment was 43%.



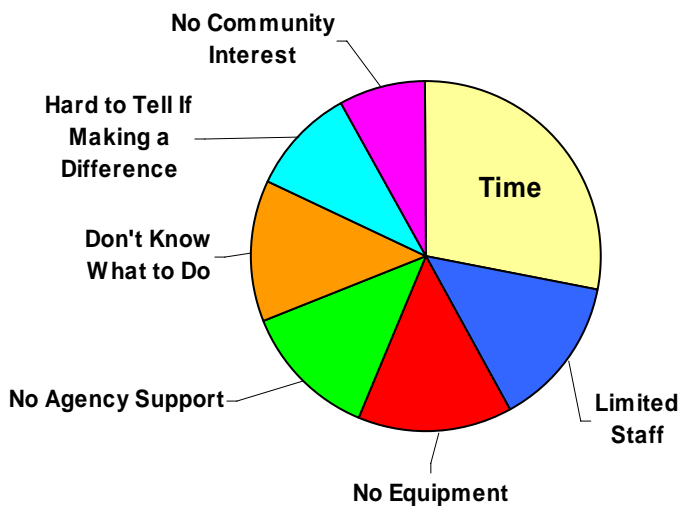
EMS Provider's Perceptions of the Pediatric Injury Prevention Needs

- Bike Safety
- Child Restraints
- Auto Accidents
- Water Safety
- ATV Safety



61% of respondents stated it was important to them to conduct injury prevention activities.

Barriers to EMS Providers Conducting Injury Prevention Activities



Resources Needed to Conduct Injury Prevention Activities:

- Bike rodeo trailers
- Bike safety resources
- Substance abuse education
- Home safety information
- Car seat safety resources
- Pedestrian safety resources

UTAH EMSC'S PLAN TO ADDRESS INJURY FINDINGS

- ✓ EMSC Coordinators will work with EMS Providers to link them to existing injury prevention resources in their community.
- ✓ Integrate EMSC's injury prevention efforts with existing programs.
- ✓ Continue to support bike rodeo activities.
- ✓ Develop measurement tools for EMS Providers to use to determine effectiveness of their injury prevention activities.