

Conference Opening



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State of Unintentional Injury in Georgia

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Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
- Helen Keller

Challenges, Silver Linings, and Successes

General Findings

- Decreased ER Visit Rates
- Decreased Hospital Discharge Rates
- Increased Severity of Injury
- Increased Death Rates



Deaths

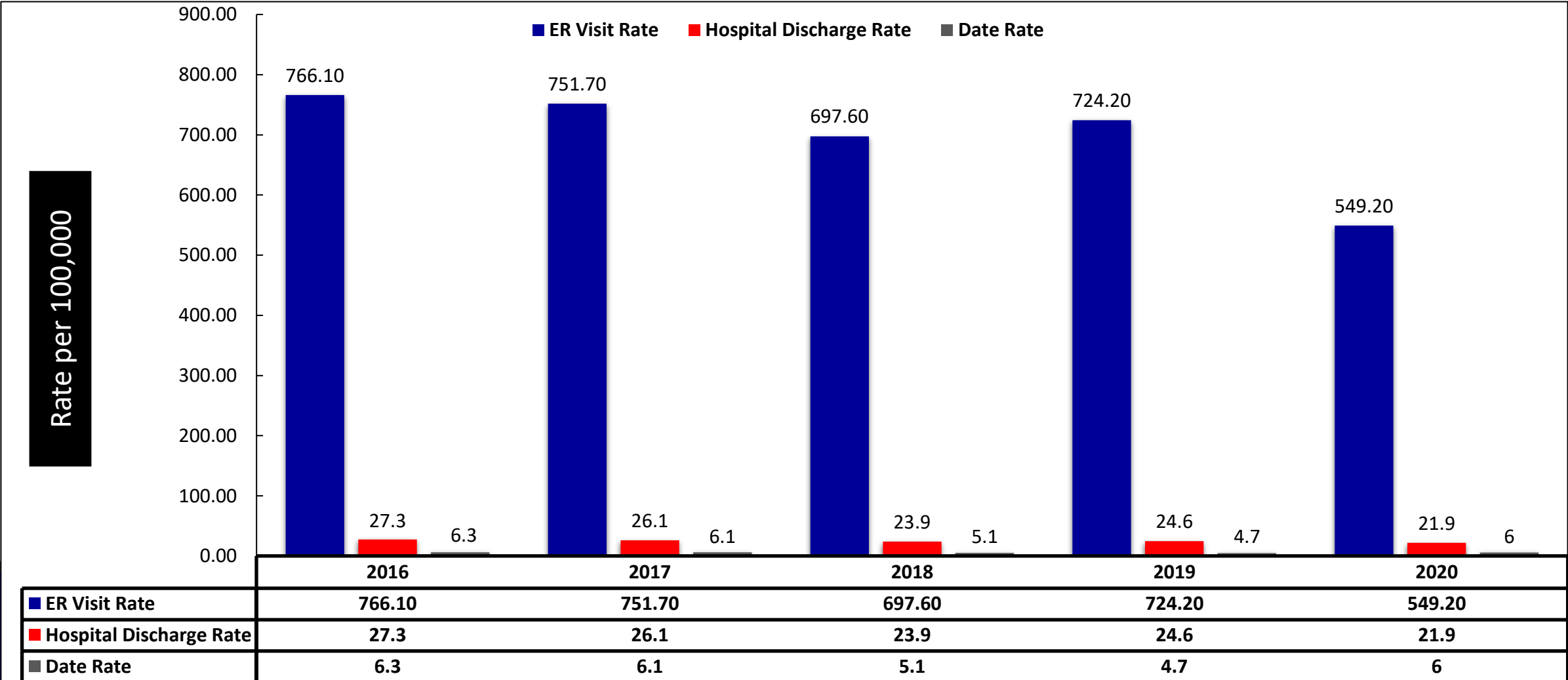
Georgia's children birth to 19 years of age

Deaths – External Causes, 0-19 Years of Age

Cause	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths
Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC)	177	170	143	133	168
Falls	1	5	3	3	6
Accidental Shooting	5	3	6	6	11
Drowning	49	45	35	37	39
Fire and Smoke Exposure	15	8	10	5	13
Poisoning	23	20	15	16	31
Suffocation	38	53	45	39	42
All Other Unintentional Injury	22	23	13	13	22
Suicide	87	93	95	89	106
Homicide	127	125	126	132	162
Legal Intervention	1	0	2	1	6
Selected Causes Total	545	545	493	474	606

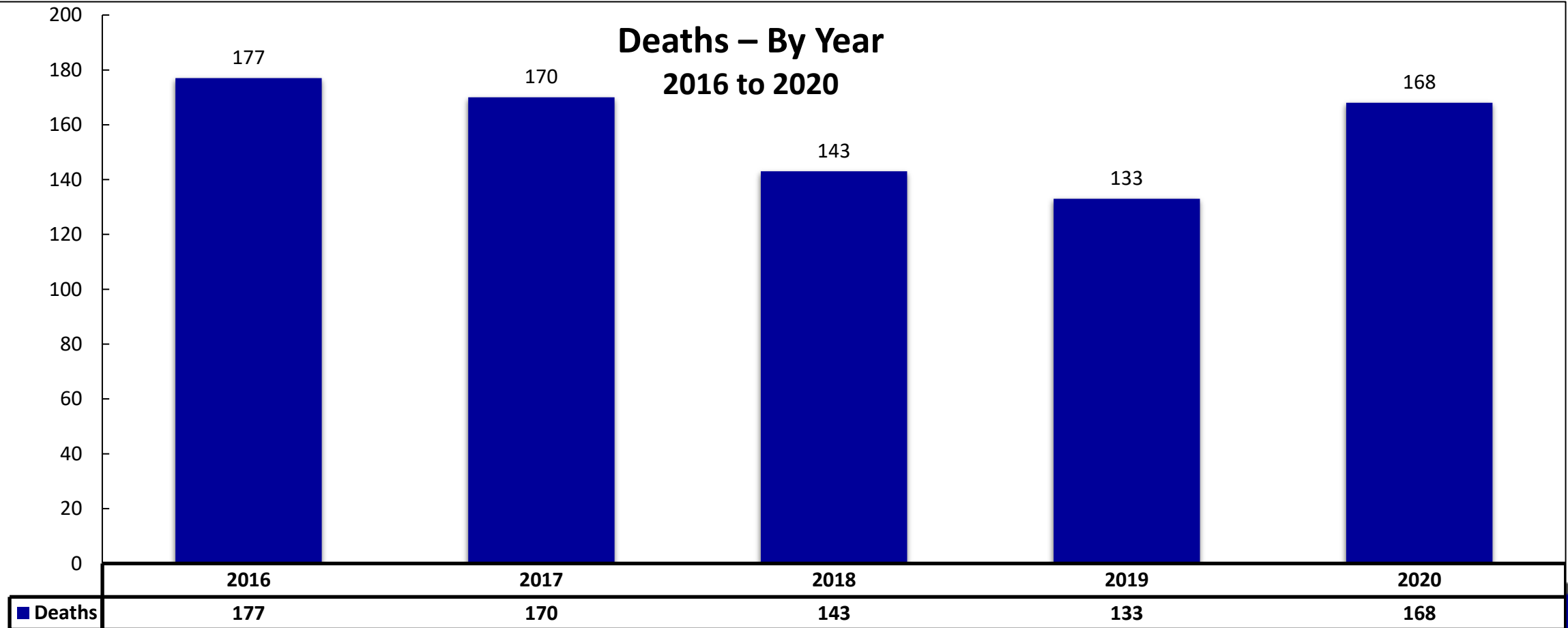
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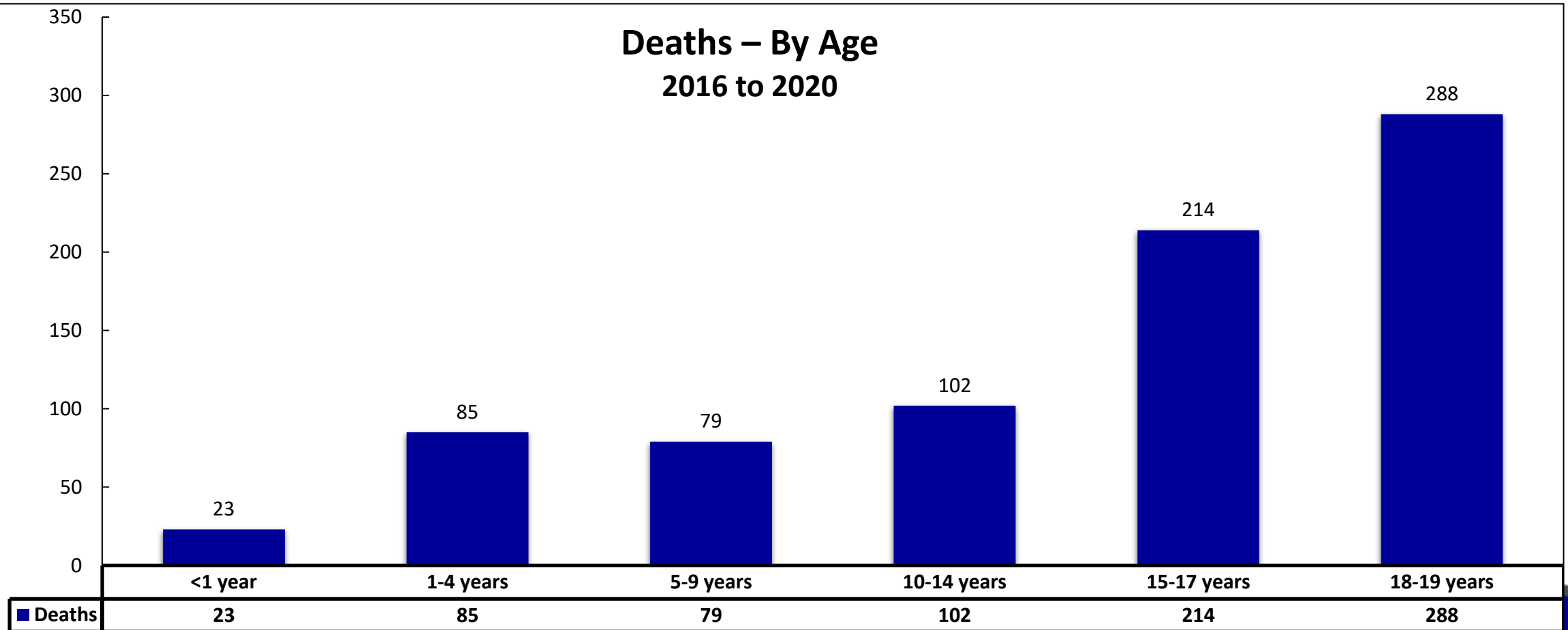
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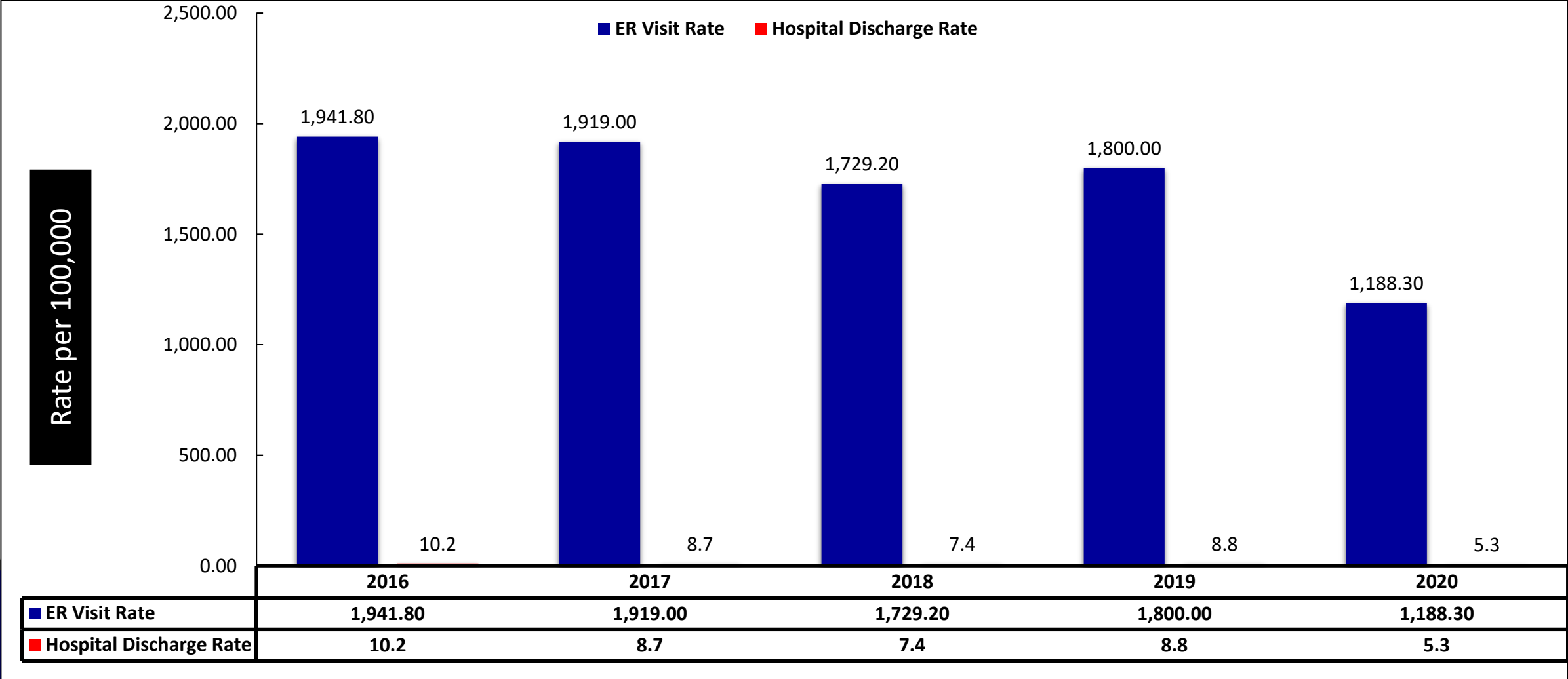
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Deaths - Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC), 0-19 Years of Age					
Age	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<1 year	7	4	2	5	5
1-4 years	19	18	14	16	18
5-9 years	18	17	15	15	14
10-14 years	23	19	16	23	21
15-17 years	44	44	41	33	52
18-19 years	66	68	55	41	58
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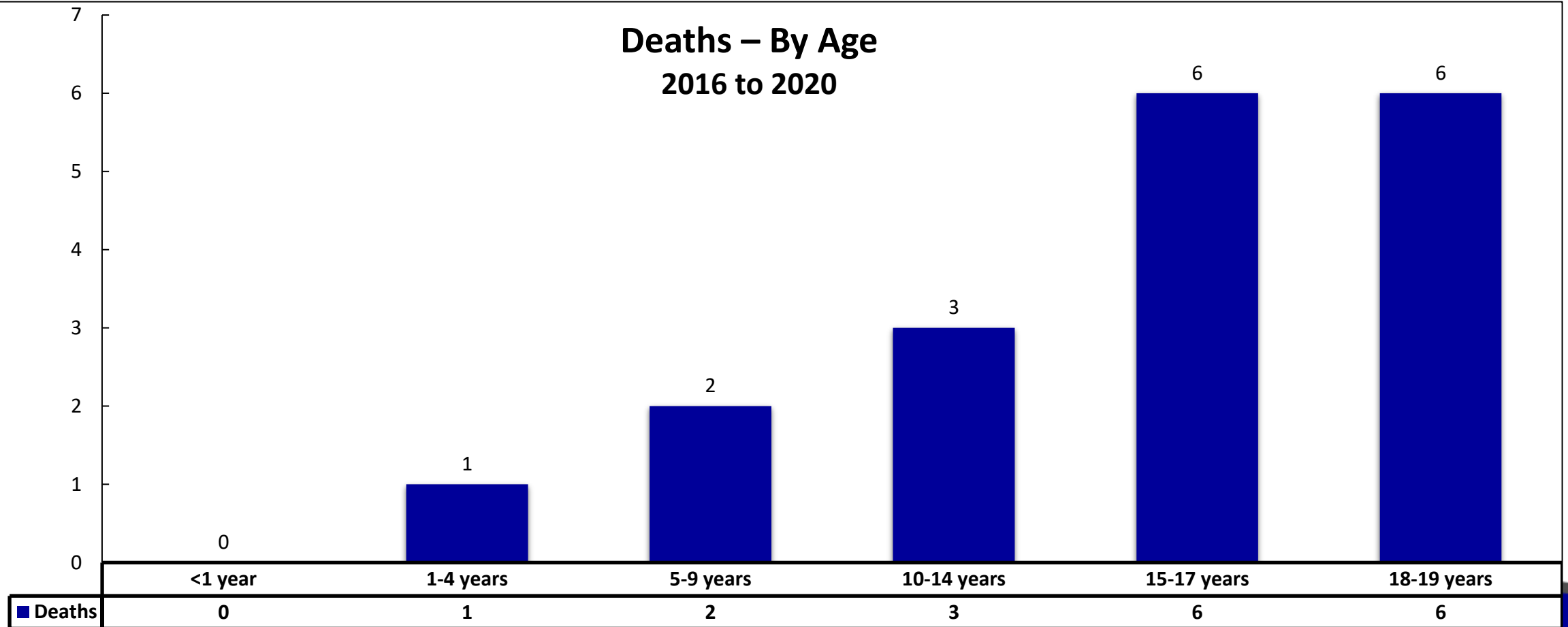
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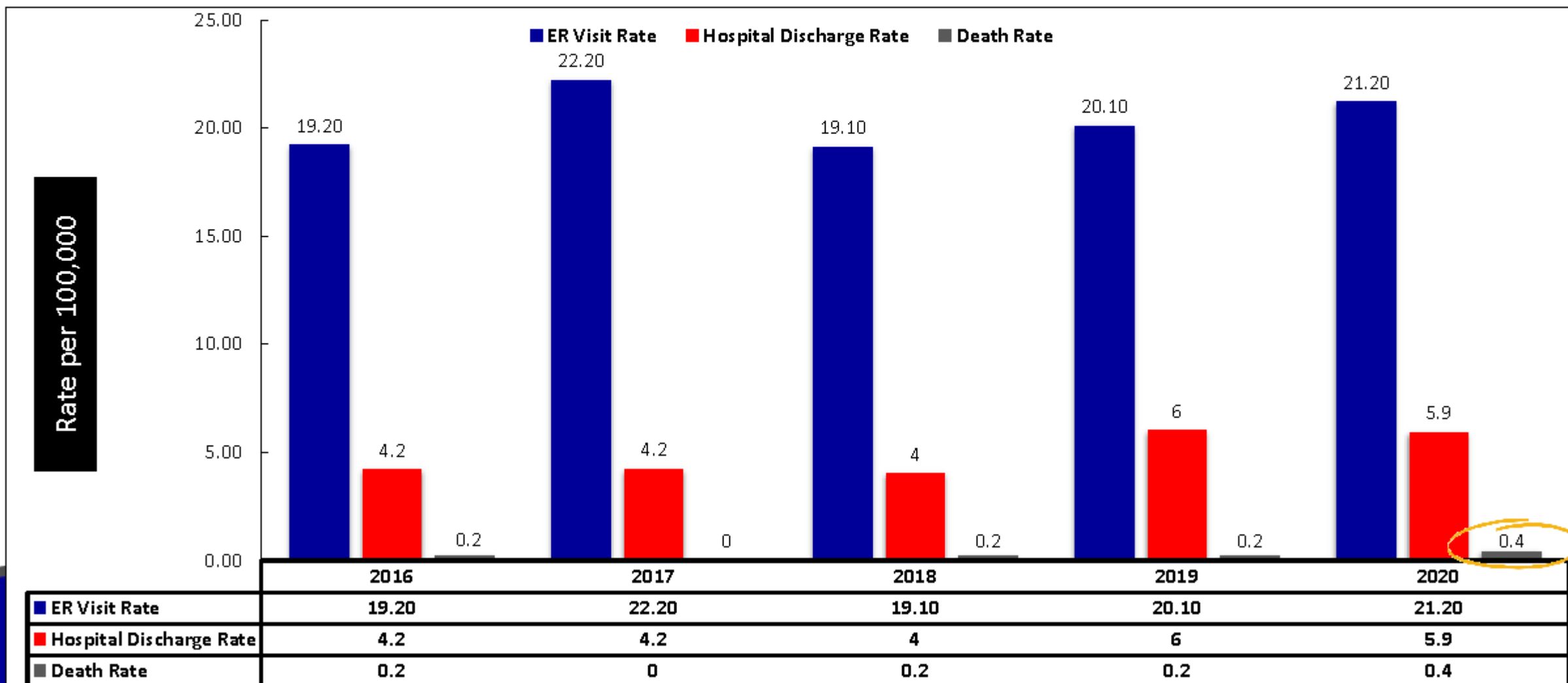
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Deaths – Falls, 0-19 Years of Age					
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1-4 years	0	0	0	1	0
5-9 years	0	0	1	1	0
10-14 years	0	1	0	0	2
15-17 years	0	2	2	1	1
18-19 years	1	2	0	0	3
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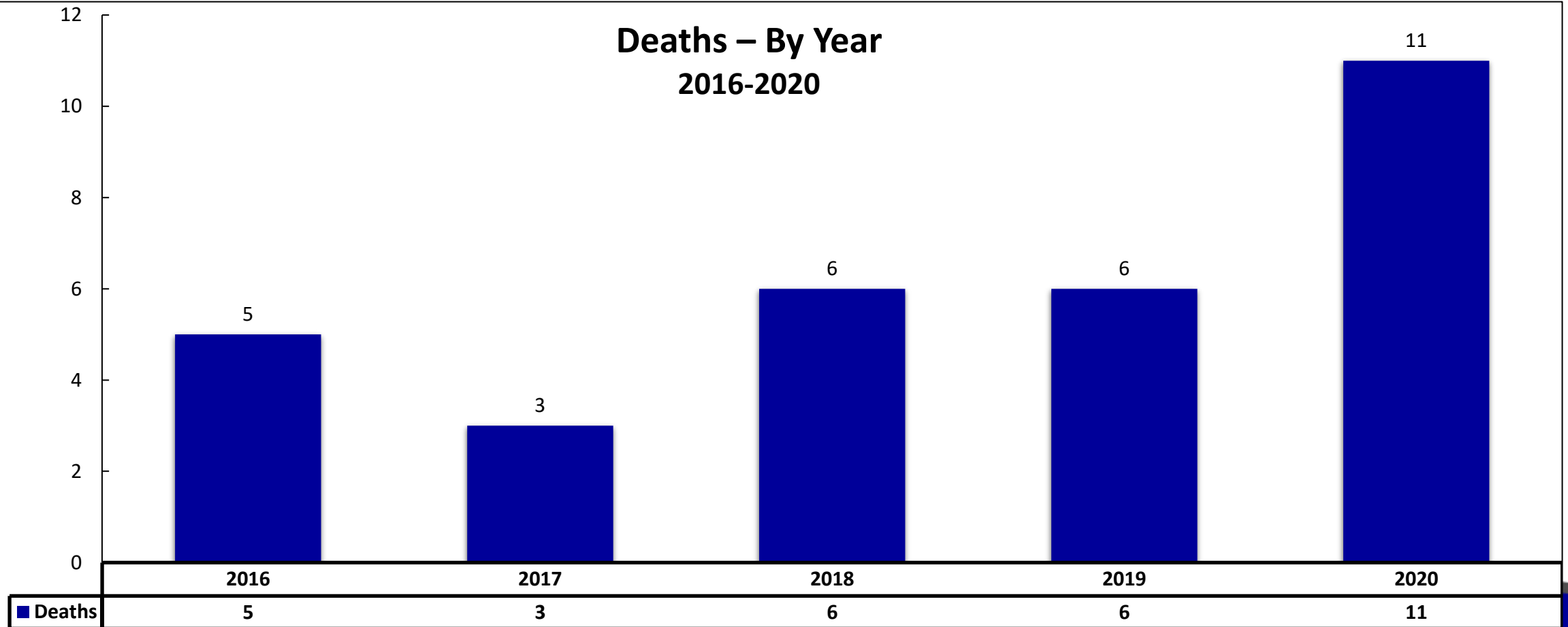
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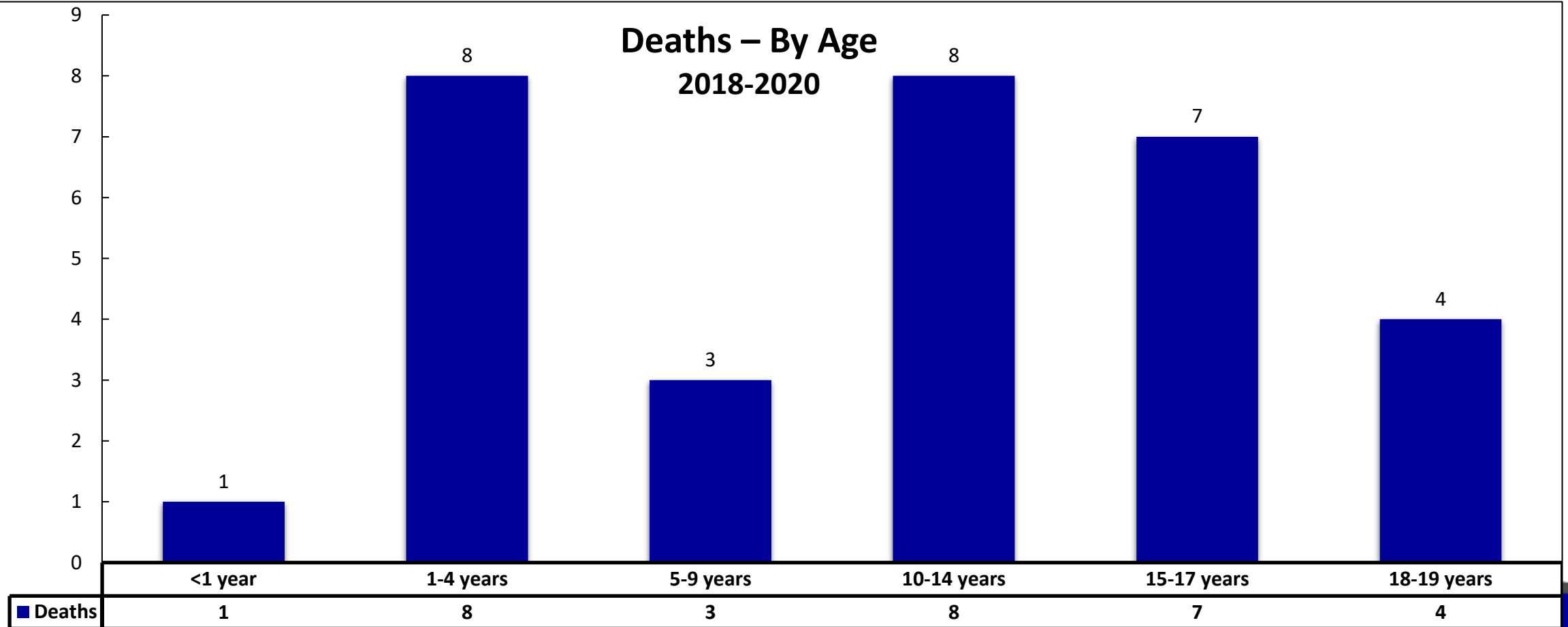
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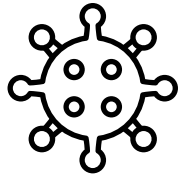
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Preventing Trauma: Challenges, Silver Linings, and Successes

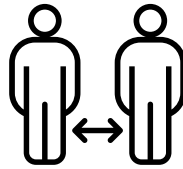
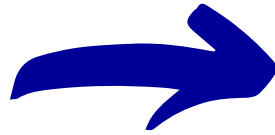
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COVID-19 Pandemic

Significant risk to
health

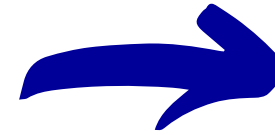
Resource
limitations



Social Distancing

Mitigation strategies

Few community-
facing prevention
offerings



Social Isolation

Fewer interactions

Lost opportunities

Increased risks



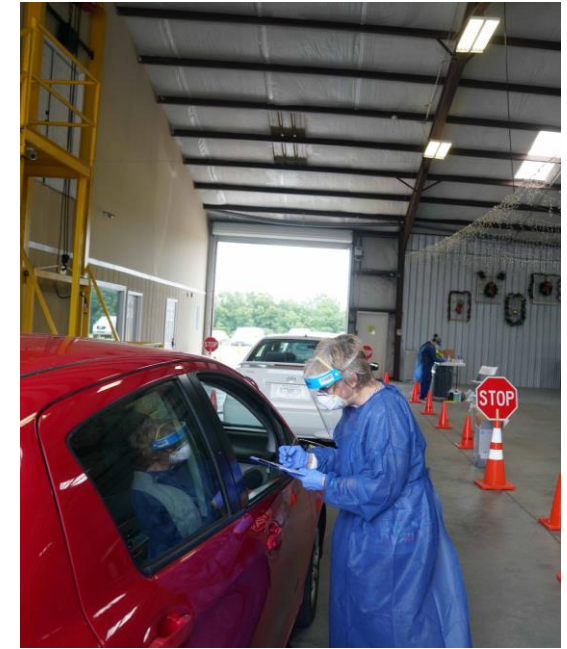
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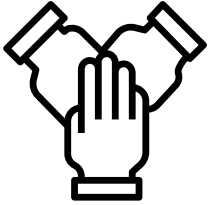
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Preventing Trauma: Challenges

New Roles • New Ways • “New Normal”



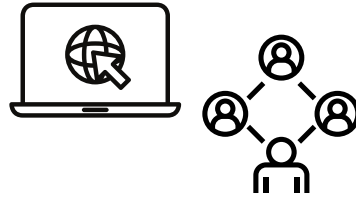
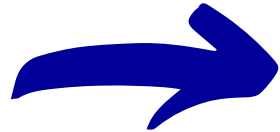
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New & Stronger Collaboratives

Resources shared or combined

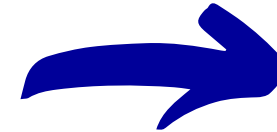
Lasting relationships established



Flexible Program Delivery

Virtual classrooms created

Hybrid and on-demand options established



Shared Team Victories

Personal growth

Delivery innovation

Program improvements

Preventing Trauma: Successes



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**Drive Thru for
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**Public Safety and
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Teen Driving Rodeo



Georgia Stay SAFE



Child Abuse Prevention



Firearms Safety Day

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DRIVER INEXPERIENCE
IS THE #1 CONTRIBUTOR FOR TEEN CRASHES.



TEEN DRIVER SEAT
FCCLA TDS TEAM

- <https://www.t-driver.com/know-the-risks/high-school/distractions/>
- <https://www.t-driver.com/know-the-risks/high-school/speeding/>



PREVENT TRAUMA THE ROAD AHEAD QA



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**Prevent Trauma:
The Road Ahead**



MORE VIDEOS



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Child Abuse Prevention

How the Children's Hospital of Georgia is working to reduce non-accidental trauma in children.

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Stewards of Children Darkness to Light (d2l.org)

- Darkness to Light is a non-profit organization out of Charleston, SC, committed to empowering adults to prevent child sexual abuse.
- Prevention of child sexual abuse is an adult responsibility.
- Stewards of Children, our flagship program, teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Additional training is available that is designed to provide more in-depth information and skill development in topic areas addressed in Stewards of Children, including but not limited to other forms of abuse, mandated reporting, and human trafficking. (d2l.org/get-trained)
- In-person, online, virtual trainings are available
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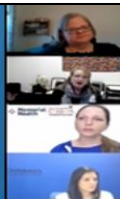


Prevent Trauma: Child Abuse Prevention



Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

- We envision a state where all children and families thrive in safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments. We work to increase public awareness and implementation of programs and practices that PREVENT child abuse and neglect by developing trainings, educating communities, and connecting families to needed resources. (abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu)
- Community Partner with PCA Georgia to offer prevention education in Macon
- Mandated Reporter Training
 - Understand how the laws around mandated reporting affect you
 - Define four types of abuse and related indicators
 - Describe the process for handling disclosure of abuse
 - Follow the basic procedure for reporting suspected child abuse
 - Offered in-person by Crescent House or on-line by Pro-Solutions Training



Partnership for Healthy Communities (PHC)

- Curriculum designed for first responders to train on child abuse recognition and response
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- Content includes recognition of child abuse, responding to abuse cases, reporting of abuse, and preventing child abuse
- For more information please contact Angie Boy, Angela.Boy@choa.org




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Prevent Trauma: R5 EMS Pediatric Trauma Symposium

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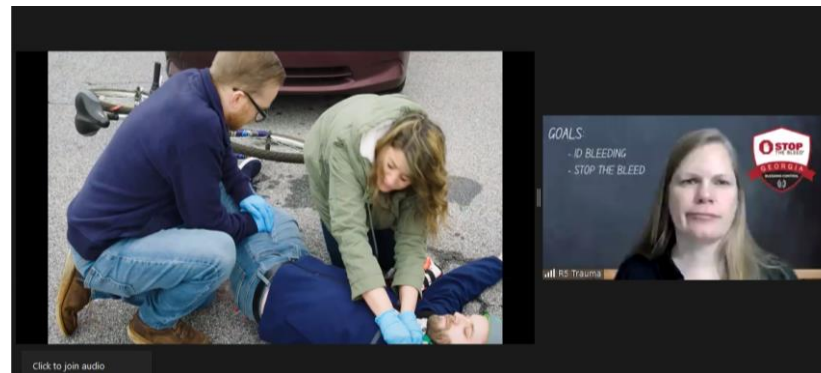
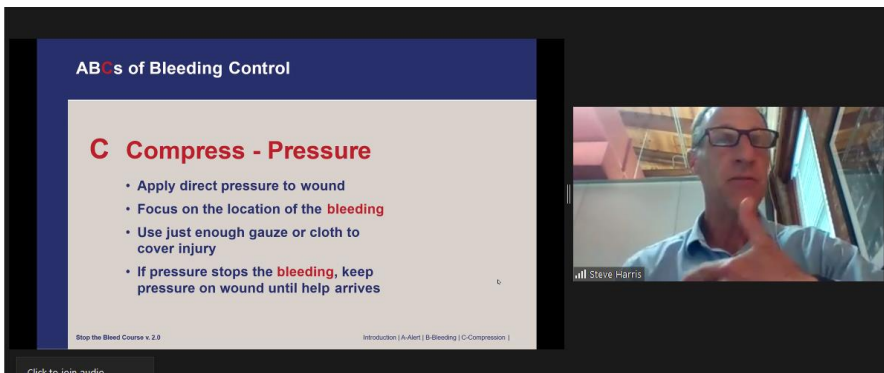
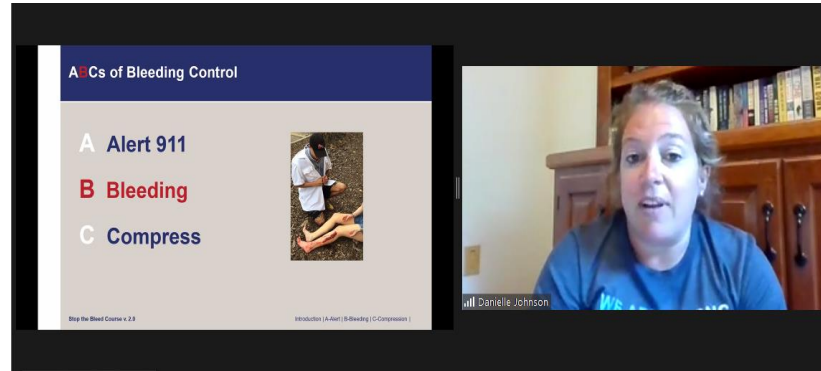
Memorial Health



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Georgia Public Safety Educators Association
May 5, 2021 · 🌐



The Helmet Fit Test:

- He can see the helmet when he looks up.
- The straps make a "V" under his ears.
- The chin strap feels snug when he opens his mouth wide.

SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE

Safe Kids Worldwide
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Safe Kids Worldwide · April 30, 2021 · 🌐
May 5 is National Bike to School Day. Does your kid's helmet pass the helmet fit test?

Central GA Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
March 18 · 🌐

Some of the greatest dangers to teen drivers include: not using seat belts, distracted driving, drowsy driving, speeding, impaired driving, and driving with passengers.

Join us for Prevent Trauma: The Road Ahead to discover resources and tools for safely navigating teen driving risks. Visit us at preventtraumageorgia.org to learn more and register for this FREE Teen Driver Safety Virtual Event. #PreventTrauma #r5trauma

VIRTUAL TEEN DRIVER SAFETY EVENT
FREE • THURSDAY • MARCH • 6PM

TEEN DRIVERS ARE
2.6 TIMES
MORE LIKELY THAN
ADULTS TO BE
INVOLVED IN A
FATAL CRASH

Join Georgia's Trauma Professionals
in the fight to save lives!


THE ROAD AHEAD

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Wellstar Health System · July 19, 2021 · 🌐

Many teens are excited about driving themselves to summer activities or school for the first time this year. Now is the perfect time to talk to them about the risks of texting and driving. Not only is it illegal in Georgia, but being firm about not texting behind the wheel can also save lives. Teens are four times less likely to text and drive if it's a family rule, according to [Safe Kids Worldwide](http://SafeKidsWorldwide.org). That's the kind of math we can all support! #PreventTrauma #SafeRideGeorgia #BackToSchool




Don't text & drive

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March 19 · 🌐



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Grateful for my amazing SafeKids Greater Augusta Team at Our Car Seat Check Up event at Augusta Tech! Celebrating our first community event since COVID and prot... See more

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Fairview Park Hospital
June 24, 2021 · 🌐

Stay SAFE!

Each summer we partner with Georgia healthcare workers to promote the prevention of firearm injuries in children. Did you know that proper storage is the number one way to prevent unintentional firearm injuries to children and improper storage is the number one cause of unintentional shootings?

Remember SAFE! Interested in more information regarding firearm safety with your children? Feel free to reach out to us at 478-274-3194.... See more

S Store Firearms Securely

Ask Before Play

Focus on Safety

End Firearm Injury

Safe and proper storage is the

#1 WAY

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Stay SAFE this summer!


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Central GA Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
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End Firearm Injury: No child is too young or old to be injured by a gun. Make sure guns are stored safely - locked and unloaded, with ammunition stored separately. #PreventTrauma #GeorgiaStaySafe



Make sure that all guns are securely stored unloaded and locked

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Store Firearms Securely • Ask Before Play • Focus on Safety • End Firearm Injury

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June 22, 2021 · 🌐



Children tend to explore... make sure your firearms are securely stored

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Emanuel Medical Center
June 24, 2021 · 🌐

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In 2019, there were 563 emergency department visits for unintentional shootings involving children and teens in Georgia. According to CDC data in 2019, 185 children died of firearm fatalities. Additionally, early estimates show that a total of 22 children gained access to a gun and unintentionally shot themselves or someone else.... See more

1 in 3

homes with children have guns

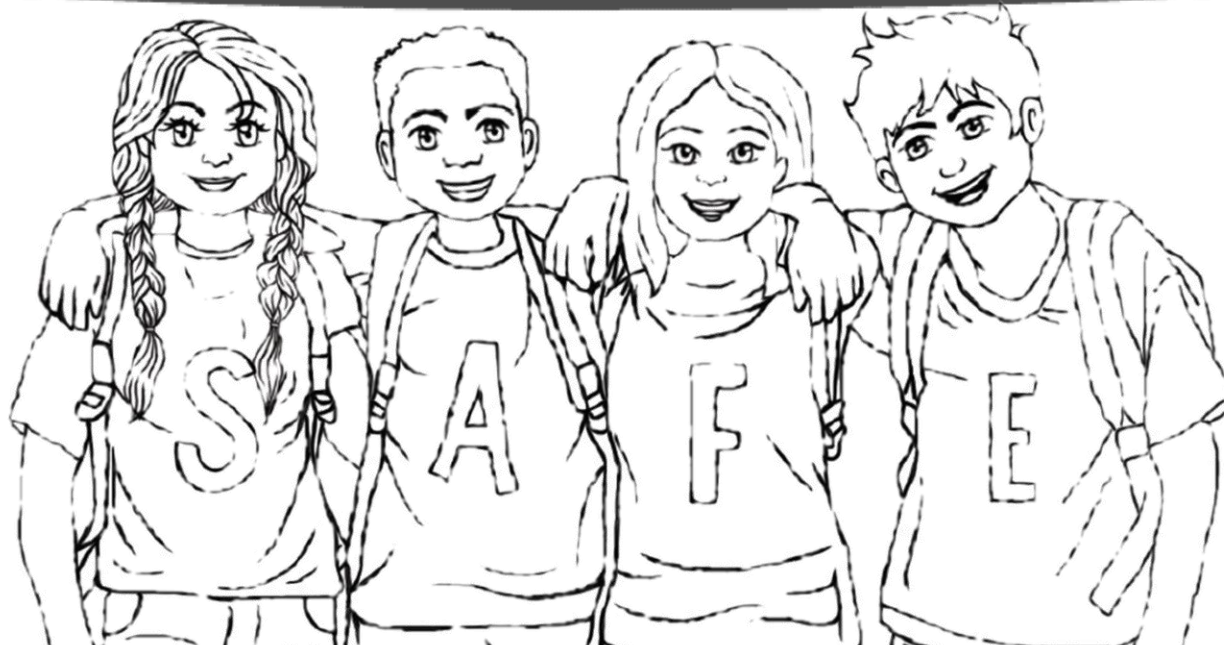


Before sending your child to someone else's home, ask if all guns in the home are stored unloaded and locked

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