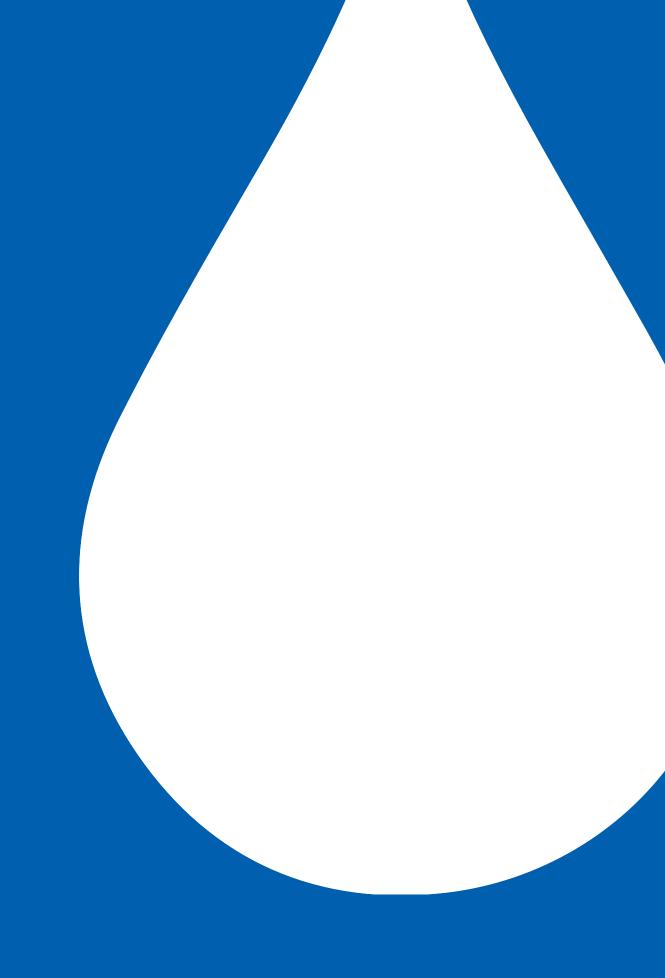
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AGENDA

Today's Discussion

About TXDPA
Drowning Prevention
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Conclusion



TEXAS DROWNING PREVENTION ALLIANCE

Mission:

TXDPA is dedicated to educating Texas families for heightened water safety awareness to prevent accidental drownings.

Vision:

A safe and drown-free Texas where families and communities work together to enhance water safety. It is our goal to reach zero injuries and deaths associated with drowning incidents across Texas by 2025.



DROWNING PREVENTION

CLOSED WATER

Pools
Ponds
Bathtubs

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THE GAP IN DROWNING PREVENTION

OPEN WATER

Lakes
Rivers
Oceans

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LEGISLATIVE DRIVEN CHANGE

Policy, Systems, Environmental Change

TX Legislative Priorities in 2019

Capacity Building

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DISCUSSION: IN WHAT WAYS CAN LEGISLATION IMPACT WATER SAFETY?



INFUSING LEGISLATION INTO PROGRAMMATIC WORK CAN CREATE IMPACTFUL CHANGE. OUR BIGGEST ASSETS ARE OUR ADVOCATES.



BEST PRACTICES

Educate.

Communicate regularly with coalitions. Leverage your coalitions.

Engage in town hall meetings or other events that officials are hosting.

Host a forum on an issue important to your community.

THANK YOU!

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