



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Water Safety USA
FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Not in the FY 24 Op Plan
DATE OF MEETING: 6/18/2024
LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual Zoom meeting
CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Susan Bathalon
FILING DATE: 7/24/2024
CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Susan Bathalon, RMG, EXHR
NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):
Davis Bell, Water Safety USA,
Adam Katchmarchi, NDPA,
Jim Spiers, Swim Jim,
Lisa Zarda, US Swim Schools,
Morag Mackay, Safe Kids,
Contact Water Safety USA for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

An update of the US National Water Safety Action Plan (USWSAP) was provided. NDPA is overseeing the USWSAP rollout plan with several councils overseeing topic areas and the recommendations from the plan. There are State and community office hours hosted by the USWSAP that will start to rollback to once a month, due to less frequency of requests. A portion of the USWSAP and Water Safety USA has initiated a life jackets guidance. The life jacket task group has formed and started meeting.

The Upcoming and recent events were shared, including the June 2024 publication of the CPSC issued Pool or Spa Submersion: Estimated Nonfatal Drowning Injuries and Reported Drownings, The NDPA/AOAP Conference will be February 2-5, 2025 in St Pete Beach, Florida. Speaker session submissions are due by August 15th, 2024.

CPSC and NDPA staff discussed a NDPA statistical reference found on the NDPA website (without a known reference) that has a percentage of supervision during drownings and distance of the caregiver. The reference is not well known, and the source of the water, and population of data, such as US or other population is not known. It is thought to be at least a decade old. NDPA is tracking the documents to both know more and remove the statistic.

Next Steps:

The next meeting will be on August 20, 2024, 1-2 pm Central time.