

PBSTEPS Meeting May 14, 2024

Introduction

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Sponsors (Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver, In-Kind)

Dean McCann – Midland College info

Stop the Hurt

Announcements

Midland County Death Investigation Division wanting to join STEPS with lots of oilfield deaths

- Has presentation available for safety meetings

Speaker – Ken Scott – researcher for NIOSH; kscott4@cdc.gov

- Motor vehicle safety survey – A STEPS-NIOSH Partnership to Understand STEPS Members'
- Who is NIOSH? Federal agency conducting research and make recommendations to prevent worker injuries and deaths
- NIOSH Oil & Gas Safety & Health Program – mission is to improve safety and health in Oilfield
- Goal is to get the right info to the right people at the right time. Concerned with Permian Basin and answer questions
- More deaths occur in different oilfield basins and in more rural areas
- Purpose: design system to leverage data sources and provide information on oil and gas motor vehicle safety
- Goals: assess needs, evaluate data sources, design timely, user-centered, regional, efficient information system
- Focus on Permian Basin – PBSTEPS and ENM STEPS
- Data Collections through various surveys; hoping for starting in August 2024
- Questions??

Speaker – Noah Dean – Mental Health: “Walking Wounded” or “Mobile Medic”

- Safety Moment
- Who is committed to safety?
- “Working” – Studs Terkel – there are wounds to body and spirit
- Body= most all safety protocols refer back to protecting the body
- Spirit= never discuss issue about the spirit (suicides, death, depression on the rise)
- Told of Good Samaritan story from Bible; Victor Frankle (Jew during Nazi invasion) “Man’s Search for Meaning”; Marcos Arrelous – all speak on “Walking Wounded”
- Through serving others and helping heal their wounds – your wounds can be healed
- Speed/Accuracy Trade-Off; the faster we try to be, the less accurate we will be
- In life we are in such a hurry to get things and get things done that we lose focus on what is really important.

- The antagonists? Opposers? We will all run into these people. Know this fact and accept it. And decide not to be one as well. “No one ever thinks they’re awful, even people who really actually are.” Emily St John Mandel, Station Eleven
- If you are committed to safety will you be one of the Walking Wounded or Mobile Medic.
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Lessons Learned

- If we don’t learn from our lessons, we will usually repeat them.
- Watch out for all those around not just those in your company.
- Look for those who really need your extra care
- Confirmation bias; don’t let people take your integrity
- SWA is everyone’s responsibility.
- Be the one, reach out to those in need. “Lead Like Jesus” Ken Blanchard
- Trying to change the mentality to just be safe to Keep an eye out for those hazards and the risks associated with them. Leave your home problems at home.
- People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.
- Don’t abuse the trust that is placed on you. (Sign for employees)
- Electrical safety – always consider power lines as energized
- Complacency – watch out for it – it is deadly
- Safety is passion – no time for egos; take time to do the work right and know your job

Adjourn 10:40 am

Prayer