



Prince George's Healthcare Action Coalition Pedestrian Safety Work Group

Meets once each month at 1701 McCormick Drive, Largo, Maryland.

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Background

Prince George's Healthcare Action Coalition (PGHAC) serves as a community health network and forum for collaboration to advance the state of health care in Prince George's County. This community powered coalition represents over 70 community organizations, health care providers and stakeholders in community health. The **Pedestrian Safety Work Group** consists of about 47 members and represents roughly 26 various community-based, health- and public safety-oriented organizations in Prince George's County.

The Coalition was formed under the leadership of Prince George's County Health Department (PGCHD), with County Health Officer Pamela Creekmur serving as Chairwoman, in order to move the county towards reaching its goals as outlined in the [Prince George's County Health Improvement Plan, 2011-2014](#).

Strategies, Goals and Accomplishments

The Pedestrian Safety Work Group operates under Priority 5 of the Local Health Action Plan for 2011-2014 in Prince George's County, to "ensure that Prince George's County physical environments are safe and support health, particularly in at-risk communities." As such, the Work Group has selected the following County Outcome Objective to work towards achieving each year:

- (1) Reduce pedestrian injuries on public roads.

In 2014, the work group accomplished significant progress on its goals in the following areas:

- Promoting the Safe Routes to Everywhere Campaign through advocacy, events and messaging

In 2015, the work group's goals are:

- Lead in Development of countywide pedestrian & bicycle action plan
- Educate the general public through dissemination of educational materials and conducting safety demonstrations