



## Franklin County Service Providers

### Committee Report – Car Seat Safety

April 2008

Committee members:

Sandra McKinnon, University of Missouri Extension

Pam Hoelscher, Missouri Dept. of Transportation

Becky Stieffermann, United Way of Franklin County

Alyce Carpenter, Franklin County Children's Division

Tim Owens, Healthcare USA (unable to attend)

Paula Hensley, Jefferson/Franklin Community Action Corp. (unable to attend)

The committee met at the extension center in Union on April 16, 10A-Noon to plan Child Passenger Safety Technician training. The Four Rivers Career Center in Washington and July 23, 24, and 25 were secured by Becky.

Pam listed training online via the SafeKids.org web site and is arranging the 5 instructors necessary.

Sandra will draft a letter of invitation to be sent to promote the training. The training is limited to 25 people. The committee agreed to give priority to Franklin County service providers.

Alyce will seek sponsors for lunch each day of the training.

The graduating technicians will plan a 3-hour community event, tentatively set for Saturday, July 26 in Washington at the career center.

The committee is planning to visit potential fitting stations, such as Loving Hearts and fire stations in June.

Members also want to explore an education campaign. There seems to be misinformation/confusion about what appropriate car seat to use for age or weight.

**Next meeting** – Thursday, May 15, Four Rivers Career Center, Washington, 10A-Noon. Tour facility; approve letter.