

Workplace Press Release



Workplaces Join Efforts to Increase Seat Belt Use Among Employees

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Workplaces across the county are taking part in the Utah Department of Public Safety's 'Together for Life' Project to increase seat belt use among Utah employees by encouraging all employees to always wear a seat belt and getting others to always wear a seat belt.

Adults in Utah share protective beliefs and behaviors about seat belt use.¹ A recent survey of adults in this county revealed most adults always wear a seat belt, and most drivers believe it is their responsibility to get others to wear a seat belt.¹ Missing work due to injury from traffic crashes, lost productivity, and financial loss are burdensome to the individual and also to the employer.² Workplaces across the county have joined the effort to increase seat belt use among employees.

To include your workplace in this effort visit: togetherforlifeutah.org.

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