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## The Safety Scoop

A publication of the Safety Council of Southwestern Ohio  
to save lives and prevent injury through  
education and partnerships.

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### Next Monthly Occupational Safety Meeting:

Wednesday, September 23, noon

Virtual via Zoom

**Topic: Emerging Trends in Safety Technology**

**Speaker: Tony DeAscentis, Ving**

Across the board, employers are discovering and increasing their use of emerging technologies to enhance employee safety. In this session, you will gain valuable insights into safety technology ranging from Virtual and Augmented reality to in-field wearable safety devices. This is a great opportunity to start your thinking "outside the box" to traditional training approaches and in-field safety devices.

The Safety Council will continue to virtually host speakers on a wide variety of topics each month that will help employers reduce injuries and illness in the workplace. We will continue to keep the sessions informative and engaging and offer door prizes to participants. We look forward to continuing to serve your safety education needs.

[Sign Up for Zoom Link for the September meeting](#)

### October Occupational Safety Meeting:

Wednesday, October 28, noon

Virtual via Zoom

**Topic: Preventing Disease from the Inside Out**

**Speaker: Dr. John Sottery**



Dr. John Sottery is a scientist who is focused on understanding and optimizing human health at a molecular level. He has been an invited speaker at a number of prestigious scientific conferences around the world (New York, London, Sydney, Cannes, Orlando, etc.) including an Invited Keynote Presentation at Formula III in La Grande Motte, France, chaired by the 1991 Nobel Prize Winner, Pierre-Gilles de Gennes. Dr. Sottery is one of the experts featured in the recently launched PBS Special "Life 201"—currently airing on Public Television stations across the United States.

Dr. Sottery believes that "aging normally" is a disaster and he is focused on helping individuals understand (and take advantage of) many of the incredible health breakthroughs of the last decade. His goal is to empower individuals with health

knowledge and advanced strategies so that these individuals can take a collaborative approach with their healthcare providers to avoid chronic disease — and to enhance their health, vitality and longevity.

[Sign Up for Zoom Link to the October Occupational Meeting](#)

## Reduce Your Risks In the Workplace: COVID-19 Resources

We encourage you to share this information as broadly as possible. Although this is by far not an exhaustive list of all the resources available to businesses, it provides a lot of information and resource links compiled in one location. It includes a list of general COVID-19 resources grouped by agency, a section with resources on reopening workplaces, and additional industry-specific section. If you have additional resources we can share with others please let us know.

### [COVID-19 Resources](#)

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## The Importance of Relationships for Young People

Young people do best when they experience strong, positive relationships in all parts of their lives. A great deal of research from numerous scholars in many different settings offer evidence that support this. Search Institute has identified five elements -- expressed in 20 specific actions -- that make relationships powerful in young people's lives.



[Free Download \(English and Spanish\) Developmental Relationships Framework](#)

[Ideas for Building Developmental Relationships  
\(for adults, parents, young people, educators, etc.\)](#)

The Coalition for a Healthy Middletown works to provide knowledge and skills to increase the number of those parenting for prevention. All parents and guardians are encouraged to sign up and be in the KNOW. Click the link below to receive their newsletters.

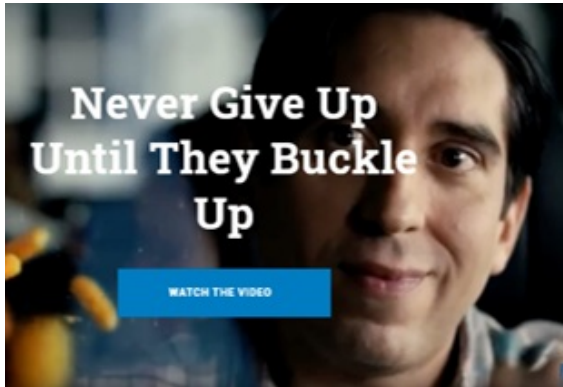
[Sign up to receive KNOW! parent tips](#)

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## Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week (Sept 20-26, 2020)

Motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death among children in the U.S. But many of these deaths can be prevented. Always buckling children in age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts reduces serious and fatal injuries by up to 80%.

[Buckle Up for Life -- Car Seat 101](#)



## You're the #1 Influence: Make Sure Your Tween is Properly Buckled Up the Whole Ride, Every Time

Seat Belt Safety Starts with Good Role Models



### Middletown Youth Coalition

Have you heard about us? We'd love for you to learn more about our efforts to bridge the gaps between our area's youth and adults. We are a youth-led coalition.

Check out our page on Facebook and be on the lookout for our future efforts:

[Middletown Youth Coalition](#)

### In the News



The national enforcement campaign, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over", ran August 19 - Sept. 7. September has historically been a high OVI-related fatality month in Butler County and awareness activities around this makes our efforts that much more important.

Check out the Drive Sober Video PSA we created with the help of our partner Safe Communities in Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren Counties and the Ohio State Highway Patrol command posts in each county:

[The Key to Safe and Sober Driving](#)