

Safe Community Chichibu City



Name of the Community: Chichibu City

Country: **Japan**

Number of inhabitants in the community: **66,073** (as of January 1, 2015)

Safe Community Programme started year: **2012**

International Safe Communities Network Membership:

Designation year: **2015**

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The program covers the following safety promotion activities:



For the age group

★…Initiatives by the taskforce committees

Children 0-14 years:

Home:

- ★Preparation and distribution of injury prevention leaflet
 - Check-ups for infants
- ★Promotion of rhythmic play(Exercise) (D)
 - Visit for assistance of the child development
 - Health counseling
 - DV consultations

Traffic:

- ★Holding of traffic safety classes
 - Implementation of Community Safety Inspections
 - Preparation of Safety Map
- ★Introduction of Zone 30 at ISS districts
 - Scared Straight Class
 - Promotion of helmet use
 - Lending of helmets to all students commuting by bicycle
- ★Traffic accident prevention campaign (A)

School:

- Set up the ISS Committee
- ★ Creating a school injuries map
- Safety inspections of school facilities
- ★ Safety measures in club activities at schools
- Child watch on the way to & from school
- Safety traffic instruction to school children on the way to and from schools
- Distribution of crime prevention buzzer
- Promotion of helmet use
- Disaster drill

Sports:

- Lecture on safety at Leisure & Sports
- Children's swimming school
- Training session for AED
- Heat stroke prevention seminars

Leisure:

- Lecture on safety at Leisure & Sports
- Children's swimming school
- Training session for AED
- Heat stroke prevention seminars
- Park safety inspections

Youth 15-24 years:

Home:

- Medical treatment and living support consultation
- Person with disabilities consultation
- Activities by the local welfare commissioners
- DV consultations
- Health counseling

Traffic:

- ★ Holding of traffic safety classes

- Implementation of Community Safety Inspections
- Preparation of Safety Map
- ★ Introduction of Zone 30 at ISS districts
- Promotion of seatbelt use
- ★ Traffic accident prevention campaign (A)
- ★ Installation of warning signs
- Drink & driving elimination campaign

Occupational:

- Disability employment support
- Industrial Accident Prevention movement
- Mental health counseling
- Occupational safety movement
- Labor pension consultation
- Women's consultations

School:

- PTA activity
- Training sessions for AED and critical care
- Bicycle Safety Classes
- ★ Establishment of smart phone rules
- Training on safety for teachers
- School guard programs

Sports:

- Training session for AED
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care
- Safety inspection of facilities
- Lecture for safety at sport activities

Leisure:

- Training session for AED
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care
- Safety inspection of facilities

Adults 25-64 years:

Home:

- Medical treatment and living support consultation
- Person with disabilities consultation
- Activities by the local social commissioners
- DV consultations
- Health counseling

Traffic:

- Traffic safety campaign
- Drink and driving elimination campaign
- ★Traffic accident prevention campaign (A)
- Instruction by the police
- Class when renewing driver's license
- ★Installation of warning signs

Occupational:

- Disability employment support
- Industrial accident prevention
- Mental health counseling
- Occupational safety movement
- Labor pension consultation
- Women's consultations

Sports:

- Training session for AED
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care
- Safety inspection of facilities

Leisure:

- Training session for AED
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care
- Safety inspection of facilities

Elderly 65+ years:

Home:

- ★Promotion of Cha-Tore(strength training) (C)
- ★Neighbor Watch for the elderly
 - DV consultations
 - Health counseling
- ★Preparation and distribution of leaflet on preventing falls
 - People requiring assistance in disaster policy
 - Seniors Club
 - Person with disabilities consultation
 - Survey of senior citizens living alone
- ★ Fureai (Friendship) Visits (B)

Traffic:

- ★Senior citizen traffic safety class
 - Traffic safety campaign
 - Drink and driving elimination campaign
- ★Traffic accident prevention campaign (A)
 - Implementation of Community Safety Inspections
- ★Survey to Professional Drivers
 - Silver Drivers' Checkup

Sports:

- Training sessions for AED
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care

Leisure:

- Training sessions for AED
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care

Natural Disaster:

- ★Development of voluntary disaster prevention organization
- ★Holding of independent disaster prevention leader training seminars
- ★Crime prevention, disaster prevention information mail delivery system
- ★Holding of independent disaster prevention drills (F)

- Preparation and distribution of disaster response manual
- ★Participation in support for people requiring assistance
- Evacuation drills at each kindergarten, nursery and schools
- Call for caution through emergency radio system
- ★Opening of Disaster Information Facebook page
- ★Encouraging of participation by community volunteers
- ★Establishment of Related Agency Liaison Council

Other:

- Distribution of accident prevention awareness leaflets at the counters of the city office
- ★Maintenance of cycle stations
- Construction of bike lanes
- ★Promotion of Mountain Climbing Registration Form online registration
- ★Listing of accident cautions on cycling map
- Creating an AED map
- ★Increase and promotion of safety confirmation points
- ★Crime prevention patrol (E)
- ★Promotion of Lock Your Door Campaign

Violence prevention (intentional injuries):

- Child abuse prevention workshops
- Violence exclusion activities
- Elderly abuse consultation
- DV consultations
- Consultations on violent crimes
- Enactment of Chichibu Resolution to Eliminate Criminal Gangs

Suicide prevention (self-inflicted injuries):

- ★Suicide prevention lecture
- ★Holding of general consultation sessions on life
- ★Setting of suicide prevention slogan signs on bridges
- ★Training Seminar on Hot Spots
- ★Gatekeeper training
- ★Create suicide prevention awareness leaflets
- Holding of Chichibu Regional Suicide Prevention Forum
- The Chichibu Regional Suicide Prevention Task Force Liaison Council was established

Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":

Low-income groups

- Life support to the low income households in the welfare system
- Consultation on the issues related to multiple debts

Abused women, men and children

- Elderly abuse consultation
- Consultation on Parenting
- Women's consultations
- DV consultations

People with mental illness, developmental delays or other disabilities

- Consultation on Person with disabilities
- ★ Participation in support for people requiring assistance
- Support for Disability employment

People at risk for injuries from natural disasters

- ☑ Development of list of the residents in need of support at the disasters
- ☑ Development of the cards for evacuation support for residents with specific diseases
- Development of the hazard map for landslides

Surveillance of injuries:

Surveillance system is developed based on the statistical data such as vital statistics, emergency transport data, and data from the city government. In addition to those existing data, the household survey was conducted to gain the information about minor injuries, close call cases, behavior and attitudes.

Numbers per year:

48 (Demographic Statistics: The average number of deaths caused by seven years of exogenous of 2006 ~ 2012)

779 (Ambulance Transport Data: The average of 2008 - 2013 of six years ambulance has been the number of)

Population base: 66,073 (as of January 1, 2015)

Started year: 2012

Publication:

- “City report Chichibu”
- Shogo Yamada, *Forces for crime prevention in the communities – Efforts in collaboration between government and communities based on the Safe Community model-*, Modern Japanese Police Quarterly 146, 2015

Staff:



Number: 6

Professions: City Office worker

Part-time or full-time: full-time 6

Permanent: 6

Temporary: 0

Organization:

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion:

- Chichibu Safe Community Promotion Council
- Chichibu Safe Community Task Forces
- Chichibu Safe Community Injury Surveillance Committee

General public health/health promotion group:

- Chichibu City Civic life Section, Elder Care Section, Environmental Health Section,
Public Health Center
- Chichibu Regional Public Health Center

International commitments:

- 2012, November Participated in and presented at 6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities (Toshima Ward, Tokyo)
- 2014, May Participated in and presented at 7th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities (Busan, South Korea)