

Koriyama City

Presentation of the Safe Community Programms



“Uneme-Festival”
to do with legend



Koriyama City area



Nunobiki Highland of the Wind
where sunflowers in full bloom

Name of the Community : Koriyama City

Country : Japan

Number of inhabitants in the community : 334,572 (As of December 1,2017)

Safe Community Programme started year : 2014

International Safe Communities Net Work Membership :

Disignation year : 2018

Name of the Certifying Centre : Asia Safe Community Support Center

Info address on www for the Programme :

(Please refer to the following URLs)

http://www.city.koriyama.fukushima.jp/154000/safecommunity/sc_top.html

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◆ For the age group

Note: Efforts of the Task Committee are indicated with "★"

Children 0-14years

Home :

- ★Utilization of accident prevention model room
- ★Improvement by checklist of dangerous part of living environment
- ★Education of child abuse prevention, and promotion of consultation services
 - Child's free medical expenses
 - Child care classroom by Area childcare support center
 - Child care counseling at Child's health check-up

Traffic :

- Program to ensure traffic safety along school routes
- Safe instruction at the time of the attending school
- Designation of the school zone
- Traffic restricted areas are increased(Zone30 designation,etc.)
- ★Preparation and promotion of Traffic Accident Hotspot Map (A)
- ★Traffic safety classes
 - Promotion of the helmet wearing for bicycle rides



- Duty of the child sheet use to a car

School :

- ★Making body not injured and Rhythm Gymnastics to music (B)
- School counselors placement program
- Safety inspection in the school
- Evacuation Drills of fire

Sports :

- Safe instruction by the physical education instructor
- Inspection and maintenance Sports facilities

Leisure :

- Distribution of security buzzers
- Mimamori-watching at downtown area and place of the festival (E)

Youth 15-24 years :

Home :

- Life support to the low income households in the welfare system
- Employment support, Support for school enrollment
- Activity to watch the child by the public welfare children's committee
- ★Promote DV counseling services
- ★Promote suicide prevention counseling services

Traffic :

- Driver's license class, Class at the time of the driver's license update, Traffic violator class, Traffic violation control
- ★Preparation and promotion of Traffic Accident Hotspot Map (A)
- ★Traffic safety classes

Occupational :

- Safety Driver Administrator Course, Check maintenance such as cars, Appropriate operation management of car
- A lifesaving first aid class
- Mental health seminar
- Prevention of workplace disasters
- Observance of the rule of work safety

School :

- Life guidance performed high-school
- School counselors placement program
- Safety inspection in the school
- Fire Drill of the fire

Sports :



- Leader upbringing by the contestant group
- Promotion of safety equipment for helmet, goggles use
- Inspection and maintenance Sports facilities

Leisure :

- Youth guidance, watching over activities
- Preventing of drinking Minor(under the age of 20)

Adults 25-64 years

Home :

- Life support to the low income households in the welfare system
- Employment support, Support for school enrollment
- Watch over activities by the local welfare commissioners
- Promote DV counseling services
- Promote suicide prevention counseling services (D)

Traffic :

- Driver's license class, Class at the time of the driver's license update, Traffic violator class, Traffic violation control
- Maintenance of road safety facilities
- ★Preparation and promotion of Traffic Accident Hotspot Map (A)
- ★Traffic safety classes

Occupational :

- Safety Driver Administrator Course, Check maintenance such as cars, Appropriate operation management of car
- A lifesaving first aid class
- Mental health seminar
- Prevention of workplace disasters
- Observance of the rule of work safety

School :

- Open lecture such as in University

Sports :

- Leader upbringing by the contestant group
- Promotion of safety equipment for helmet, goggles use
- Inspection and maintenance Sports facilities

Leisure :

- Promotion of Create Pleasant City program
(Environmental beautification, Dangerous point improvement, etc.)



- Sports and recreation for health promotion
- ★Implementation of patrols to prevent illegal solicitation activities at downtown area

(E)

Elderly 65+ years :

Home :

- ★The dementia prevention
- ★Promote the “Elderly People with Dementia SOS Mimamori-watching Network”
- Emergency alert systems for elderly people living alone, etc.
- Life support to the low income households in the welfare system
- Creation of living environment suitable for the elderly
(Subsidies for home renovation expenses)
- Definite aim structure of the elderly person
- Watch over activities by the local welfare commissioners
- Promote DV counseling services
- Promote suicide prevention counseling services (D)

Traffic :

- Driver’s license class, Class at the time of the driver’s license update,
Traffic violator class, Traffic violation control
- ★Preparation and promotion of Traffic Accident Hotspot Map (A)
- ★Traffic safety classes
- ★Promote programs to encourage elderly people to voluntarily give up their driver’s license

Occupational :

- Safety Driver Administrator Course, Check maintenance such as cars,
Appropriate operation management of car
- A lifesaving first aid class
- Mental health seminar
- Activity of the prevention of work-related accidents
- Observance of the rule of work safety

School :

- Educational institution for the elderly
- Open lecture such as in University

Sports :

- ★Energetic Centenarian Exercises classes, Centenarian Exercises for Chewing
- Promotion of safety equipment for helmet, goggles use
- Safety inspections of gymnasiums, etc.

Leisure :

- Promotion of Create Pleasant City program



(Environmental beautification, Dangerous point improvement, etc.)

- Sports for health, recreation enlightenment
- ★Implementation of patrols to prevent illegal solicitation activities at downtown area

(E)

Natural Disaster :

- Action plan by the timeline for disasters
- Reinforcement of riverbanks, Sewers maintenance
- River patrols
- Earthquake resistance of the building, Strengthen infrastructures
- Collection, transmission of the disaster prevention information
- Communication with the organization concerned, the cooperation maintenance system
- Maintain emergency medical system
- Stockpile of food and drinking water
- Agreement for mutual support at the time of disaster
- ★Disaster drills (F)
- ★Support of independent disaster prevention organizations
- ★Promote of preparation of community disaster prevention maps
- ★Preparation to the disaster in each family
 - Koriyama City Disaster prevention website
 - "Koko-navi Koriyama" System that allows citizens to report on hazards, or damage to roads and security lights, etc. ,using a smartphone application's camera function and GPS function

Response to the Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima No.1 nuclear power plant accidents

- Decontamination of radioactive material
- Environmental monitoring of the radiation, information disclosure
- Food radiological examination
- Fukushima Health Management Survey
- Education about the radiation

◆Other :

- Promotion of universal designs
- Promotion of neighborhood association activities
- Prevention of locomotive syndrome
- Food delivery service for elderly people(Safety Confirmation)

- Lifeguarding at Inawashiro Lake swimming area
- Prevention of the traffic injury with the illegally parked bicycle
- Setting of the crime prevention light
- Create a list of people who need support
- Training sessions for emergency and critical care
- Attention awakening by the mass media such as TV, the radio

◆Violence prevention (intentional injuries) :

- Koriyama City Ordinance for the Elimination of Organized Crime (enacted September 27,2012)
- Holding of Citizen's Council for Eliminating Organized Crime Groups, and Citizen's Assembly for the Elimination of Violence
- Koriyama City Ordinance for Safe and secure City Development (enacted on March 27,2008)
- Patrols for Elimination of Violence
- Promote DV Prevention
- Countermeasure for bullying "ijime"
- Prevention of abuse consultation
- Promote about the prevention of abuse

◆Suicide Prevention :

- Koriyama City Basic Ordinance for Suicide Prevention (enacted June 28, 2017)
- Street Campaign during September Suicide Prevention Campaign Month
- ★Promote suicide prevention counseling services
- ★Street Campaigns (in cooperation with people participating in Autumn Traffic Safety Campaign send off ceremony) (D)
- ★gatekeeper training course
 - School counselors placement program
 - List information on the current situation of suicides and correct information on preventing suicides.
 - A special report is published in every September edition of the City Gazette.

◆Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":

Low-income groups

- Life support to the low income households in the welfare system
- Employment support, Support for school enrollment
- Consultation on the issues related to multiple debts
- Instruction to improve lifestyle habits

People who need some kind of support such as assistance to evacuate during disaster.

- Create a list of people who need support
- Implement evacuation drills for those who are difficult to evacuate by themselves.

Areas with high risk of disasters

- Creation and distribution of flood hazard maps, implementation of evacuation drills.
- Creation and distribution of volcanic disaster hazard map, implementation of evacuation drills.
- Creation and distribution of landslide disaster hazard map, implementation of evacuation drills.

◆Surveillance of injuries:

Injury Surveillance Committee

This Committee was established on May 26, 2015 to mainly to perform the following matters of the Safe Community activities.

- Community diagnosis related to injury and accidents
- Collection and analysis of information regarding the frequency and cause of injuries, etc.
- Verifications and advice based on data for Task Force activities

Committee composition * Currently 11 members

Physicians, Safety engineering researches

Koriyama Labor Safety Office

Koriyama Police Department (Traffic, Community Safety), Koriyama Kita Police Department (Traffic, Community Safety)

Koriyama Regional Fire-Fighting Union, Fire Koriyama City (Health Department, Board of Education, ICT Department)



Numbers per year:

- 176people

(Demographic Statistics: Number of deaths due to injury and accident in 2017)

- 3,208people

(Ambulance transport data: Number of people transported by ambulance due to injury and accident in 2017.)

Population base: 334,572 people (as of December 1, 2017)

Started year: 2015

◆Publication:

- "Public Relations Koriyama"

Publication of special articles and activity reports, etc., in city gazette

- reparation of pamphlets and posters (2016,2017)

Pamphlet describing the Safe Community program, prepared in March 2016

Pamphlet describing injury and accident prevention measures currently being implemented, prepared in March 2017

◆Staff:



leader:

Koriyama City Safe Community Steering Committee chair
and

Koriyama City Mayor, Masato Shinagawa

Number:7

(Koriyama City Community Service Department, Community Safety Section)

Professions: Koriyama City Office worker

Part-time or full-time: full-time 7

-Permanent: 6

-Temporary: 1

◆Organization:

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion:

Koriyama City Safe Community Steering Committee

Koriyama City Safe Community Task Force for Six Sectors

A. Traffic Safety Task Force	D. Suicide Prevention Task Force
B. Safety for Children Task Force	E. Crime Prevention Task Force
C. Safety for Elderly Task Force	F. Disaster Prevention and Environment Safety Task Force

Koriyama City Safe Community Injury Surveillance Committee

Koriyama City Safe Community Promotion Headquarters

Koriyama City Community Service Department, Community Safety Section,

Safe Community Promotion Group

General public health/health promotion group:

- Koriyama City Health and Welfare Department Community Comprehensive Care Promotion Section
- Koriyama City Health Department

◆International commitments:

We have participated in the following international conferences and conferences in the Asian region.

November 2015	22nd International Safe Community Conference (Nan, Thailand)
October 2016	Taiwan Safe Community Promotion Council 2016 (Taipei, Taiwan)

Others :

We hosted a group of people involved with Safe Communities from Korea at the preliminary guidance in Koriyama City. November 2016 (Koriyama City)