

PREVENTION SERVICES

There is an abundance of information on what can be done to prevent disabilities in children and adults. Too frequently this knowledge, unfortunately, remains in the hands of professionals. We are dedicated to educating our community's citizens in an effort to reduce the incidence and effect of disabilities. We are eager to arrange for speakers to make presentations to local groups on the prevention of disabilities and to participate in safety fairs. If you would like to schedule such a presentation, or if you would like to assist us in our efforts to prevent disabilities, please contact Jones Bowen or Ralph Courtney at 803-642-8800.

PREVENTION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE!

Some of the more common prevention activities carried out by Tri-Development Center, frequently in collaboration with other agencies and businesses, include the following presentations and events:

- Child Passenger Safety Seat Fitting Stations
- Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Preventing Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)
- Preventing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- AARP Defensive Driving Classes for Senior Citizens: Staying Alive after 55
- Seatbelt Usage for Area Youth
- Pedestrian Safety
- DUI Prevention
- Participating in Safety Fairs
- Bicycle Safety/Bicycle Rodeos