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U.S. National Water Safety  
Action Plan Steering  
Committee

# Progress to date

## Stage 1

Decide on scope and framework (complete)

Establish initial website and communications (complete)

Obtain funding for staff (ongoing – staff hired 10.2.2021)

Appoint working group co-chairs (complete)

## Stage 2

Establish multi-sectoral working groups (complete)

Establish scope and sub-working groups (complete)

Conduct environmental scan and gaps analysis (complete)

Develop recommendations, draft models and national implications (complete)

## Stages 3 & 4

Review & revision of drafts  
Stakeholder validation (Summer 2022)

Blue Ribbon Panel and final models (Fall 2022)

Launch Recommendations (Late Fall 2022)

Launch Implementation Guides (Spring 2023)





## Next steps

- Stakeholder input via open surveys – July 2022
- Blue Ribbon Panel
- Launch initial USNWSAP document that sets out our approach, context and the final set of recommendations in late 2022
- Launch a more active call to action and resources to support jurisdictions with planning and implementation in Spring 2023

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# Blue Ribbon Panel

Phyllis Agran, AAP

Susan Bathalon, CPSC (pending)

Kristen Beckworth, NDPA Board

Steve Bowman, Associate Professor, UAMS

Christine Branche, past director, NCIPC CDC

Karen Cohn, Co-founder, The ZAC Foundation

Brigid Dwyer, Vice Dean for DEI, University of Pennsylvania

Jay Fox, Boy Scouts of America

Sharon Gilmartin, Safe States Alliance

David Gorman, SwimJim

Eileen Hare, Chicago Public Schools

Gareth Hedges, Redwoods Insurance

Stacey Hoaglund, Autism Society of Florida

Tiffany Isaacson, Phoenix Children's Hospital

Jeffery Johnson, past president NASBLA

Lois Lee, Associate Professor, Harvard University

Robin Lee, NCIPC CDC

Justin McHenry, CA State Parks

Kristie Riester, Council for the MAHC

Jennifer Rubin, Safe Kids Sacramento

Doug Sackett, former chair MAHC Steering Committee

Kay Smiley, USLA

Melissa Sutton, Drowning Prevention Coalition of AZ

Monica Valvilala, Harborview IPRC

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Peter Wernicki, American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council

Jill White, Starfish Aquatics Institute



**Questions?**

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