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What's New in July – Please visit our [What's New](#) page and our [Online Resource Library](#) which are updated on a monthly basis.

Aquatic Safety

Pool and Spa Submersion: Estimated Injuries and Reported Fatalities, 2009 Report

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recently released a report that provides updated figures on child drowning deaths and injuries in pools and spas. CPSC's latest data reveals that nearly 300 children younger than 5 drown in pools and spas each year, and about 3,000 suffer pool or spa-related injuries requiring attention at hospital emergency rooms.

CPSC is also announcing the launch of a new website - www.PoolSafety.gov - which serves as a valuable source for information about the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act and drowning prevention. The new site provides information for the general public, the swimming pool and spa community, state and local officials, and the media.

Visit the [Online Resource Library](#) to find effective resources for managing aquatic safety and preventing drownings.

Child Abuse Prevention

There is no single strategy that is effective in preventing abuse at your organization. Implementing a comprehensive approach of thorough screening, effective training, strong supervision, youth and family education and good communication is the best way to protect youth, staff and your organization from harm.

When it comes to your screening practices; criminal background and reference checks are not always reliable. Safe-Wise Consulting recognizes this problem and has recently begun to network with [Diana Screen®](#). This new resource can help you in your abuse prevention efforts by enhancing the effectiveness of your screening processes. It does not replace traditional screening practices; it is another tool for your use that makes your screening practices better.

Emergency Preparedness

Summer is lightning season, help prepare by reviewing and following these [Lightning Safety Tips](#)

Health & Safety

Summer time means being outdoors. Outdoors, particularly at camp and in forested areas, means the possibility of coming contact with ticks. Certain types of ticks can spread Lyme Disease. Learn how to protect yourself and others from infection from tick bites by reading [Lyme Facts from the US Department of Labor](#).

Online Training programs – Safe-wise Consulting and RiskManager.net have teamed up to bring you the tools and resources you need to address the risk management needs for your youth-serving organization. Please visit our [What's New](#) page for more on this exciting new service.

Youth Sports Safety

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued [safety guidelines for preventing injuries from unsecured soccer goals](#) in 1995, warnings in 1999 and yet incidents of injury and death still occur when unsecured goals topple over on children. [Goal Alert](#) is a new product available that warns when goals are not properly secured. The product is rapidly gaining support among park districts, schools, soccer leagues, attorneys, risk managers, insurers and regulators. [Visit their Website for more info](#).

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