Final Progress Report for #TeenWorkSafe DEOHS MA/AF Initiative Proposal

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The UW Health and Safety Awareness for Working Teens (HSAWT) website had been hosted by a private third-party contractor. The primary goals of this project were to relocate the hosting of the website to the DEOHS server and to update the existing materials to have broader appeal to the target population.

The current website had two distinct components: the web pages themselves and curriculum resource materials designed to be accessed primarily by teachers.

- General Industry Health and Safety for Working Teens curriculum
- Agriculture Health and Safety for Working Teens curriculum
- OSHA’s 11: an OSHA 10-hour (plus 1) General Industry Curriculum
- Culinary Arts curriculum
- Wood Shop Safety training
- Video materials

All the content from the original www.uwworksafe.com website has been successfully migrated to CE’s Drupal-based website on a DEOHS server, and visitors to the original URL are redirected to the HSAWT homepage on the DEOHS CE website, https://osha.washington.edu/pages/hswat-home. The various HSWAT pages were linked to create a functional, navigable website. All hyperlinks to outside resources were checked and updated where needed. Phone numbers, URLs, PDF links, and email addresses were checked and verified to be functional. Content was edited to reflect more current statistics and information, eliminate typos, and generally read better. Spanish translation headers were introduced where appropriate on the resources pages. The Woodshop Safety interactive eLearning site on the original website had some issues with the interactive quizzes and other links, making the self-assessment part inoperable. In the migration to the new DEOHS CE website, the quizzes and answer keys were rewritten, and students can once again navigate through the material and assess their progress by answering the test questions and checking their answers via the answer key. A marketing flyer and an email campaign are in progress to raise awareness that these materials are available on our website, with the target audience being teachers of teens and young workers, particularly in the vocational education field.