

ANNOUNCING

An eight-hour **Public Information, Education and Relations (PIER) Course** will be offered to emergency medical services personnel to introduce them to key concepts of injury prevention. The course will cover the following topics: (1) injury prevention basics; (2) personal injury prevention for pre-hospital professionals; (3) EMS as role model and teacher; (4) data collection and risk assessment and (5) strategies for implementing effective safety coalitions.

When: October 12, 2004

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Duck Key, FL

Cost: Free

Sponsor: Office of Injury Prevention, Department of Health, through an injury prevention mini-grant awarded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Instructors: PIER Panel members

Course registration: To preregister for course, send an e-mail to freida_travis@doh.state.fl.us or call her at (850) 245-4444 (ext.2736).

Certificates of course completion will be issued. However, Florida EMTs and paramedics should consult their local Medical Director regarding approval of this course for continuing education.