

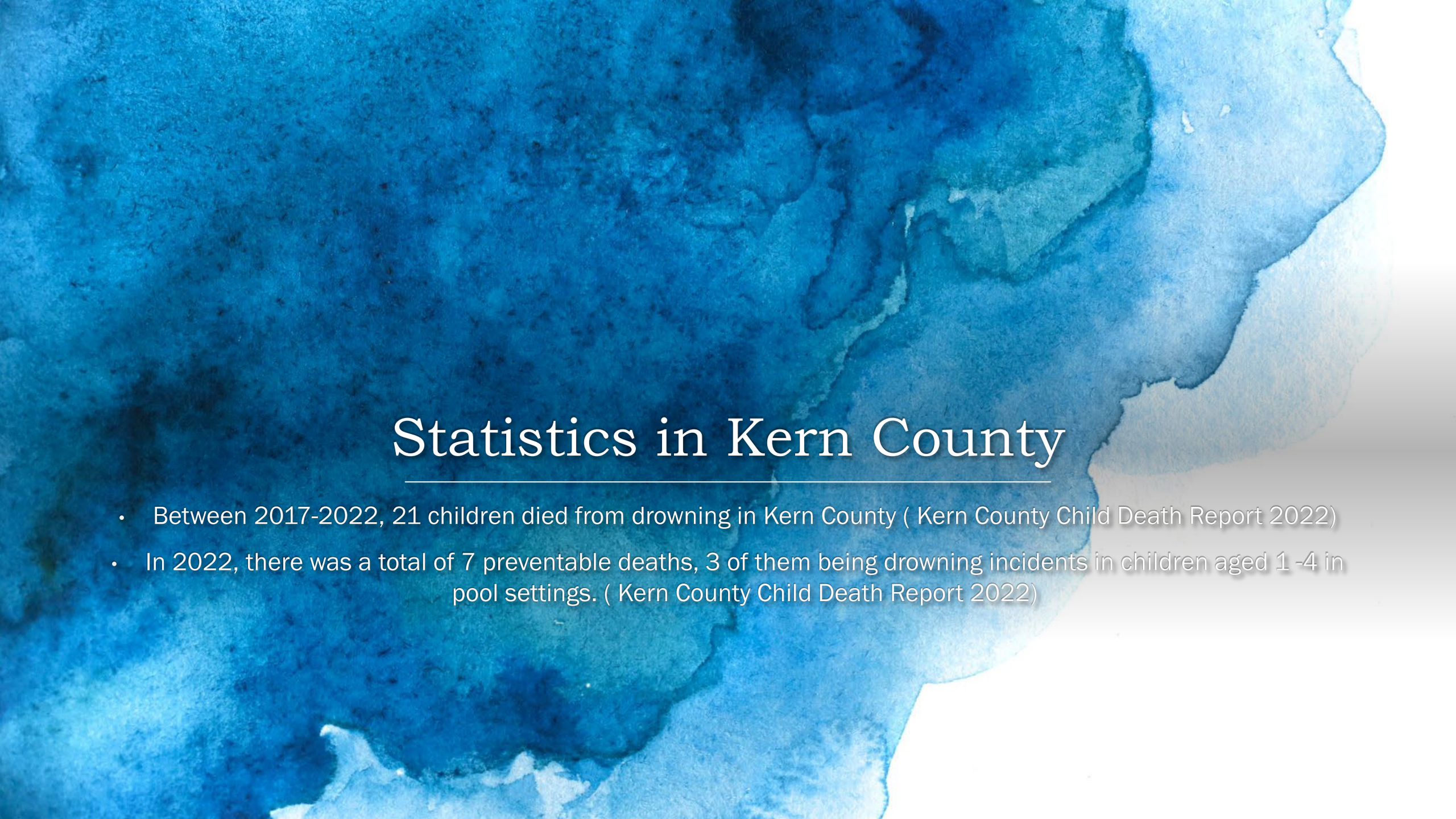
The background of the slide is a vibrant blue watercolor wash. The colors range from deep, dark blues to lighter, almost white blues, creating a textured, organic feel. The watercolor is applied in a way that suggests movement and depth, with darker areas on the left and right edges fading into a lighter center.

Water Safety Awareness

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Statistics in Kern County

- Between 2017-2022, 21 children died from drowning in Kern County (Kern County Child Death Report 2022)
- In 2022, there was a total of 7 preventable deaths, 3 of them being drowning incidents in children aged 1 -4 in pool settings. (Kern County Child Death Report 2022)

Edna Mae's Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSO_gdmU4gw

Layer of Protection 1-

- Fences – minimum of 48” – 60”
- Alarms – around the pool or exiting doors
- Barriers – pool covers

Layer of Protection 2-

- Supervision – Water Watcher
- Buddy System in large group settings
- Swimming near or by a lifeguard

Layer of Protection 3-

- Water Competency – level of water abilities
- Water Skills – trained in swim or survival strokes

Layer of Protection 4-

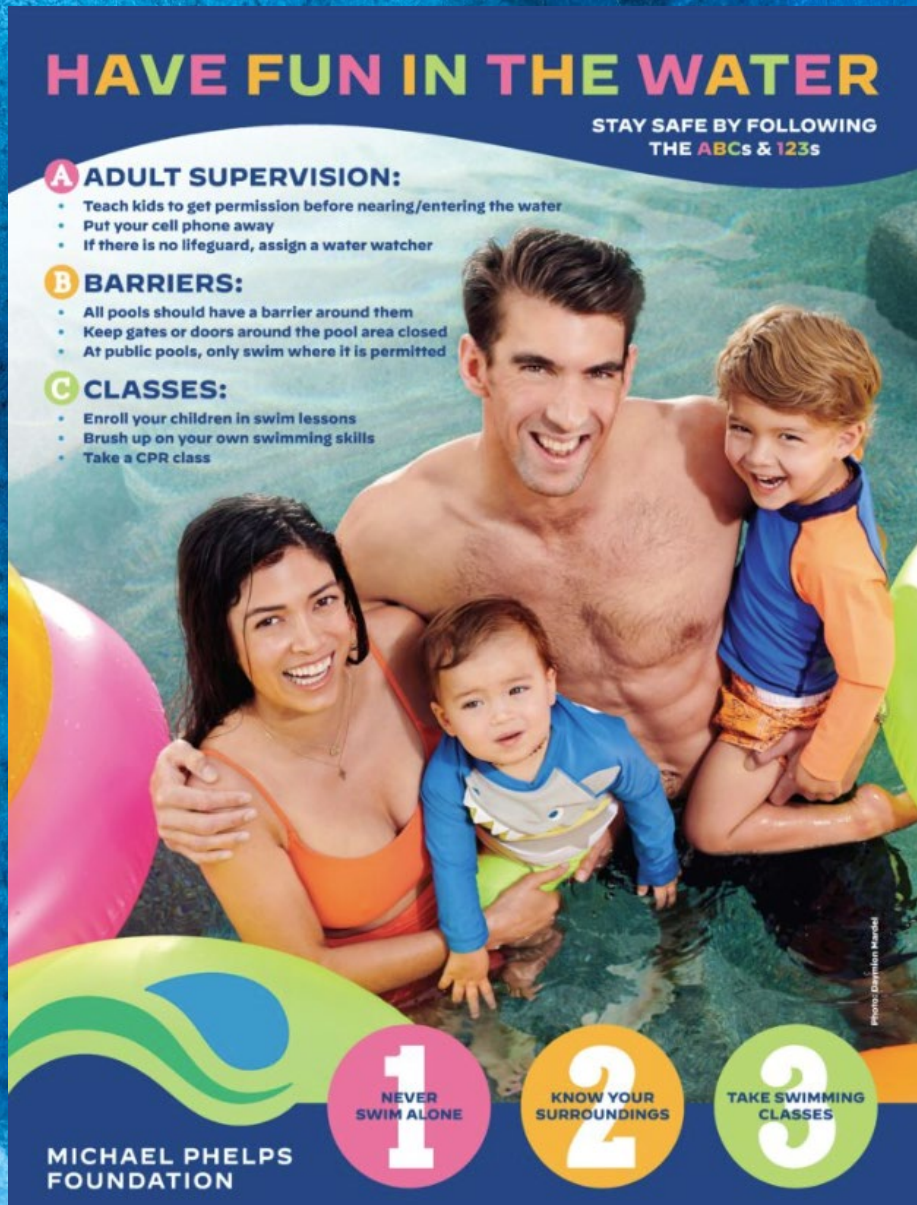
- Lifejackets – U.S Coast Guard Approved
- Proper size for participant

End the Misinformation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sozY1lgJo-4>

Layer of Protection 5-

- Emergency Preparation – Call for help
- Knowledge of CPR

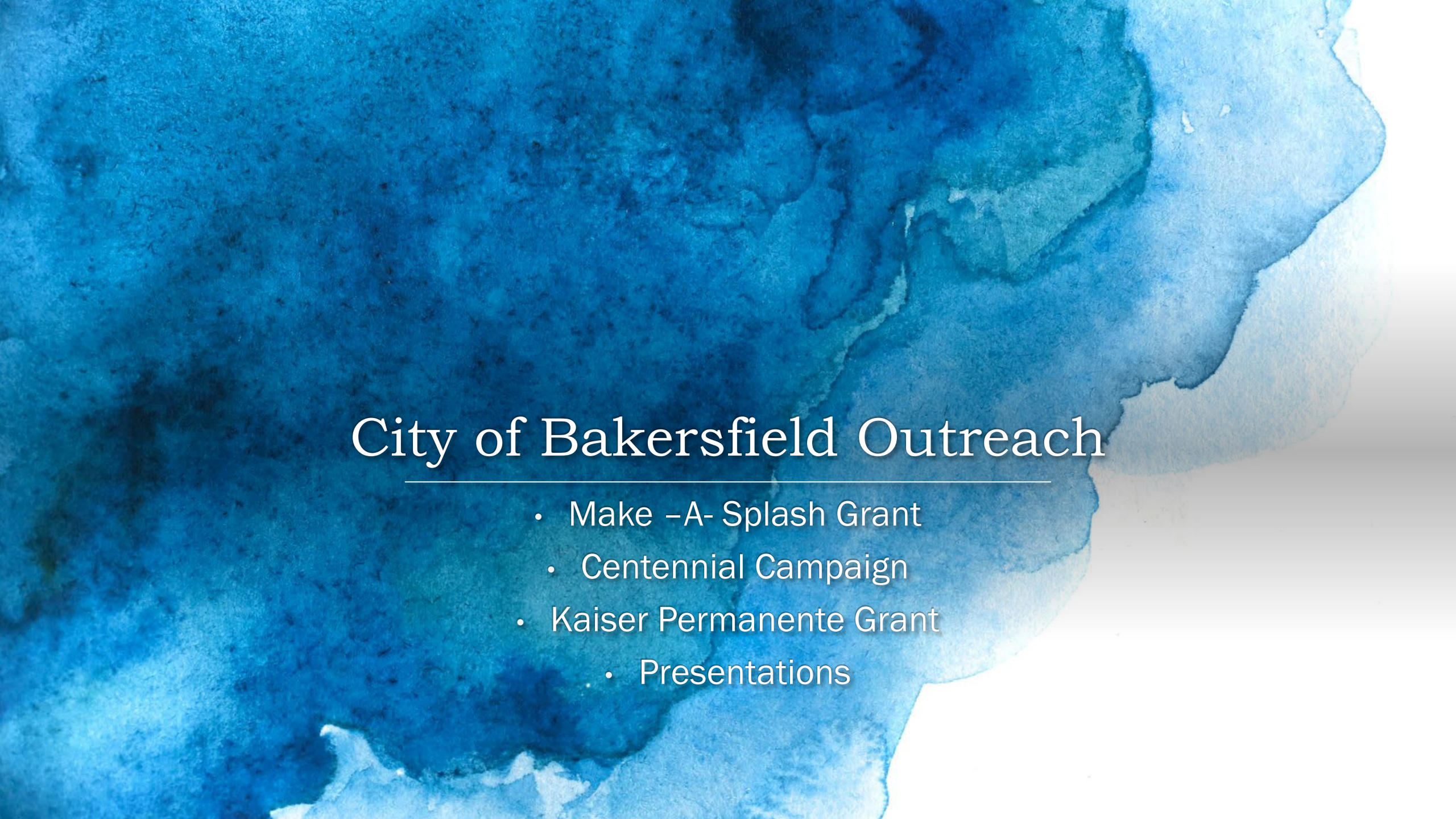


ABC's and 123's Water Safety

- A – Adult Supervision
 - B – Barriers
 - C – Classes
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- 1 – Never Swim Alone
 - 2 – Know Your Surroundings
 - 3 – Take Swimming Classes

Series of Events

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PECZepwY97I>

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City of Bakersfield Outreach

- Make –A- Splash Grant
- Centennial Campaign
- Kaiser Permanente Grant
 - Presentations

Make -A- Splash

- \$5 grant lessons provided by First Five Kern
- \$5 Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid courses
- Water Safety Presentations

DISCOUNTED



CPR & FIRST AID

TRAINING

Thanks to a grant from First 5 Kern \$5 Pediatric First Aid, CPR/AED & Water Safety courses are now offered for parents, grandparents, expectant parents, and childcare providers of children 5 and under.

COURSE INFORMATION:

DATES: Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 7

TIME: 8am-1pm

LOCATION: Community House, 2020 R St,
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Registration opens Sep 3 @ 8am

Must register in person at McMurtrey Aquatic Center only.

Participants must be 12 years and older to participate.

American Red Cross certification will be issued upon passing the class.



For more information, please contact the McMurtrey Aquatic Center or visit the Recreation and Parks website:

(661) 852-7430

www.bakersfieldparks.us



Centennial Campaign

- \$5 grant lessons provided by American Red Cross
- \$5 Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid courses
- \$5 Jr. Lifeguarding grant lessons
- W.H.A.L.E Tales presentations



Kaiser Permanente

- \$5 grant lessons
- \$5 Jr. Lifeguarding grant lessons
- Rethink Your Drink presentations



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Resources

- National Drowning Prevention Alliance
- American Red Cross W.H.A.L.E. Tales
 - Pool Safety
 - USA Swimming
 - Josh the Otter
- Michael Phelps Foundation