Points of Interest

14 entire school populations benefitted from land-based water safety presentations
10,793 students

613 hrs. were donated by 67 volunteers who handed out water safety and drowning prevention materials at the 2018 South Florida Fair.

81,697 people received water safety education during a total of 254 different presentations and activities.

The Coalition is a government entity funded by:

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