

## AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARY OF HEALTH DEPARTMENTS' RESPONSES

COMPANION DOCUMENT TO *BULLYING PREVENTION: EXAMPLES OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES*

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STATE	CONTACT NAME(S)	THEORETICAL APPROACH	STRATEGIES/ ACTIVITIES	RESOURCES USED	FUNDING	PARTNERS	EVALUATION	RELATED PROGRAMS/ OTHER NOTES
CO	<b>Jarrold Hindman, MS</b> Program Manager, Office of Suicide Prevention, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator, Prevention Services Division Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 <i>Phone:</i> (303) 692-2539 <i>E-mail:</i> jarrod.hindman@state.co.us	Risk and protective factors	<b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> • Statewide regional coalition • Developing prevention plan <b>Research:</b> Investigating shared risk and protective factors for bullying and other forms of violence	State data	CDC (ESCAPE)	• University • Grant-making organization		
CT	<b>Lisa A. Davis, RN, BSN, MBA</b> Section Chief, Family Health Section Connecticut Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Ave., MS # 11 MAT P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 <i>Phone:</i> (860) 509-8074 <i>E-mail:</i> Lisa.Davis@po.state.ct.us	• Risk reduction strategies • Primary prevention for perpetrators and bystanders	<b>Community-based:</b> Sexual violence prevention programs <b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals <i>(cont. next page)</i>		• CDC • State	• School staff • Dept. of Education *		• Conducts some presentations in Spanish • Sexual violence prevention

\* Note: For ease of comparison and grouping, we are using the blanket label "Dept. of Education" to describe similar entities (e.g., Dept. of Public Instruction, Office of Public Instruction).

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<i>CT</i> (cont.)			<b>School-based:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings/ programs for students and school health centers</li> <li>• Promoting policies or school climate change</li> </ul>					
<i>FL</i>	<b>Carol Vickers, RN</b> Director, Coordinated School Health Program Florida Department of Health 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A18 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1744 <i>Phone:</i> (850) 245-4444, ext. 2794 <i>E-mail:</i> Carol_Vickers@doh.state.fl.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School climate change</li> <li>• State-, district-, and school-level infrastructure to support healthy school environments</li> <li>• Assets-based approaches to support student learning</li> </ul>	<b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> Statewide/ regional conference <b>School-based:</b> Trainings/ programs for students and school health centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Health Advisory Committees</li> <li>• Stop Bullying Now!</li> <li>• State-level coalition</li> <li>• Health and Education Interagency Collaborative</li> <li>• Healthy School Teams</li> </ul>	CDC-DASH	Dept. of Education		
<i>Guam</i>	<b>Maggie M. Bell</b> MCH Coordinator Department of Health and Social Services P.O. Box 2816 Agana, Guam 96932 <i>Phone:</i> (671) 735-7306 <i>E-mail:</i> mags@kuentos.Guam.net	School climate change	<b>School-based:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings/ programs for students</li> <li>• Promoting policies or school climate change</li> </ul>			Community-based organization		“Street theater” program

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HI	<p><b>Martha Yamada</b> Public Health Nurse P.O. Box 916 Hilo, HI 96721 Phone: (808) 974-6025 E-mail: martha.yamada@doh.hawaii.gov</p> <p><b>Audrey Inaba</b> Public Health Nurse P.O. Box 916 Hilo, HI 96721 Phone: (808) 974-6025 E-mail: audrey.inaba@doh.hawaii.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olweus Bullying Prevention Program</li> <li>• School climate change</li> </ul>	<p><b>Coalition/ Planning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide/ regional coalition</li> <li>• Developing prevention plan</li> <li>• Statewide/ regional conference</li> </ul> <p><b>Community-based:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs for children out of school</li> <li>• Public displays and education</li> </ul> <p><b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals</p> <p><b>School-based:</b> Trainings/ programs for students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict Management Training for Service Providers</li> <li>• Olweus program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hawaii Community Foundation</li> <li>• Young Brothers</li> <li>• Cooke Foundation</li> <li>• Castle Trust</li> <li>• Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-based organizations</li> <li>• School staff</li> <li>• Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center</li> <li>• Public Health Nursing</li> <li>• Dept. of Parks and Recreation</li> <li>• Hawaii County Police Dept.</li> <li>• School-Based Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> <li>• Local shopping establishment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation results were presented at conference</li> <li>• Survey being done early 2007 to evaluate Olweus program at charter school</li> </ul>	

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IA	<b>Binnie LeHew</b> Violence Prevention Coordinator Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) 321 E. 12th St. Des Moines, IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-5032 E-mail: blehew@idph.state.ia.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emphasis on primary prevention</li> <li>• Assets-based framework to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors</li> </ul>	<b>Coalition/Planning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide/regional coalition</li> <li>• Developing prevention plan</li> <li>• Statewide/regional conference</li> </ul> <b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals <b>School-based:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings/programs for students</li> <li>• Promoting policies or school climate change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum addressing bullying in elementary and middle school</li> <li>• Olweus Bullying Prevention Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC (RPE)</li> <li>• Safe and Drug-Free Schools</li> <li>• State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> <li>• Dept. of Public Health</li> <li>• Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault member agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being developed on a limited basis within IDPH</li> <li>• Community programs beginning to do pre- and post-tests in schools to measure changes in knowledge, attitudes, and behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary prevention of sexual violence</li> <li>• Iowa Dept. of Education Learning Supports program</li> </ul>
ME	<b>Nancy Birkhimer</b> Director, Teen and Young Adult Health Program Division of Family Health, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention Maine Department of Health and Human Services 286 Water Street, 5th Floor <i>(cont. next page)</i>	Olweus Bullying Prevention Program	<b>Coalition/Planning:</b> Statewide/regional coalition <b>Community-based:</b> Programs for children out of school <i>(cont. next page)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olweus program</li> <li>• Girls bullying prevention curriculum</li> <li>• State-produced best practices guide</li> </ul>	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> <li>• Interagency committee</li> <li>• Attorney General's office</li> <li>• Universities <i>(cont. next page)</i></li> </ul>	Pre- and post-tests for some programs	Program was developed in response to bullying bill in legislature

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<i>ME</i> (cont.)	<p>State House Station 11, Key Bank Plaza Augusta, ME 04333  <i>Phone:</i> (207) 287-5361  <i>E-mail:</i> nancy.birxhimer@maine.gov</p> <p><b>Cheryl DiCara</b>            Director of Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program            Division of Family Health, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention            Maine Department of Health and Human Services            286 Water Street, 5th Floor            State House Station 11, Key Bank Plaza            Augusta, ME 04333  <i>Phone:</i> (207) 287-5362  <i>E-mail:</i> Cheryl.M.DiCara@maine.gov</p>		<p><b>School-based:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings/ programs for students</li> <li>• Promoting policies or school climate change</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-based GLBTQ* organization</li> </ul>		
<i>MD</i>	<p><b>Marie D. Mensa-Wood, MPH*</b>            Health Educator, Rape and Sexual Assault Prevention Program Center for Health Promotion, Education and Tobacco Use Prevention            Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene            201 W. Preston Street            Baltimore, MD 21201  <i>Phone:</i> (410) 767-2866  <i>E-mail:</i> MDWood@dhhm.state.md.us</p>		<p><b>Professional Training:</b>            Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals</p> <p><b>School-based:</b>            Trainings/ programs for students</p>	Comprehensive School Health Education Curriculum	CDC (RPE)	Dept. of Education		Sexual violence prevention

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MA	<p><b>Swapnil Maniar, PhD, MPH</b>            Director, Youth Violence Prevention Program            Center for Family and Community Health,            Massachusetts Department of Public Health            Boston, MA 02108  <i>Phone:</i> (617) 624-5430  <i>E-mail:</i> swapnil.maniar@state.ma.us</p> <p><b>Paula Tessier, MSW, Director</b>            Supportive and Healthy Communities for GLBT Youth            Center for Family and Community Health,            Massachusetts Department of Public Health            250 Washington Street, 4th Floor            Boston, MA 02108  <i>Phone:</i> (617) 624-5285  <i>E-mail:</i> paula.tessier@state.ma.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging youth to be leaders in prevention</li> <li>Emphasis on community mobilization and empowerment</li> <li>Social norms change</li> </ul>	<p><b>Coalition/ Planning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statewide/regional coalition</li> <li>Developing prevention plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Community-based:</b> Youth development</p> <p><b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals</p> <p><b>School-based:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trainings/ programs for students</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC (ESCAPE)</li> <li>State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based youth organizations</li> <li>GLBT organizations</li> <li>Mass. Commission for GLBT* Youth</li> <li>Mass. Dept. of Education</li> <li>School-based Gay/Straight Alliances</li> </ul>		
MN	<p><b>Amy Okaya, MPH*</b>            Sexual Violence Prevention Program Coordinator, Injury and Violence Prevention Unit            Center for Health Promotion            Minnesota Department of Health            P.O. Box 64882            St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  <i>Phone:</i> (651) 201-5483  <i>E-mail:</i> amy.okaya@state.mn.us  <i>(cont. next page)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasis on promoting youth assets</li> <li>Adult population focus</li> <li>Incorporating youth perspectives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> Developing prevention plan</p> <p><b>Research:</b> Adapting youth bullying prevention best practices to adult population</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Three C's of Healthy Child and Youth Development (Univ. of Minn.)</li> <li>Search Institute <i>(cont. next page)</i></li> </ul>	CDC (ESCAPE, RPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minn. state agencies (Education, Human Services, Corrections)</li> <li>Univ. of Minn. (School of Public Health, <i>(cont. next page)</i></li> </ul>	Under development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workplace bullying prevention</li> <li>Prevention of sexual violence</li> </ul>

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<i>MN (cont)</i>	<p><b>Mark Kinde, MPH</b>            Director, Injury and Violence Prevention Unit            Center for Health Promotion            Minnesota Department of Health            P.O. Box 64882            St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  <i>Phone:</i> (651) 201-5447  <i>E-mail:</i> mark.kinde@state.mn.us</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmental Assets</li> <li>• The Wakanheza Project</li> <li>• School climate initiatives (including Olweus Bullying Prevention Program)</li> <li>• Survey of healthy workplace policies and practices</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Konopka Institute, Center for Spirituality and Healing, Irving B. Harris Center)</li> <li>• St. Paul-Ramsey County Dept. of Public Health</li> <li>• Prevent Child Abuse Minn.</li> <li>• Sensibilities, Inc.</li> <li>• Academy on Violence and Abuse</li> <li>• Other state and community-based organizations</li> </ul>		
<i>MT</i>	<p><b>Dennis Cox, MA, ABS</b>            Adolescent Health and Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator            Family and Community Health Bureau            Helena, MT 59620  <i>Phone:</i> (406) 444-6928  <i>E-mail:</i> dkcox@mt.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emphasis on administrator and staff responsibility to prevent school bullying</li> <li>• School climate change</li> </ul>	<p><b>Coalition/ Planning:</b>            Statewide/regional coalition</p> <p><b>School-based:</b>            Promoting policies or school climate change</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> </ul>		

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NE	<p><b>Linda Henningsen</b> Adolescent Health Coordinator Nebraska Department of Regulation and Licensure 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 Phone: (402) 471-0538 E-mail: linda.henningsen@hhss.ne.gov</p> <p><b>Peg Prusa-Ogea</b> Injury Prevention Program Coordinator Nebraska Health and Human Services Phone: (402) 471-3490 E-mail: peg.prusaogea@hhss.ne.gov</p>	Positive youth development	<p><b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> Statewide/ regional conference</p> <p><b>School-based:</b> Trainings/ programs for students</p>		CDC (RPE, PHHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> <li>• Statewide Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition</li> </ul>		
NJ	<p><b>Cynthia A. Collins, MS, RD</b> Program Manager, Child and Adolescent Health New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Child and Adolescent Health Program P.O. Box 364 Trenton, NJ 08625-0364 Phone: (609) 292-1723 E-mail: Cynthia.Collins@doh.state.nj.us</p>	Olweus Bullying Prevention Program	<p><b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> Statewide/ regional coalition</p> <p><b>Professional training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals</p> <p><b>School-based:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings/ programs for students</li> <li>• Promoting policies or school climate change</li> </ul> <p><i>(cont. next page)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local partnerships</li> <li>• Suspension Alternative Program</li> <li>• Gang Awareness and Prevention in Schools</li> <li>• Olweus program</li> <li>• Stop Bullying Now!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State</li> <li>• CDC (PHHS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Bar Foundation</li> <li>• County Prosecutor's office</li> <li>• Local school districts</li> <li>• Community groups</li> </ul>		Gang awareness and prevention

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<i>NJ</i> <i>(cont.)</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School bullying reporting system</li> <li>• Engaging parents</li> </ul>					
<i>NC</i>	<b>Rebecca H. Reeve, PhD, CHES</b> Senior Advisor for Healthy Schools North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health 1928 Mail Service Center 5601 Six Forks Road Raleigh, NC 27699-1928 <i>Phone: (919)-707-5662</i> <i>E-mail: rebecca.reeve@ncmail.net</i>	School climate change	<b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> Statewide/regional coalition <b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals <b>School-based:</b> Provide data, model policies and best practice information to local school boards		CDC (DASH-Coordinated School Health)	Dept. of Education		
<i>OK</i>	<b>Suzanna D. Dooley, MS, ARNP</b> Chief, Maternal and Child Health Service Oklahoma State Department of Health 1000 NE 10th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299 <i>Phone: (405) 271-4480</i> <i>E-mail: SuzannaD@health.ok.gov</i>	Integrate bullying prevention into existing programs and workshops, such as pregnancy prevention and healthy relationships	<b>Coalition/ Planning:</b> Statewide/regional coalition <b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals <i>(cont. next page)</i>	Olweus Bullying Prevention Program	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> <li>• Colleagues within state health department</li> </ul>		Sexual violence prevention

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<i>OK</i> (cont.)			<b>School-based:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings/ programs for students</li> <li>• Promoting policies or school climate change</li> </ul>					
VA	<b>Erima Fobbs, MPH</b> Director, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street, 8th Floor P.O. Box 2448 Richmond, VA 23218 Phone: (804) 864-7733 E-mail: erima.fobbs@vdh.virginia.gov	Olweus Bullying Prevention Program	<b>Professional Training:</b> Training for teachers, mental health workers, other professionals <b>School-based:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide educational materials and training on best practices</li> <li>• Trainings/ programs for students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop Bullying Now!</li> <li>• Olweus Bullying Prevention Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title V Block Grant</li> <li>• CDC (ESCAPE, PHHS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Education</li> <li>• Dept. of Criminal Justice Services</li> <li>• University</li> </ul>	ESCAPE-funded school projects are being evaluated for behavior and policy change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suicide prevention</li> <li>• Sexual violence prevention</li> <li>• Dating violence prevention</li> </ul>
WV	<b>Patty Snodgrass</b> Director of Adolescent Health Initiative West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Public Health Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health 1316 Kanawha Blvd. East, Room 39 Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: (304) 558-5722 E-mail: pattysnodgrass@wvdhhr.org		<b>Community-based:</b> Programs for adults <b>School-based:</b> Trainings/ programs for students			Dept. of Education		