



Children's Safety Network developed this factsheet to assist you in developing your application for the new home visiting program. The material can be useful in outlining your needs assessment and in integrating injury and violence prevention into your applications.

### ***Engage Injury and Violence Prevention Stakeholders***

Involve the State Injury Prevention Coordinator in your planning to assist in assessing sources and existing data related to IVP for the first application as well as to identify IVP stakeholders who should be involved in conducting the needs assessment that must be submitted as the second application.

### ***Assess Needs, Strengths and Mandates***

For the required inventory of currently available data and discussion of gaps in data, IVP can be incorporated by considering the following.

- Identify and review the available data sources for information about injuries to children including children with special health care needs.
- Examine IVP data by age groupings, demographics, special populations, and geographic areas within the state.
- Review and take into account information in your MCH Block Grant annual plan related to National Performance Measures, State Performance Measures, and State Priority Needs. State-specific information on each of the following is available on the CSN website at [www.Childrens-SafetyNetwork.org](http://www.Childrens-SafetyNetwork.org).
  - ▶ The federally required National Performance Measure #10 (The rate of deaths to children aged 14 years and younger caused by motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 children) directly addresses injuries.
  - ▶ Four of the federally required Health Status Indicators address injuries and should be included in the data review (#03A, #03B, #04A, #04B).
  - ▶ States/territories that have State Performance Measures addressing intentional/unintentional injuries should include these in their data review.
  - ▶ States that have State Priority Needs addressing intentional/unintentional injuries should include these in their data review.

### ***Sources of data related to injury and child maltreatment***

- ▶ Hospital and Emergency Room Discharge Data
- ▶ Maternal Mental Health/Depression
- ▶ Substance Abuse
- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence Surveillance
- ▶ Early Intervention Part C, IDEA (Individuals with Disability Education Act)
- ▶ Special Education Part B, IDEA (Individuals with Disability Education Act)
- ▶ Child Death Review
- ▶ Fetal & Infant Mortality (FIMR)
- ▶ Vital Statistics
- ▶ Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)
- ▶ Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)
- ▶ National Violent Death Review System (NVDRS)
- ▶ Medicaid Claims Data

## Examine State Capacity

- Assess current capacity to collect and analyze data related to injury and violence issues.
- Identify resources and gaps associated with the state's ability to address IVP topics both currently and in the future.
- Examine the effectiveness of current inter-agency collaboration with other state or federally-funded programs and state agencies with a mutual interest in addressing IVP (e.g., parent groups and developmental disabilities programs for CSHCN; family planning for domestic violence; WIC for child maltreatment; Part C Early Intervention and Early Head Start for child maltreatment, etc.).
- Examine and consider the state's political climate/will, e.g., interest of the general public and/or elected officials for IVP, either generally or by specific topic.

## Seek Resources

- Include IVP, generally or by specific topic, in the discussion of the barriers to and opportunities for ensuring that the needs assessment is coordinated with Title V, Head Start, Early Head Start, and the CAPTA agency.
- Consider need for additional authority for IVP issues from the state legislature.

## IVP Areas to consider:

- ▶ Acute injury care
- ▶ Child abuse and maltreatment
- ▶ Drowning/water safety
- ▶ Falls
- ▶ Family and domestic violence
- ▶ Firearms
- ▶ Fires/burns
- ▶ Passenger safety (prenatal, postnatal, infant, child)
- ▶ Playground safety/safe play
- ▶ Poisoning prevention
- ▶ Sexual abuse
- ▶ Suffocation/asphyxia
- ▶ Traumatic brain injury
- ▶ Unintentional injuries among children

## Description of State's Approach to Conducting the Needs Assessment

- Review CSN's document, *Tips for Title V Directors: Integrating Injury and Violence Prevention Into the 2010-2015 Needs Assessment and FY 2010 Annual Plan*. This publication provides a complete list of ways to incorporate IVP into the needs assessment to ensure that it meets State Title V MCH Block Grant needs assessment requirements.
- Call the Children's Safety Network for technical assistance throughout the development of the applications for the Maternal, Infant, and Childhood Home Visiting Program Grants.

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