



Child Safety Collaborative
Innovation & Improvement Network

Application and Statement of Commitment

Cohort 1 Teams Continuing into Cohort 2

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), in cooperation with the Children's Safety Network, is embarking on a second cohort of the Child Safety Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (CS CollIN) to reduce fatal and serious injuries among infants, children, and adolescents. *State and jurisdiction health departments that participated in Cohort 1 are invited to apply for Cohort 2 of the CS CollIN using the statement of commitment at the end of this document. Interested states and jurisdictions currently participating in Cohort 1 must submit a completed statement of commitment to csninfo@edc.org by Friday, February 24, 2017, 5pm Eastern Time.* The statement of commitment should be signed by the state/jurisdiction Maternal and Child Health Director, Injury and Violence Prevention Director, and an individual of the state's/jurisdiction's choosing who state/jurisdiction leadership believes is essential to their success in the Child Safety CollIN.

Additional information about the CS CollIN can be found in the CS CollIN Charter, which is on the Children's Safety Network website at www.childrenssafetynetwork.org/cscoiin. For questions about Cohort 2, please contact Bekah Thomas at RThomas@edc.org, 617-618-2178.

Participation in Cohort 2 of the CS CollIN

Participation in Cohort 2 of the CS CollIN is self-initiated and is not a requirement for Title V Block grantees. To be eligible to continue into the second cohort of the CS CollIN, states and jurisdictions must submit the signed statement of commitment, which appears at the end of this document. States and jurisdictions will be selected for participation in Cohort 2 of the CS CollIN based upon their degree of active participation during Cohort 1.

Benefits of Committing to and Participating in Cohort 2

By applying to participate in Cohort 2, your state or jurisdiction has the opportunity to:

- Continue participation in a national network of peers who will share lessons learned, conquer challenges, and identify new strategies to prevent childhood injuries;
- Serve as a mentor to new states, jurisdictions, and tribal communities that will be joining Cohort 2;
- Participate in ongoing trainings, personalized coaching, and technical assistance from nationally renowned content and quality improvement experts to support and guide program improvement;
- Access a data and activity reporting platform and cost-free, personalized progress reports based on your performance; and
- Access CS CollIN materials, including change strategy resources, project planning, and data collection tools.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Cohort 2 Participants

States and jurisdictions that participate in the Cohort 2 are expected to:

- Send three representatives to a face-to-face CS CoIIN Learning Session and Summit that will take place on May 25 and 26, 2017 in Waltham, MA; the three representatives should include the Maternal and Child Health Director, the Injury and Violence Prevention Director, and an individual of the state's/jurisdiction's choosing who you believe is essential to your success in the Child Safety CoIIN (travel expenses covered by CSN);
- Maintain Strategy Teams and assure active state and jurisdiction representation for each topic area selected;
- Participate in virtual meetings approximately monthly and present at least once during Cohort 2;
- Carry out or oversee Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles to drive change at state, jurisdiction, tribal community, and local levels; and
- Submit monthly reports to demonstrate the work and progress of your Strategy Teams.

Before completing this application, please review the CS CoIIN Charter, available at www.childrensafetynetwork.org/cscoiin, which provides detailed descriptions of the purpose, structure, expectations, and goals of the CS CoIIN. You may also want to review the [CSN state fact sheets](#) for additional information about injury data in your state/jurisdiction.

Statement of Commitment Section 1

State/Jurisdiction/Tribal Community:

1. *Please indicate in which of the following topic areas, your state or jurisdiction currently has active Strategy Teams. Select all that apply.*

- Child Passenger Safety
- Falls Prevention
- Interpersonal Violence Prevention
- Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention
- Teen Driver Safety

2. *Would your state or jurisdiction like to form any additional Strategy Teams during Cohort 2?*

- Yes
- No

3. *If yes, please indicate in which of the following topic area(s) your state or jurisdiction would like to form a new Strategy Team. Select all that apply.*

- Child Passenger Safety
- Falls Prevention
- Interpersonal Violence Prevention
- Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention
- Teen Driver Safety

Statement of Commitment Section 2: Signature Page

State/Jurisdiction/Tribal Community:

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By signing this statement of commitment, I commit to full and active participation *in Cohort 2* of the Child Safety Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CS CollIN).

I approve of the state/jurisdiction department staff's participation, and there are no foreseeable barriers to their active engagement in this project. I will make my best effort to participate in all expected project activities and to ensure that my state/jurisdiction's CS CollIN team fulfills its responsibilities.

CS CollIN Team Member #1 – Maternal and Child Health Director			
Name			
Signature			
Job Title			
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Date			

CS CollIN Team Member #2- Injury and Violence Prevention Director			
Name			
Job Title			
Agency/Organization			
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Date			

CS CollIN Team Member #3- Individual of State's/Jurisdiction's Choosing Who Is Essential to the State/Jurisdiction's Success in the CS CollIN			
Name			
Job Title			
Agency/Organization			
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Date			