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Integrating Infant/Child Safety into Programs and Services for Expectant Parents

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Who’s Interested in the Expectant Parent COP?

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COP Goals

- Share innovative, evidence-informed strategies for addressing a broad range of childhood injury issues relevant to pregnancy and early infancy.

- Develop feasible, replicable and scalable state-level models for integrating child injury prevention into pre- and post-natal education.
COP Timeline

- Learning and sharing – October thru March and beyond!
- Action plan development – April thru June
- Action plan implementation – July thru December
What You Can Do

- **Build a team**
  - Be sure you’ve got the right people at the table

- **Assess needs**
  - Work with your team to determine the setting and area of focus

- **Make a plan**
  - Establish goals, objectives, and outcomes
Let’s Hear from You

- Introduce your team or tell us who you plan to invite to join your team
- Tell us what you’d like to learn and what you hope to accomplish
Learning and Sharing Topics

1. Non-fatal injury data for ages 0-4
2. Maternal and child passenger safety
3. Shaken Baby Syndrome prevention
4. Infant safe sleep
5. Family violence prevention
6. Prevention of unintentional poisoning (including the dangers of button batteries)
7. Home safety: prevention of falls, drowning, fires/burns
8. Home safety: home visitor training and infant CPR/first aid
9. Maternal depression and infant/child safety
We’ll Explore Ways to Integrate Injury Prevention into:

- State-based programs (WIC, Healthy Start, home visiting)
- Community-based programs (childbirth and parenting classes)
- Hospital-based instruction and materials
- Provider-based guidance (CHCs, midwives, OB-GYNs)
How We’ll Organize the 1-Hour COP Webinars

- 30 minutes: Major strategy or approach for integration
- 20 minutes: Highlights of innovative programs in 2 states
- 10 minutes: Questions and answers
Falls
- Always use child safety seats. Proper installation is important.
- Falling is part of learning. Use safety gates and create fall-safe environments.

Motor Vehicle
- Always place child on back in separate safety approved crib or bassinet.

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Fire/Burn
- There are many places in the home where children can get burned. Keep children away from matches.

Drowning
- Young children love water. The best way to keep children safe is to watch them at all times.

Poisoning
- Young children want to touch, taste and smell the things around them. Keep chemicals out of the reach of children.
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Suggestions/Questions
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