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Key Data Sources:
The North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection tool (NC DETECT) provides public health officials and hospital users with the capacity for statewide early event detection and timely public health surveillance. Through NC DETECT, users can access near real-time data from North Carolina acute care emergency departments (EDs), the Carolinas Poison Center and the Pre-Hospital Medical Information System (PreMIS). NC DETECT data from ED visits have become increasingly important for the surveillance of injury morbidity in North Carolina. NC DETECT is funded by the NC Division of Public Health (NC DPH).
Burden:

2004-2010, North Carolina
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Traumatic Brain Injury, All Intents, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for North Carolina: 20.65

Relevant State Laws:
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 16 years old and younger
- Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Does not have a TBI Waiver program

Relevant Programs & Information:
1. NC has an active Brain Injury Advisory Council which already has an active Prevention Committee. This CoP will represent that Prevention Committee for the next 11 months. The result will then be part of the TBI Plan for the TBI Advisory Council.
Goals
Creating a return to learn piece of the sports concussion law.

Learn what other States are doing so that we may generate new ideas and review existing ideas

Success will be when, at the end of the 11 month process, NC has a written TBI Prevention Plan for Children and Youth.