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Funding:
- Currently grant funded by HRSA
- TBI trust fund and dedicated funding stream from increased fines on six specific traffic violations

Key Data Sources:
- Traumatic Brain Injury Registry
- Trauma registry
- Hospital discharge data
Burden:

2004-2010, Tennessee
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Traumatic Brain Injury, All Intents, All RACES, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for Tennessee: 21.38

Relevant State Laws:
- Has a Sports Related Concussion law (effective 2014)
- Requires a helmet for bike riders 15 years old and younger
- Requires all motorcycle riders to use a helmet
- Does not have a TBI Waiver program
- Graduated driver license for teens
- Primary seat belt law
- Texting & cell phones prohibited while driving
- First state to enact child passenger safety law

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Data Sources: NCHS National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for population estimates.

- The Annualize Crude Rate of those ages 0-24 is: **11.42**
**Relevant Programs & Information:**
Tennessee has new concussion law – we’re the 44th state to pass one; it covers recreational sports as well as school sports. We face the challenge of reaching out to the recreational coaches.

We don’t have primary prevention effort going although we are working on a fall prevention initiative in the state.

**Goal**
Leveraging the pregnancy risk assessment monitoring (PRAMS), which conducts a survey of women across the state and has a lot of questions related to brain injury. What we thought we would do was use that data and grow our Community of Practice team to include partners from these other areas that relate to brain injuries—such as intimate partner violence, child maltreatment, motor vehicle crashes, depression and suicide— we'll grow the team using data from PRAMS and work together to develop brain injury prevention initiatives.

Another goal is to expand the Fall Prevention initiative.