



Continuing Application & Statement of Commitment Cohort 3 November 2021-April 2023

The Children's Safety Network, in cooperation with the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), is launching the third cohort of the Child Safety Learning Collaborative to reduce fatal and serious injuries among infants, children, and adolescents. The third cohort will begin in November 2021 and continue for 18 months to April 2023.

Interested states and jurisdictions *currently participating in Cohort 3* must submit the abbreviated application to csninfo@edc.org by **Friday August 20, 5:00 PM 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 whose leadership is considered essential to success in the Learning Collaborative.

To download the application form and get more information about the Learning Collaborative, visit the Children's Safety Network website at: <http://childrenssafetynetwork.org>. For questions about the application form and the Learning Collaborative, please contact Jenny Stern-Carusone, CSLC Director, at jsstern-carusone@edc.org or 617-618-2980.

Participation in Cohort 3 of the CSLC

Just as in prior cohorts, participation in Cohort 3 of the CSLC is self-initiated and is not a requirement for Title V Block grantees. Applicants must be representatives of a Title V state/jurisdiction agency, though other state agencies and community organizations are encouraged to partner with the Title V agency and join the Learning Collaborative.

To be eligible to continue into the third cohort of the CSLC, states and jurisdictions must submit the signed statement of commitment, which appears at the end of this document. Continuing states and jurisdictions are encouraged to continue with their current topics and/or expand into an additional topic.

Benefits of Committing to and Participating in Cohort 3

By applying to participate in Cohort 3, your state/jurisdiction has the opportunity to:

- Continue participation in a national network of peers who will share lessons learned and resources, conquer challenges, and implement and spread evidence-driven strategies and programs to prevent child fatalities and injuries;*
- Serve as a mentor to new states, jurisdictions, and tribal communities that will be joining Cohort 3;*
- Serve as presenters or contributors to CSN's ongoing work to promote Quality Improvement and child safety;*
- Participate in ongoing trainings, personalized coaching, and technical assistance from nationally renowned content experts to support and guide your program improvement efforts;*
- Build your capacity to establish a sustainable child safety system of improvement in your state/jurisdiction; and*
- Access CSLC materials, including new strategy resources, project planning, data collection tools and personalized technical assistance.*

Responsibilities and Expectations of Cohort 3 Participants

States and jurisdictions that participate in Cohort 3 are expected to:

- Have new Strategy Team(s) and any new members participate in a Learning Collaborative Welcome/Orientation Webinar, which will be offered twice: (1) Tuesday, September 28 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time or (2) Thursday, September 30 from 1:00 PM to 2:00PM Eastern Time;
- Participate in a 2-day on-line Learning Session on November 9 and 10. Each day will be scheduled for 2-3 hours;
- Participate in monthly online meetings to provide updates on state/jurisdiction work, receive live technical assistance, and share strategies and resources with other state/jurisdiction Strategy Teams, beginning in December 2021;
- Utilize quality improvement approaches and tools to drive change at the state/jurisdiction, community, and local levels. Approaches and tools will be taught and supported through the Learning Collaborative, including systems maps, 30-, 60-, and 90-day aim statements and Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycles; and
- Submit monthly data and narrative reports to demonstrate the work and progress of your Strategy Team(s).

Upcoming Dates (2021) to Launch Cohort 3

- ❖ July 1 and August 4 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time –Informational Webinar on applying for the CSLC, for new members (attend one)
- ❖ August 20, by 5:00 PM Eastern Time – Final deadline for application submission to csninfo@edc.org
- ❖ September 20 – Applicants are accepted and notified
- ❖ September 28 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time – Orientation Webinar for accepted applicants*
- ❖ September 30 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Eastern Time - Orientation Webinar for accepted applicants*
- ❖ November 9 and 10 TBD afternoon Eastern Time – Online Learning Session
- ❖ December – Monthly online meetings and reporting begin

*Only one Orientation Webinar is required for accepted applicants

Application Section 1: Questionnaire

State/Jurisdiction:

Child Safety Learning Collaborative Topic Selection

1. Please indicate which of the Learning Collaborative topic(s) your state/jurisdiction is currently addressing and plans to continue into Cohort 3:
 - Bullying Prevention
 - Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety (includes child passenger safety and teen driver/passenger safety)
 - Poisoning Prevention (includes the prevention of prescription medication and opioid misuse/abuse)
 - Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Prevention
 - Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention
2. Would your state or jurisdiction like to form any additional Strategy Teams during Cohort 3?
 - Yes
 - No

If Yes, which topic will you be adding?

- Bullying Prevention
- Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety (includes child passenger safety and teen driver/passenger safety)

- Poisoning Prevention (includes the prevention of prescription medication and opioid misuse/abuse)
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Prevention
- Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention

2. Which, if any, of the following injury-related National Performance Measures did your state/jurisdiction select in its most recent Maternal and Child Health Block Grant application?
- #5: Percent of infants placed to sleep on their backs
 - #7: Rate of injury-related hospital admissions per 100,000 children ages 0-9 years and adolescents ages 10-19 years
 - #9: Percent of adolescents ages 12-17 years who are bullied

****Applicants will not be disqualified if they have not selected any of the above NPMs***

3. Please describe how these topics are included in your 2021 Needs Assessment? Be specific about your strategic plan to address your selected topic(s) and the evidence-informed strategies or programs you intend to use.

Application Section 2: Statement of Commitment

By signing this statement of commitment, I commit to full and active participation should my state/jurisdiction be selected to participate in the Child Safety Learning Collaborative. I approve of the state/jurisdiction staff's participation, and there are no foreseeable barriers to their active engagement in the Learning Collaborative. I will make my best effort to participate in project activities and to ensure my state/jurisdiction Strategy Team(s) fulfills its responsibilities.

State/Jurisdiction	
Learning Collaborative Team Member #1 – Maternal and Child Health Director	
Name	
Signature	
Job Title	

E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Primary Point of Contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Topic(s):	Date	

Learning Collaborative Team Member #2 - Injury and Violence Prevention Director

Name			
Signature			
Job Title			
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Primary Point of Contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Topic(s):	Date	

Learning Collaborative Team Member #3 - Member of the State/Jurisdiction's choosing

Name			
Signature			
Job Title			
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Primary Point of Contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Topic(s):	Date	

Learning Collaborative Team Member #4 - Member of the State/Jurisdiction's choosing

Name			
Signature			
Job Title			
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Primary Point of Contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Topic(s):	Date	