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INTRODUCTION

Title V agencies working in injury and violence prevention and child safety address a broad range of injury topics across diverse populations. Partnering with national level public health agencies, organizations, and networks can play an important role in increasing the reach and impact of child safety programs. Benefits may include:

- » Improved ability to reach underserved populations, address social determinants of health, and reduce health inequities
- » Training and technical assistance (T/TA) on key areas, such as workforce development, systems improvement, evidence-based practices, using data to drive decision-making, and program evaluation
- » Sharing of information, data, and resources
- » Access to new funding opportunities

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The guide includes organizations known to have strong relationships with Title V agencies and organizations recommended by leaders in the field of child safety, but it is not an exhaustive list.

Quick links are provided below. Suggestions for updates and additional organizations may be sent to csninfo@edc.org.

About this Guide

This resource guide provides Title V agencies with information on nationally focused public health organizations that work to advance child safety. The guide presents a brief description of each agency or organization, followed by topic areas and activities related to child safety that may provide opportunities for collaboration.

For ease of use, you can search this document by the following terms:

Adult mentorship | Advocacy | After school activities for youth, including mentoring and sports | Afterschool activities for youth | Capacity building | Child care | Community education, consultation and resources on health care | Continuing education and professional certification | Crisis services helpline | Data | Data collection | Data sharing | Data/statistics | Data/surveillance | Education | Education and public awareness | E-forums to share best practices | Evaluation | Events | Evidence-based practice | Expert consultation | Funding | Guidance for Title V agencies | Guidance on best practices and quality improvement | In-school and after-school programs | Journal | Keynotes and presentations | Learning collaboratives | Learning modules | Live training | Network of toxicologists | Networking | Outdoor activities for youth and families | Outreach | Partnerships | Peer network management | Peer-based T/TA | Poison helpline | Policy | Policy analysis | Public awareness | Public education | Public health policy and practice | Quality improvement | Research | Resources | Sports | State partnership programs | Surveillance | Sustainability | T/TA | Training | Water safety | Webinars

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Federally-Funded Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Child Safety Topic Areas ¹	Collaboration Opportunities
Comprehensive Suicide Prevention (CSP) Program CDC program that funds the implementation and evaluation of comprehensive approaches to suicide prevention. Cooperative agreement awardees include state departments of public health and universities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-harm and suicide prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Evaluation • Funding • Partnerships
Core State Violence and Injury Prevention Program (Core SVIPP) A multi-component program that provides funding and technical assistance to state health departments to help states implement, evaluate, and disseminate strategies addressing injury and violence prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child maltreatment prevention • Motor vehicle safety • Opioid overdose prevention • Self-harm and suicide prevention • Teen dating violence prevention • Traumatic brain injuries prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Evaluation • Funding • Partnerships • Quality improvement • Sustainability • T/TA
Injury Control Research Centers (ICRCs) A national network of academic research centers funded by CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPIC) to study ways to prevent injuries and work with community partners to put research findings into action. See Safe States fact sheet on how to work with an ICRC .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse childhood experiences • Child maltreatment prevention • Drowning prevention • Drug overdose prevention • Motor vehicle safety • Self-harm and suicide prevention • Teen dating violence prevention • Traumatic brain injuries prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Evaluation • Funding • Outreach • Research • Resources • T/TA

¹ In some cases, agencies and organizations may use different terms to refer to a child safety topic (e.g., motor vehicle safety vs. motor vehicle injuries). For ease of review, this document uses the terms preferred by the Children's Safety Network.

National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety A CDC-funded center dedicated to childhood agricultural injury prevention, operated by the Marshfield Clinic Research Institute.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child injury prevention • Rural and farm safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding • Research • Resources
PROTECT Initiative CDC's Prevention of Overdoses and Treatment Errors in Children Taskforce (PROTECT) Initiative brings together public health agencies, private sector companies, professional organizations, consumer/ patient advocates, and academic experts to develop strategies to keep children safe from unintentional medication overdoses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drug misuse prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public awareness • Resources
Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure (TECPHI) Program A CDC cooperative agreement that complements Indian Health Service (IHS) funding to increase the public health capacity and infrastructure of Tribal Epidemiology Centers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/ AN) health • Health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Evaluation • Funding • T/TA
Indian Health Service (IHS)	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs) Tribally managed public health organizations that serve American Indian/Alaska Native communities by gathering, managing, and analyzing public health information, investigating diseases of concern, developing and implementing disease prevention and control programs, responding to public health emergencies, and coordinating these activities with other public health partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI/AN health • Health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Evaluation • Funding • T/TA
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research Network (AYA-HRN) A collaborative network of researchers, healthcare providers, and programs promoting health equality, and engaging and serving underserved populations, families, and youth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and adolescent health • Health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Resources

<u>Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Education, Science and Practice</u> These university-based centers train graduate and post-graduate public health students in maternal and child health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal and child health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training
<u>Children's Safety Network (CSN)</u> HRSA-funded program that works with state and jurisdiction maternal & child health and injury & violence prevention programs to create an environment in which all infants, children, and youth are safe and healthy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child maltreatment prevention • Child passenger safety • Poisoning prevention • Safe sleep • Self-harm and suicide prevention • Teen dating violence prevention • Teen driving safety • Other child safety topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning collaboratives • Resources • T/TA • Webinars
<u>Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC)</u> Helps state Title V agencies and other maternal and child health partners use the National Survey of Children's Health to inform their policy and planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and adolescent health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Resources • T/TA
<u>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)</u> Provides grant opportunities and funds Rural Health Research Centers that conduct rural health research and develop resources, including toolkits related to child and adolescent violence prevention. Also funds the Rural Health Research Gateway, which disseminates findings from the research centers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities • Injury prevention • Mental health • Rural health • Substance use disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Research • Resources • T/TA
<u>Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Evidence Center</u> Assists Title V MCH Block Grant programs in developing evidence-based/-informed state action plans and strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal and child health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert consultation • Resources • T/TA

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program's Technical Assistance System Supports MIECHV awardees' efforts to improve family outcomes and strengthen the capacity of state and local early childhood systems leaders and practitioners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal and child health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert consultation • Guidance on best practices and quality improvement • T/TA
National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP) A technical support and data center that supports Child Death Review (CDR) teams and Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) teams throughout the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant, child, and adolescent deaths from all causes, including natural causes, suicides, homicides, and unintentional injuries; as well as stillbirths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Research • Resources • T/TA • Webinars
National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (NCHWA) Collects data, conducts research, and generates information about the U.S. health care workforce to inform and support public and private sector decision making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health workforce • Health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/statistics • Funding
National EMSC Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) Provides technical assistance to Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) grantees, EMSC researchers, national partners and stakeholders, and expertise in data collection and analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using data to improve emergency care for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Research • Resources • State partnership programs • T/TA
National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAPs) Develop, deliver, coordinate, and evaluate T/TA for HRSA Health Center Program grantees, which provide affordable, accessible, and high-quality health care to underserved communities. NTTAPs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) » National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) » Renaye James Healthcare Advisors » School-Based Health Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services for diverse populations • Health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning collaboratives • Learning modules • Live training • Resources • Webinars

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) SAMHSA-funded resource center devoted to advancing the implementation of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-harm and suicide prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources • T/TA
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Federal agency responsible for keeping people safe on America's roadways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child passenger safety • Teen driving safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data/surveillance • Funding • Public education • Research • Resources

Non-Governmental Organizations and Networks

Funding	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
Grantmakers for Thriving Youth Network of funders that promotes equitable systems, structures, and opportunities for young people to thrive in learning, work, citizenship, and life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and family wellbeing • Disparities • Youth development, education, health, and wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events • Networking • Resources
Grantmakers in Health Nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to helping foundations and corporate giving programs improve the health of all people. Supports funders of all sizes and interests through education, networking, and leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement and empowerment • Health disparities and social justice • Public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-forums to share best practices • Events • Networking • Resources • T/TA

Injury and Violence Prevention	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
<p><u>America's Poison Centers</u> America's Poison Centers represents 55 poison centers across the country that work to prevent poison- and toxin-related health emergencies. Poison Centers answer calls to the National Poison Helpline (800-222-1222), providing expert advice, and operate <u>PoisonHelp.org</u>, an online poison exposure triage tool. America's Poison Centers also owns and maintains the National Poison Database System. Partners include CDC, FDA, HRSA, and the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poisoning prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing education and professional certification • Journal • Network of toxicologists • Poison helpline • Surveillance
<p><u>Cribs for Kids®</u> National organization that provides safe sleep education and distributes cribs to families in need. Resources include the <u>Safe Sleep Academy</u> website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe sleep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Education • Networking • Resources • T/TA
<p><u>Injury Free Coalition for Kids®</u> A national coalition of 42 hospital-based, community-oriented trauma centers dedicated to preventing injury to children. Coordinates <u>National Injury Prevention Day</u>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearms safety • Motor vehicle safety • Playground safety • Poisoning prevention • Water safety • Other child injury prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Public awareness • Resources
<p><u>Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy</u> A center dedicated to closing the gap between injury research and practice to prevent injuries and improve their consequences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road safety • Safety in and around the home • Substance use, drug overdose, and opioids • Violence and suicide prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based practice • Research • T/TA
<p><u>National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA)</u> Nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of drowning among children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning prevention • Water safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Education • Partnerships • Resources

National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA) Nonprofit international association that advocates for the elimination of death, injury, property, and economic loss due to fire, electrical, and related hazards. Develops fire safety codes and standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire and burn safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Education • Outreach • Research • Resources • T/TA
Prevent Child Abuse America Nationwide network of state chapters and nearly 600 Healthy Families America home visiting sites, which provide parents and caregivers a wide variety of services and resources to prevent child abuse and neglect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse childhood experiences • Child maltreatment prevention • Peer abuse and bullying prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Public awareness • Research • Resources
Safe Kids Worldwide Nonprofit organization that works with an extensive network of more than 400 coalitions in the United States and partners in more than 30 countries to protect children from preventable injuries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor vehicle safety • Other child injury prevention • Prevention of child burns, drownings, falls, and poisonings • Safe sleep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Public awareness • Research • Resources
Safe States Alliance National non-profit organization and professional association whose mission is to strengthen the practice of injury and violence prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of injury and violence throughout the lifespan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Capacity building • Resources • T/TA
Maternal and Child Health	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) An organization of pediatricians committed to the optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and adolescent health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Policy • Research • Resources

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) National network dedicated to advancing the health of women, children, youth, families, and communities. Resources include Title V agency profiles .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and adolescent health • Emergency preparedness • Health disparities • Maternal and infant health • Mental health • Substance use disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Events • Guidance for Title V agencies • Research • Resources • T/TA
Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life (IFNL) Clemson University institute that helps generate, share and apply the research foundation for youth, family, and community social development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying prevention • Self-harm and suicide prevention • Teen dating violence prevention • Other youth, family, and community social development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community education • Evaluation • Research • Resources • T/TA
National Center for Education in Maternal & Child Health (NCEMCH) Georgetown University center that provides national leadership to the maternal and child health community in three areas: systems-wide program development, education, and state-of-the-art knowledge. Resources include MCH Navigator , MCH Evidence Center , and MCH Digital Library .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal and child health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Resources • T/TA
Public Health and Health Disparities	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Nonprofit organization committed to supporting the work of state and territorial public health officials and furthering the development of excellence of public health policy nationwide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities • Public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Capacity building • T/TA
Data Across Sectors for Health Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this national initiative supports the development of multisector data-sharing ecosystems to achieve health equality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities • Public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building • Data sharing • Funding • Partnerships • T/TA

<p><u>Forum for Youth Investment Children's Cabinet Networks</u> Brings together federal, state, and local leaders to assess and align government policies horizontally (across systems) and vertically (across levels of government) to systematically change the fragmented ways that state and local governments do business for children and youth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental, educational, social, and emotional wellbeing of children and youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Data • Keynotes and presentations • Peer network management • Research • Resources • T/TA
<p><u>Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence (NCCC)</u> Provides national leadership and contributes to the body of knowledge on cultural and linguistic competency within systems and organizations, with an emphasis on health and mental health care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Resources • T/TA
<p><u>National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW)</u> A nonprofit membership-driven organization dedicated to unifying community health workers across geography, ethnicity, sector, and experience to help communities achieve health, equality, and social justice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Learning collaboratives • Networking • Resources
<p><u>National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)</u> Comprised of nearly 3,000 local health departments across the United States, NACCHO provides professional resources and programs that support effective local public health practice and systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities • Maternal, child, and adolescent health • Overdose, injury, and violence prevention • Public health preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Capacity building • Partnerships • Research • Resources • T/TA
<p><u>National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO)</u> Coalition of Latino fraternities and sororities that seeks to empower Latino and under-served communities through advocacy and organizational development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latino communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Events • Networking

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) National network dedicated to advancing the health of women, children, youth, families, and communities. Resources include Title V agency profiles .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and adolescent health • Emergency preparedness • Health disparities • Maternal and infant health • Mental health • Substance use disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Events • Guidance for Title V agencies • Research • Resources • T/TA
National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) Central hub for more than 40 public health institutes and 10 university-based regional training centers, and 40 affiliates. Connects more than 8,000 subject matter experts with organizational partners across the nation. Includes: » NNPHI Tribal Programs » National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities • Public health • Social determinants of health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building • Evaluation • Public health policy and practice • Quality improvement • Research • Resources • T/TA
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Member organization for Black fraternities and sororities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy
Network for Public Health Law National network that helps individuals and organizations leverage laws and policies to advance health and health equality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health disparities • Public health law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Resources • T/TA
Youth Development	Child Safety Topic Areas	Collaboration Opportunities
4-H Delivered by a network of more than 100 public universities across the nation, this youth development program provides opportunities for young people to learn by doing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth development, safety, and belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult mentorship • In-school and after-school programs
Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) National organization with clubs nationwide that provide opportunities for youth ages 6-18 to build essential skills and find positive mentors who champion their potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth development, safety, and belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult mentorship • After school activities for youth, including mentoring and sports

<u>Boy Scouts of America (BSA)</u> National program of character development and values-based leadership training that serves boys and girls from kindergarten to age 20.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth development, safety, and belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult mentorship • Outdoor activities for youth and families
<u>Future Farmers of America (FFA)</u> Organization dedicated to agricultural education, which includes child injury prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child injury prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources
<u>Girl Scouts of the USA</u> National Program of program development and values-based leadership training for girls from kindergarten to 12th grade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth development, safety, and belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult mentorship • Outdoor activities for youth and families
<u>YMCA</u> Nonprofit committed to strengthening individuals and communities across the country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth development, safety, and belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afterschool activities for youth • Child care • Sports • Water safety

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