



# CSN's New Community of Practice

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

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# Who's Interested in the Expectant Parent COP?

## 17 States:

Arizona

Maine

Rhode Island

Iowa

Maryland

South Carolina

Illinois

Massachusetts

Vermont

Indiana

Michigan

Virginia

Kentucky

Missouri

West Virginia

Louisiana

Nevada

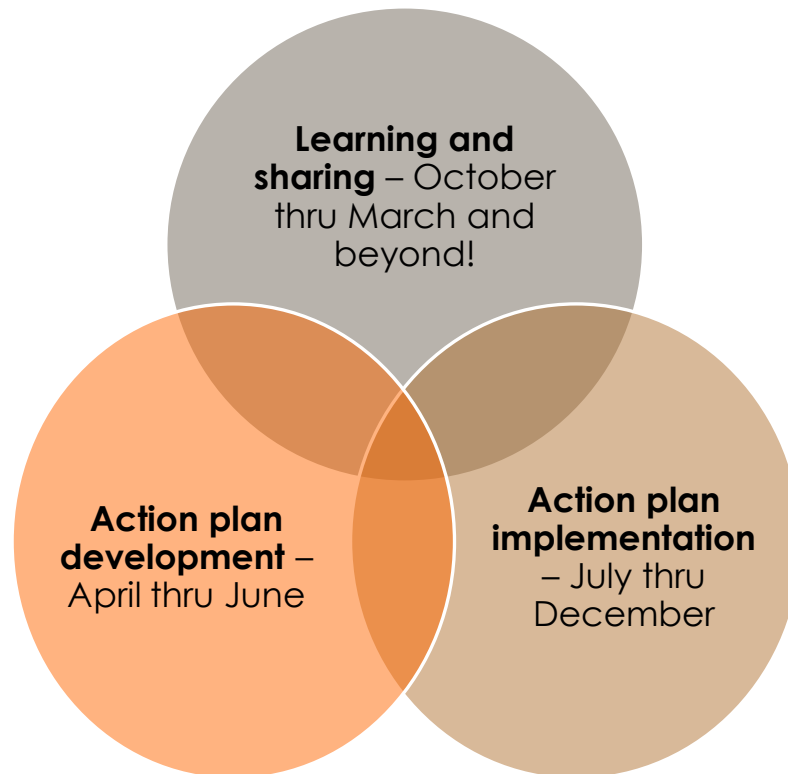


## COP Goals

- 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



# 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



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2. Maternal and child passenger safety
3. Shaken Baby Syndrome prevention



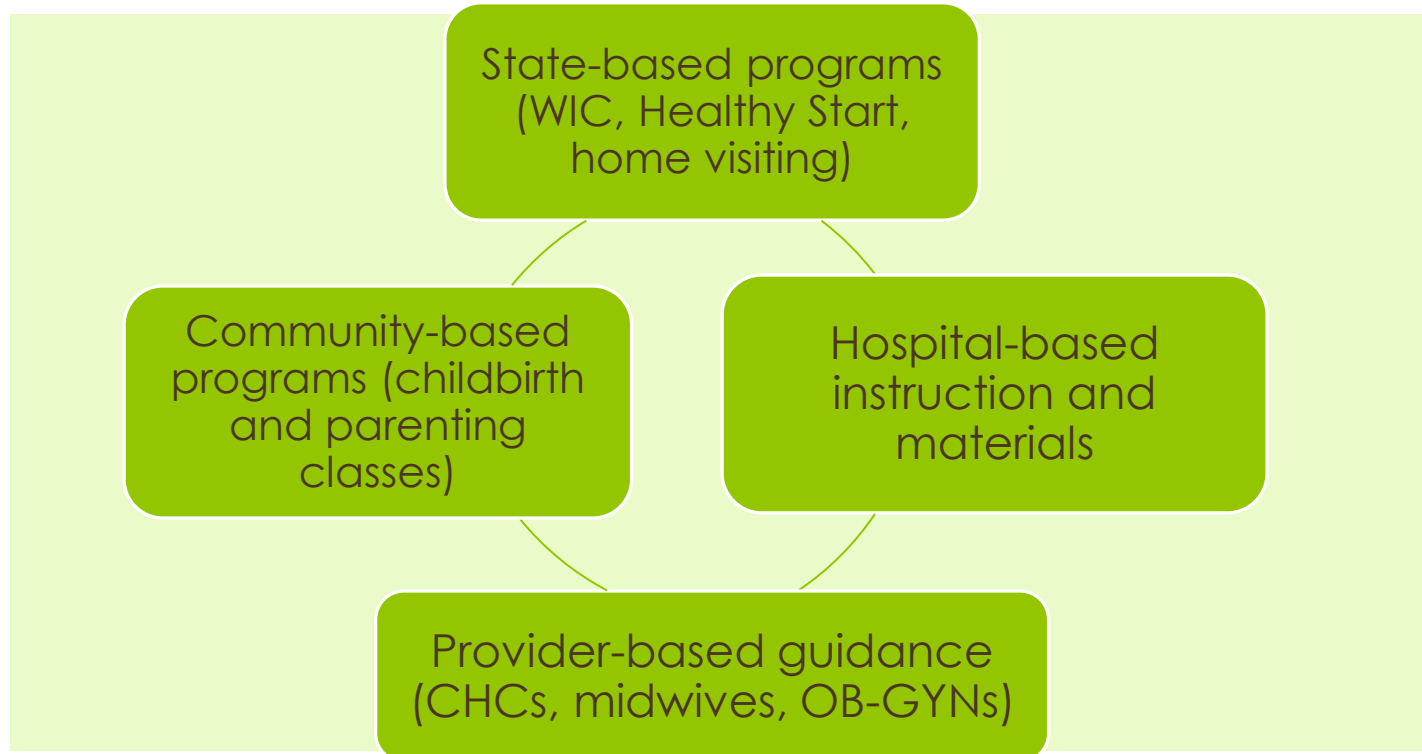
4. Infant safe sleep
5. Family violence prevention
6. Prevention of unintentional poisoning (including the dangers of button batteries)



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:



# 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

## Motor Vehicle

Always use child safety seats. Proper installation is important.



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

## Falls



Falling is part of learning. Use safety gates and create fall - safe environments.

## Fire/Burn

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



## Poisoning



Young children want to touch, taste and smell the things around them. Keep chemicals out of the reach of children.

## Drowning



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



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# Suggestions/Questions

# Forum

- Link to our Forum:  
<http://www.childrensafetynetwork.org/forums/expectant-parents-community-practice>
- Username: First initial, last name (sfogerty)
- Password: Default is “safety”
- To learn more about our forums, visit:  
<http://www.childrensafetynetwork.org/about-csn-forums>
- Questions? Email [csninfo@edc.org](mailto:csninfo@edc.org)



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