CDC Programs to Prevent Injuries and Violence

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Background on Violence and Injury
Injury is the leading cause of death among persons 1-44 in the U.S.
And deaths are only part of the problem

- 192,900 deaths - 1 person every 3 minutes
- 3 million people hospitalized
- 27 million people treated in emergency rooms
- $671 billion in medical care and lost productivity
Injuries cost the U.S. $671 billion in 2013

Medical and work loss costs of injury by mechanism (cause), United States, 2013
Our Priority Areas
National Violent Death Reporting System
Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of injury in the US—harmful and expensive.
Motor Vehicle: Resources for You

MV PICCS 2.0

Parents Are the Key

Roadway to Safer Tribal Communities

www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety
Opioid Overdose Prevention

Drug Poisoning Deaths Rates by County: CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics (L. Rossen, B. Bastian, Y. Chong)
Opioid Overdose: Resources for You

COCA Webinars

Opioid Guide App

Provider & Patient Materials

www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose
In FY 2016, CDC invested over $50 million to prevent prescription and illicit opioid overdoses in 44 states and Washington DC.

- **Funded to advance prevention programs for opioid overdose (~$300,000 to $1 million):** Based on the severity of the epidemic and capacity to respond.
- **Received on average >$350,000:** To monitor opioid overdoses, risk factors, and improve data timeliness/quality.
- **Funded for both monitoring and prevention programs.**
- **Did not receive funding.**
Sexual Violence Prevention

HELP STOP VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HAPPENS
### Sexual Violence: Resources for You

#### Surveillance

- **S** – Promote social norms that protect against violence
- **T** – Teach skills to prevent sexual violence
- **O** – Provide opportunities to empower and support girls and women
- **P** – Create protective environments
- **SV** – Support victims/survivors to lessen harms

#### SV Assessment Instruments

**Assessment of Immediate Safety Sc**

1. Are you in immediate danger?
2. Is your partner at the health facility now?
3. Do you want to (or have to) go home with you?
4. Do you have somewhere safe to go?
5. Have there been threats of direct abuse of the
6. Are you afraid your life may be in danger?
7. Has the violence gotten worse or is it getting s
8. Has your partner used weapons, alcohol, or dr
9. Has your partner ever held you or your child?
10. Does your partner ever watch you closely, folk
11. Has your partner ever threatened to kill you, l

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#### Technical Package
Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention

Adverse Childhood Experiences Impact People Throughout Life

Our goal is stop child abuse and neglect before they start.
Child Abuse & Neglect: Resources for You

Essentials for Childhood

Technical Package

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
Older Adult Falls Prevention

A Growing Burden:
Over 10,000 people in the U.S. turn 65 every day and Americans are living longer than ever.

Falls and fall injuries are increasing in the U.S. Annual medical expenses for older adult falls cost over $31 billion, these costs will surge unless preventive measures are adopted.
Older Adult Falls: Resources for You

STEADI Tool Kit

Community-Based Programs

www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls
Traumatic Brain Injuries Prevention

Almost half a million kids are treated in an emergency department each year for traumatic brain injury*, including concussion.

* alone or along with other injuries or conditions.

That's more than 5,000 of the nation's largest school buses filled to capacity.
Traumatic Brain Injuries: Resources for You

HEADS UP Initiative

HEADS UP App: Rocket Blades

Concussion Surveillance

www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury
Suicide Prevention and Other Future Directions

Promoting connectedness among individuals and within communities may protect against suicide.

Connecting the Dots: An Overview of the Links Among Multiple Forms of Violence

Exposure to violence is associated with increased risk of depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, suicide, and suicide attempts.
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