CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Concept Development Committee is to collectively identify and/or respond to proposed initiatives and concepts for the Safe States Alliance to pursue to best serve the real-time and future needs of the injury and violence prevention field.

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

- Share perceptions of current and future needs to advance the field of injury and violence prevention;
- Identify priority concepts and activities for the Safe States Alliance to pursue;
- Provide insight into current efforts underway in priority injury and violence prevention topic areas;
- Assist the organization in making determinations regarding the relevance and value of funding opportunities as they arise;
- Review draft proposals for the purposes of providing critical feedback and guidance to strengthen proposed activities; and
- Identify and engage other Safe States members for their expertise as needed.

FY19 ACTIVITIES

- Conducted an internal assessment to determine priority injury and violence topic areas for the organization to pursue;
- Developed a list of strengths and benefits of partnership for Safe States to use when considering collaborations with external partners;
- Participated in proposal review activities with Safe States and two partner organizations across three concept papers; and
- Brainstormed future programmatic activities for Safe States to prioritize in subsequent funding proposals and concept papers.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATION

- Actively participate in quarterly meetings;
- Serve as a voice for members across the association regarding the needs of the injury and violence prevention field;
- Provide creative input and ideas regarding priorities outlined for 2019-2020 based on Safe States Executive Board and staff recommendations;
- Contribute to discussions and document reviews, as requested by chair;
- Promote Safe States Alliance activities, initiatives, and proposals to enhance reach, engagement, opportunities for partnership.

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