

STANDARDS AND INDICATORS FOR ENSURING SUPPORTIVE LEADERSHIP

RATIONALE

Trauma centers have a leadership role in educating and influencing others about the potential of injury and violence prevention to reduce the burden of injury and its costs to health systems and society, and its potential to drive positive changes in community health outcomes. This occurs both *internally*, helping to articulate the need for and value of the program’s activities and impact within hospital chains of command, and *externally* in the community.

STANDARD

The program is sufficiently supported by trauma center administrators and/or senior hospital administrators who are invested in IVP interventions and activities that are implemented by the hospital or in collaboration with community partners.

INDICATORS

Indicators of Leadership Standard		Core Model Program Indicators	Enhanced Model Program Indicators
L-1	Internal hospital chains of command (within the hospital/ system infrastructure) are aware of and support IVP activities in collaboration with the IVP professional.	x	x
L-2	The IVP program demonstrates how its activities and priorities align with those of the hospital’s strategic plan.	x	x
L-3	The program promotes its visibility and value by tracking IVP countermeasures in a variety of ways that are meaningful to the hospital (e.g., outcome data from evaluations, billing data, reimbursement coding, revenue generation).		x
L-4	The IVP program’s activities/priorities are reflected in high-level hospital and system planning documents.		x

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L-5 The IVP professional regularly attends and/or reports to hospital leadership meetings.		x
L-6 The IVP professional influences or makes decisions in collaboration with hospital leadership about the specific IVP interventions and activities that are implemented by the hospital.		x
L-7 The IVP professional participates in legislative activities and works closely with elected officials and/or partners to reduce the burden and costs of injury and violence and improve health outcomes.		x