



SUPPORT FY 2019 FUNDING FOR THE CORE STATE VIOLENCE & INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM

FY 2017 FUNDING REQUEST

FY 2016 enacted	FY 2017 enacted	FY 2018 enacted	Safe States Alliance's FY 2019 request
\$ 6.1 M	\$7 M	TBA	\$ 20 M



Injury & Violence are **PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS**

Injuries and violence are the leading cause of death during the first four decades of life, regardless of gender, race or socioeconomic status.

Every three minutes, a person dies from a preventable injury – this is **more than 521 people each day and 190,000 each year in the U.S.**

Nearly 40 million nonfatal injuries occurred in the U.S. in 2013.

Injuries and violence cost the U.S. \$406 billion in 2012.

CDC's Injury Center helps people live to their full potential



CDC's Injury Center advances Injury & Violence **PREVENTION**

CDC's Injury Center advances injury and violence prevention through the Core Violence & Injury Prevention Program (Core VIPP). Core VIPP funds:

- Allow states to address their greatest injury and violence prevention needs; and
- Support 23 states to maintain and strengthen their violence and injury prevention programs by:
 - building a public health infrastructure,
 - collecting and analyzing data,
 - designing, implementing and evaluating program, and policy strategies, and
 - providing technical support, training, and education.

Invest in What Works - Prevent Injury & Violence

Each year in the US, injury & violence account for



192,900 deaths



3 million hospitalizations



27 million emergency department visits



\$671 billion in medical & work loss costs

CDC's Injury Center Reduces the Burden of Injury & Violence



Injury & violence **prevention** returns up to **\$70** for every **\$1** spent



CDC's Injury Center **IMPACT**

Core VIPP states are making significant strides toward reducing injuries and violence in their communities, including:

- Piloting a **prescription drug misuse and abuse initiative** in three Arizona counties;
- Enhancing Colorado's **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program** through statewide policy and systems changes;
- Implementing an online surveillance system in the Twin Cities (MN) for **concussions in high school athletes**;
- **Preventing infant abuse** by spreading the Period of PURPLE® Crying Program in hospitals in Oklahoma; and
- **Reaching record high seatbelt use after passage of a permanent primary seatbelt law** in Rhode Island.

FUTURE GOALS

- Establish a coordinated, comprehensive violence and injury prevention program in every state, D.C. and U.S. Territory.
- Provide adequate funding and technical support to states to implement and evaluate evidence-based programs and policies.



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