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

FY 2017 FUNDING REQUEST

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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 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.

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.

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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.

Invest in What Works - Prevent Injury & Violence

- 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