

State Technical Assessment Team (STAT) Application Instructions

The goal of the State Technical Assistance Team (STAT) Program is to help injury and violence prevention (IVP) programs better understand and improve their organizational efforts within the IVP Core Components.

STAT Overview

The STAT process brings a team of IVP experts together to meet both virtually and in person to plan and prepare a visit with an IVP program to assess where they are in either a specific core component or within all the core components and produce a written report with recommendations for strengthening and improving structures and processes.

Safe States is currently soliciting applications for Team Members to participate in the 2026 STAT process. Candidates from state health departments, local health departments, hospital programs, and injury control research centers are welcome to apply. This year's assessment will be for Arapahoe County Public Health Department in Aurora, Colorado. This is the first year that STAT will be applied in a county health department setting. Professionals with county health experience are encouraged to apply. The assessment this year will take place from April-July.

STAT Team Members commit to:

- About 15 hours of meetings throughout the four months
- An in-person site visit **July 27th-31st**
- Additional individual preparation work
- Writing a section of the final report

You can read more about the STAT process for team members [HERE](#).

Please note that this application calls for a writing sample to be attached at the end of the survey.

The deadline for STAT applications is **Friday, March 27th**. STAT Team members will be notified of their selection in early April.

If you have questions or would like to schedule a 1:1 meeting to learn more about the STAT process, please reach out to info@safestates.org.

Applicant Information & Professional Experience

*** 1. Tell us about yourself:**

Full Name (with credentials):

Title:

Organization:

Organization Address:

Organization City, State, Zip:

Email:

Organization Website:

*** 2. Are you a Safe States member?**

Yes

No

*** 3. Are you a Safe States Designated Representative?**

Yes

No

*** 4. What is your current role within your organization? Please provide a brief description.**

*** 5. How many years of experience do you have in the field of injury and violence prevention (IVP)?**

Student

Under one year of experience

1 - 3 years of experience

3 - 6 years of experience

6 - 10 years of experience

10 - 15 years of experience

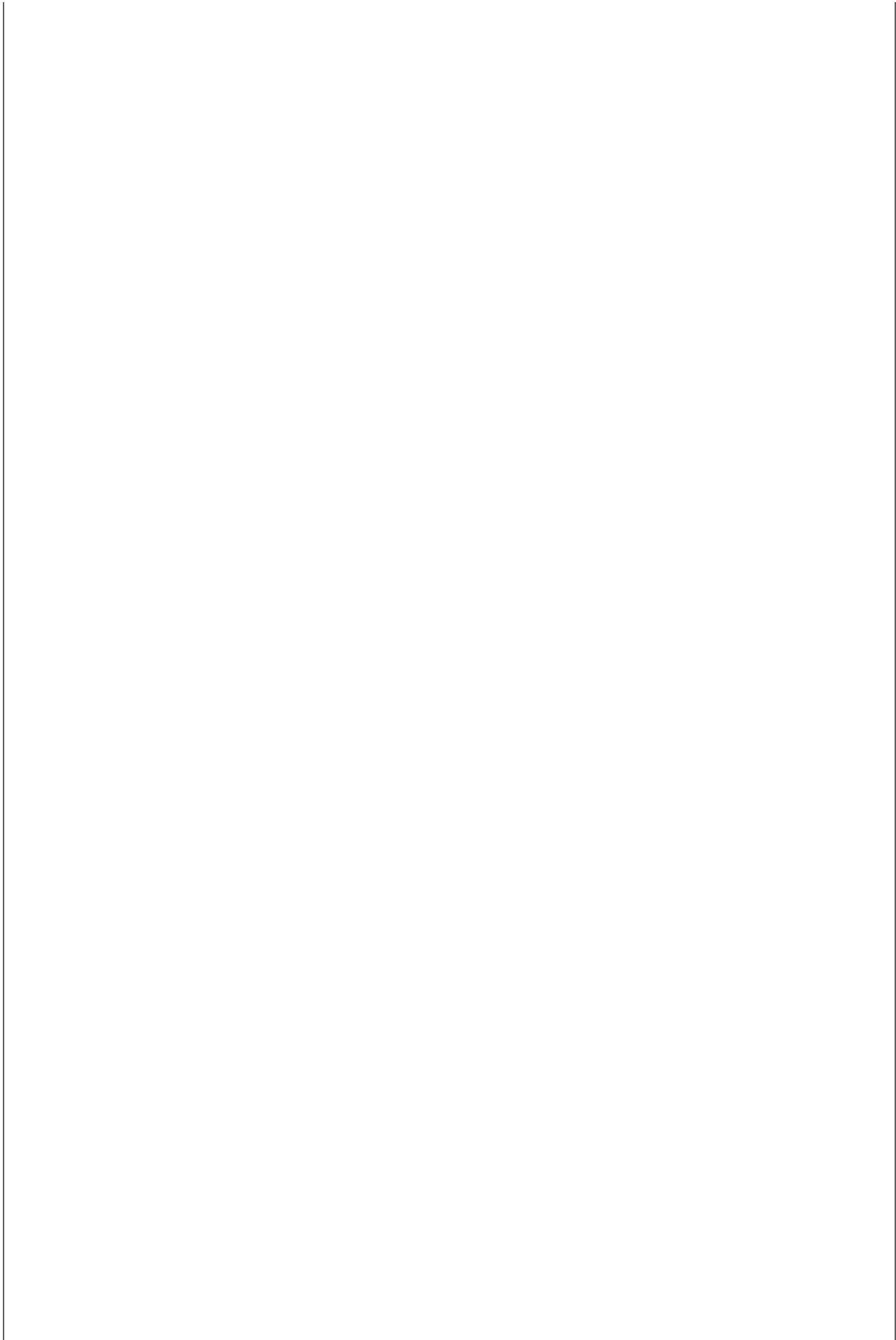
More than 15 years

No experience in IVP

*** 6. Have you ever served in a leadership role in an IVP program?**

Yes

No



Applicant Information & Professional Experience

* 7. In which settings have you served in an injury and violence prevention capacity?

State Health Department

Local Health Department

Hospital/Trauma Center

Other (please specify)

Professional Background and Skills

* 8. Have you previously participated in STAT as a team member?

Yes

No

* 9. Have you previously been part of a STAT review with an IVP program?

Yes

No

* 10. Which core components of IVP are you most familiar with? Please rank from 1 (Most Familiar) to 4 (Least Familiar)

- Infrastructure
- Data & Surveillance
- Partnership & Collaboration
- Prevention Strategies

* 11. Please describe your experience with the core components you ranked as your first and second most familiar components:

* 12. Rate your experience in the following areas on a scale of 1-5 (1=very low, 5=very high)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Communication | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Training/Technical Assistance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Evaluation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

* 13. Please describe your experience with communicating the value of injury and violence prevention and its impact.

* 14. What specific skills or expertise do you bring to the team? (Select up to 3)

- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Program Evaluation
- Program Implementation
- Program Development
- Communication & Dissemination
- Advocacy
- Research
- Community Outreach
- Lived Experience with Violence

Other (please specify)

* 15. Please describe your experience engaging immigrant communities in your service area:

16. Do you have experience working for or with a county-level health department? Please explain.

Motivation and Perspectives

* 17. Why are you interested in joining the STAT team? (100 words or less)

* 18. What do you hope to gain from this experience? (100 words or less)

Time & Commitment

* 19. In what role are you most interested in serving on the STAT? (select one)

Note: This year, the Team Leader will be responsible for mentoring the Deputy Team Leader, who will lead next year's STAT process. Candidates for Team Leader should be prepared to take on that mentorship role in addition to typical lead responsibilities.

Note: This year, the Deputy Team Leader will support the Team Lead and receive mentorship on leading the STAT process. Deputy Team Lead candidates must commit to both this year's STAT and leading next year's STAT.

- Team Leader
- Deputy Team Leader
- Team Member
- Student Editor

* 20. Would you be open to serving in another capacity?

- Yes
- No

* 21. Do you currently have support from leadership to participate in the STAT team?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

* 22. Please list any regularly occurring meetings or obligations you have Monday-Thursday in April through July. This will help us schedule a weekly virtual briefing meeting and partner interviews.

The in-person site visit for STAT will take place July 27th-31st.

* 23. Can you commit to traveling to Aurora, Colorado on those days?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

* 24. Please share any additional comments or information that may support your application.

* 25. Please attach a writing sample that best exemplifies your report writing skills.
(Applicants can submit up to 2 pages.)

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

Thank You!

Thank you for your application! Your responses will help us build a strong, diverse team of IVP experts dedicated to improving injury and violence prevention programs. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please reach out to info@safestates.org