Safe States Alliance:

Where Leaders Connect to Shape the Future of Injury & Violence Prevention

March 11, 2026

GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Meeting

SAFE STATES

Safe States Alliance is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and professional association whose mission is to strengthen the practice of injury and violence prevention

800+ Members

What Safe States Does

Convene Leaders & Coordinate Across Sectors

Injury & Violence Prevention Network

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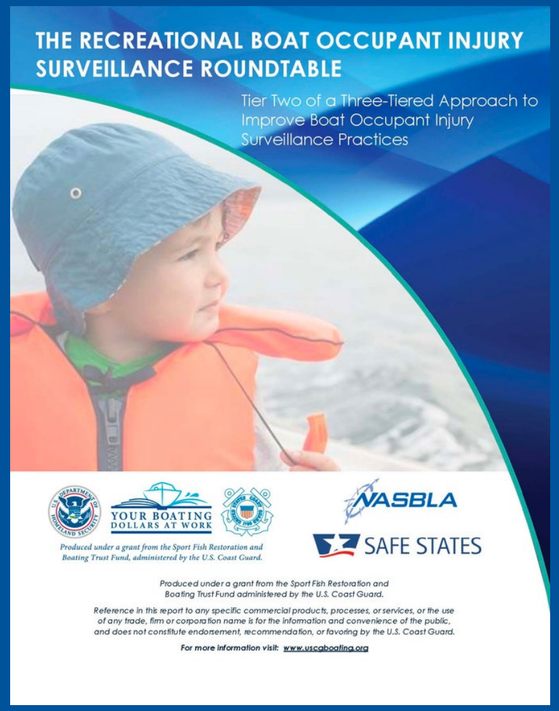

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (Injury Center) is the nation's leading organization dedicated to preventing injury and violence and administers a variety of programs that are critical to these prevention efforts. Full funding for the Injury Center is essential to ensure these programs continue to protect and save lives.

STRENGTHEN STATE CAPACITY TO PREVENT INJURIES & VIOLENCE

- Provide **$35 million** to the Core State Injury Prevention Program (Core SIPP) to support foundational injury and violence prevention programs across all states, territories, and D.C.
- Allocate **$11 million** to Injury Control Research Centers to support interdisciplinary research and train the next generation of injury and violence prevention professionals.
- Provide **$350 million** for Public Health Infrastructure and Capacity at CDC to enhance capabilities to respond to current and emerging public health threats.
- Allocate **$5 million** for the National Injury Surveillance System to ensure continued collection of data describing the circumstances around an injury.

PREVENT INJURIES

Prescription Opioid Misuse and Overdoses

- Allocate **$505 million** to the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) program to fund research, provide training, and ensure all states, territories and the D.C., can coordinate efforts to reduce drug overdoses.

Adverse Childhood Experiences

- Allocate **$9 million** for the surveillance, research, and prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), which are linked to chronic health problems, mental illness, and substance misuse in adulthood.

Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI)

- Allocate **$12 million** for the development

Older Adult Falls

- Allocate **$6 million** for the training of healthcare professionals, increased surveillance, and education efforts around falls prevention through programs like Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, and Injuries (STEADI).

PREVENT VIOLENCE

- Provide **$36.5 million** for the National Violent Death Reporting System's (NVDRS), a state-based surveillance system that links information from multiple data sources to create a more complete picture of the circumstances surrounding violence death.
- Provide **$35 million** for research on the causes and prevention of firearm-related violence and injuries.
- Provide **$108 million** to support domestic violence, intimate partner violence, teen dating violence and rape prevention, including the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) and the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) programs.
- Allocate **$18 million** for Youth Violence Prevention which supports a collaborative, community-driven public health approach to reduce and prevent violence.
- Allocate **$30 million** to support comprehensive suicide prevention strategies and research.

The Safe States Alliance calls on the federal government to prioritize injury and violence prevention by

Develop Standards & Guidelines

CORE COMPONENTS OF A MODEL IVP PROGRAM

EXAMPLES FOR EACH INDICATOR

Model injury and violence prevention (IVP) programs strive to achieve the standard for each core component listed in this resource. The following pages contain a compilation of suggested documentation and examples that IVP programs can use to assess their progress toward the various indicators for each standard. Programs are encouraged to identify the examples that **best** document their progress toward the indicators listed.

Guidance on Identifying Examples

- We recommend identifying **no more than two examples** per indicator.
- IVP programs may have other documentation beyond what is listed in the examples that better highlights how their program exemplifies each indicator; we encourage you to include these.
- The goal is to create a holistic picture of how your IVP program performs across the core components and corresponding standard and identify areas for ongoing growth and development.

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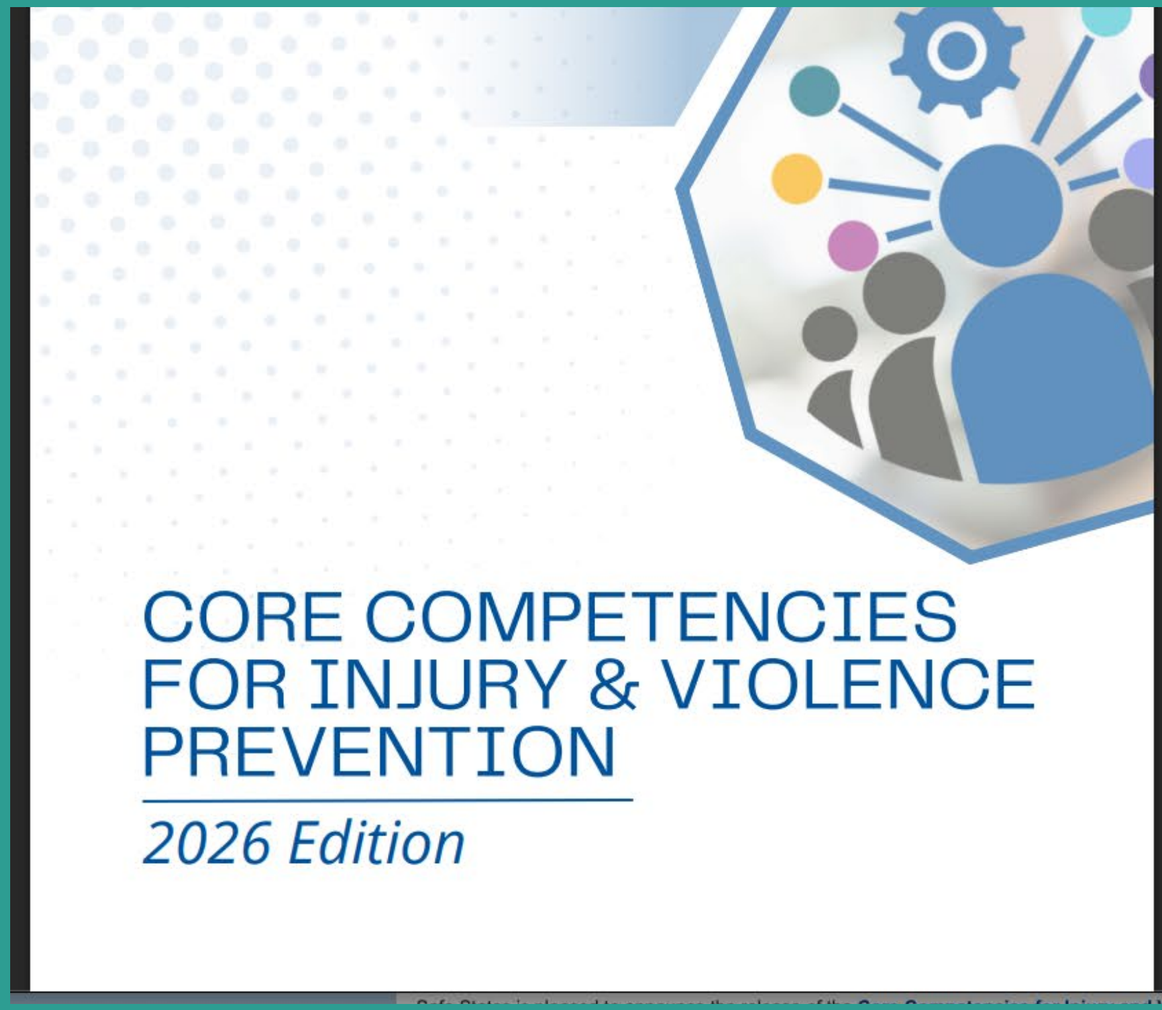


Advocate for Policy & Legislation

Training & Capacity Building

*Video Duration: 1:57

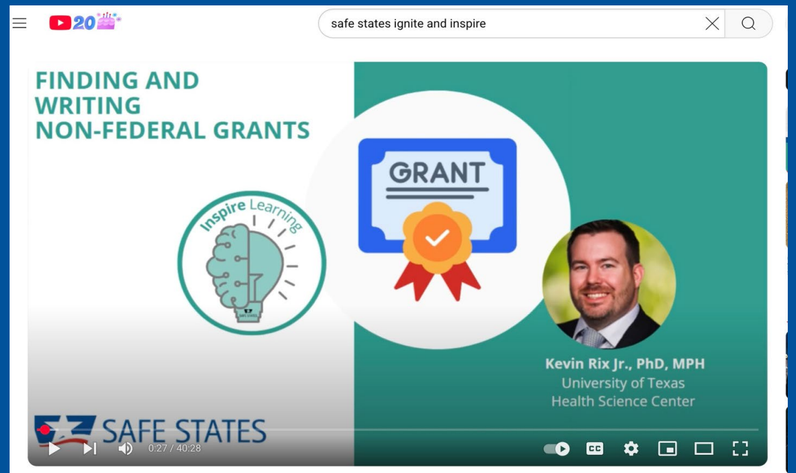
Welcome to IVP 360

The Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP) 360 self-study combines the basics and essentials of IVP while also focusing on key concepts, foundational elements, and tools and resources available to assist in collaborative program planning and evaluation.

This self-study features recordings of members and other IVP profess and resources on a wide-range of topics relevant for professionals at levels. You may participate in this self-study from start to finish OR pic choose the topics most important and interesting to you.

We hope you enjoy this training and encourage you to provide feedba us in this survey following the training.

Continuing education credits are offered for this training for SAFE STA members. These include credits for individuals who are Certified Heal Education Specialists (CHES) and Certified in Public Health (CPH).



April Inspire Learning: Finding and Writing Non-Federal Grants

Fund Local Action

Education & Norms Change

Get Involved

Committees & Special Interest Groups

- Hospital Injury Prevention Special Interest Group (HIPSIG)

Happening in March

SAFE STATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

March

New Release! **IVP Ecosystem**

New Release! IVP in the United States

Coming in Early March!
Updated Core Competencies for IVP

Generative AI Survey Opens 3/2 *Requested by SS Member, Peter Saenz, as part of his PhD research

Watch & Register! **Inspire & Ignite - Traumatic Brain Injury March 2-March 31**

FY26 TRAINING

Registration has closed
Communications ECHO March 19- April 30

Project ECHO®

Registration Open! **Safe States 2026 Annual Conference June 24-25**

THE PATH FORWARD

Award Nominations Close March 13

STAT Team Member Apps Close March 27

STAT
State Technical Assessment Team

Hill Day March 23
For those attending, there will be a training webinar on March 17 to help you feel prepared

Injury & Violence Prevention Network Mtg March 24

IVPN Injury & Violence Prevention Network

Registration has closed
GLMA Regional Network Mtg & Policy Forum March 24-25

GLMA GREAT LAKES & MID-ATLANTIC VIOLENCE & INJURY PREVENTION REGIONAL NETWORK

2026 Safe States Virtual Conference

Streaming live June 24-25

Thank you

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