

## **2008 SAVIR Accomplishments**

### **(1) Ensure continuity of SAVIR Leadership**

- Nominations committee considered and personally communicated with 14 total candidates for President Elect and the Board of Directors.
- Established and changed the SAVIR Bylaws to allow for one-year President-Elect, President, and Past-President elected positions
- Board elected a new SAVIR President-Elect
- General membership elected and placed 6 new SAVIR Board of Directors members in two separate elections

### **(2) Complete an enhanced membership drive**

- Revision of all membership recruitment materials
- Development of membership recruitment brochure
- Recruitment letters sent out to all US Youth Violence Centers, Suicide Prevention Centers, and Level 1 Trauma Centers
- SAVIR Center dues structure revised to incentive new Center and individual members resulting in a 25% increase in Center membership

### **(3) Form a new SAVIR Council of Centers**

- Election of Council Chair
- 1<sup>st</sup> Council of Centers Annual meeting
- Council of Center membership drive
- Development of RFP for SAVIR bi-yearly conference
- Engineered a 25% increase in Center membership
- Formalized application process established whereby the Council vets and votes on SAVIR Center member applicants as future sponsors of SAVIR National Injury and Violence Research conferences
- Two Center members confirmed as hosts of future SAVIR National Injury and Violence Research conferences – University of Iowa in 2011 and Johns Hopkins University in 2013

### **(4) Plan the 2009 and future National Injury & Violence Research Conferences**

- Two day conference planned, scheduled, and ready to be implemented in Atlanta Georgia
- Co-sponsored by Emory University Injury Research Center and the NCIPC
- Includes multiple keynote speakers, oral research sessions, and poster research sessions
- Also includes 1 day of pre-conference training workshops on: (1) advocacy and (2) public health competencies
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### **(5) Form a new SAVIR Sustainability Committee**

- Hiring of professional fundraiser
- Designed and developed the first year's Fundraising Plan
- Fundraising mailing
- Design and produce the first Board Resource Development Training in October 2008

### **(6) Make advocacy and outreach high priorities**

- New Advocacy Alert process developed and approved by the SAVIR Board
- Multiple advocacy Alerts sent to members
- Support of Congressional staff briefings, including with CDC Director Julie Gerberding & NCIPC Director Ileana Arias.
- Visits to Congressional staffers to raise awareness and increase funding dedicated to injury research.
- Written support of the Campaign for Public Health for new Congressional appropriations to injury research.
- Article from SAVIR on injury research advocacy in the BMJ journal Injury Prevention.
- Written support of the NIH Translating Research into Public Policy for Population Health (TRIPP) initiative.
- Written support of Falls Free Coalition Congressional request to fund falls research.
- Written support of the CDC's NCIPC for their Coordinated Communications Project.
- In-person contributions and representation as well as written support of the CDC's NCHS for the activity status of E-codes for military operations.
- Written support of the American College of Emergency Physicians' (ACEP) Research Priorities Conference.
- Written support of the Coalition for American Trauma Care (CATC) Congressional petition for funding a national research agenda at the National Trauma Institute.
- Written support of Trust for America's Health Vision for a Healthier America initiative.
- Written support of the State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association's (STIPDA) conference.
- Written support of future initiatives with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE).
- Written support of initiatives at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).
- Renewal of SAVIR's Research! America membership.
- In-person attendance of CDC Leaders-to-Leaders conference
- Written support, on multiple occasions, of the Coalition for American Trauma Care
- In-person attendance at Home Safety Council meeting
- In-person attendance at American Trauma Society meeting
- In-person attendance at American Public Health Association meeting

**(7) Execute the SAVIR Strategic Plan**

- Monthly 1.5 hour meetings of SAVIR Board of Directors
- Monthly 1.5 hour meetings of SAVIR Executive Committee
- Regular meetings of SAVIR committees
- Monthly updates, progress reports, and tracking of the SAVIR Strategic Plan
- Over 90% completion of the strategic plan tasks and goals set forth in November 2007

**(8) Produce numerous written communications**

- Five "From SAVIR" columns published in *Injury Prevention* and posted on SAVIR website
- Three "Member Updates" email disseminated and posted on SAVIR website

**(9) Complete training and education activities**

- SAVIR member needs assessment survey
- SAVIR webinar; GETTING PUBLISHED IN SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE ~ THE EDITOR'S VIEW"
- Development of 2009 pre-conference Advocacy Training
- Updated injury related teaching materials and course syllabi webpage

**(10) Form a new, written Global Injury Prevention mission for SAVIR**

- Attendance by SAVIR leadership and general members at 2008 World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in Mexico
- Meeting with International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention (ISVI) leadership
- Meeting with ISVIP general membership to forge a new collaboration between SAVIR and ISVIP
- Sponsorship of *Global Injury Infrastructure Development Through Training* session

**(11) Complete work on the SAVIR website**

- Completion of the on-line membership application (begun in 2007)
- Completion of the on-line payment system for membership and donation (begun in 2007)
- Intake of funding through the Amazon.com mechanism on the new website (begun in 2007)