



- President's Annual Report - Listing of Major 2008-2009 Accomplishments

A. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Membership

- Membership brochures were developed and over 200 were distributed
- SAVIR recruited members of ACEP through their newsletter in August, 2009
- Membership recruitment mailings, 100+ Center members, and 2009 conference participants were conducted
- SAVIR Membership in 2009: 22 Center Members, 116 Professional Members and 13 Student Members

Sustainability

- SAVIR Member Fundraising Campaign (November 2009)
- SAVIR Fundraising Campaign, 500 potential donors (October and November 2009)
- SAVIR adopted a Giving Board
- SAVIR worked through 2008-2009 with Joan Mason, a professional fundraiser, to develop a sustainability plan
- The SAVIR Sustainability Committee and Board developed the SAVIR Business Plan

Contracts

- SAVIR negotiated a contract with CDC/NCIPC to promote the NCIPC Injury Research Agenda. SAVIR will help NCIPC promote the Injury Research Agenda by developing white papers on key injury topics and promoting the field in partnership meetings with federal partners with shared injury interests. \$24,814
- SAVIR negotiated a contract with CDC/NCIPC to develop a 2011 Violence and Injury Research conference: SAVIR will work with NCIPC to develop the bi-annual meeting April 4-6, 2011 in Iowa City, IA. \$24,925

B. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

2009 National Injury & Violence Research Conference, hosted by Emory in Atlanta, GA, March, 2009

- Conference Registrants: 248
- Submitted abstracts: 180
- Speakers: Avery Nathans, MD PhD; John Howard MD, PhD, MPH; Mark Rosenberg, MD, MPH
- Launch of the SAVIR President's Award. Inaugural recipient: Dr. Shannon Fratteroli
- NCIPC releases their Research Agenda at meeting
- Launch of Student Research Award and Leading Abstract award

2009 Pre-Conference workshop: [From Computer to Community: Translating Science for Policy and Advocacy in Injury Prevention]

- Speakers: Susan Gallagher, Susan DeFrancesco, Linda Degutis, Susan Hardman, Amy Harris
- Pre-Conference Workshop Registrants: 55

Council of Centers and Board vote on locations of future conferences

- 2010 (Iowa City, University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center) and 2013 (Baltimore, Bloomberg School of Public Health Injury Prevention Research Center, Johns Hopkins University) conference locations and partners announced

2010 SAVIR and STIPDA Annual conference

- Conference will be held April 6-8, 2011, at the Coralville Marriott conference center. A contract has been signed by the University of Iowa (host collaborating agency)
- The conference will be held jointly with STIPDA

Webinars

- Preventing Motor Vehicle Crashes among Young Drivers (February 2009)
- STIPDA-SAVIR-ICEHS Webinar on *Violence and Injury Prevention and Health Care Reform* (April 2009)
- SAVIR-STIPDA-ICEHS, through the Training and Infrastructure Committee, planned a three-series webinar on the topic of evaluation methodology

Development of a SAVIR on-line teaching survey

- Collection of teaching materials for SAVIR website and redesign of webpage.

C. PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Injury Prevention

- From SAVIR topics
 - National Training and Infrastructure's Core Competencies for Injury Prevention
 - Injury Prevention Core Competencies
 - Global Childhood Injury Prevention: Research is an Integral Component
 - Translational Science in Injury Prevention
 - NCIPC Research Agenda
 - Injury Prevention in Health Care Reform

D. CONFERENCES WITH SAVIR PARTNERSHIP AND/OR PRESENCE:

- E-code conference, February 2009, (Sue Gallagher), NCHS
- NCIPC Advocacy Training, March, 2009 (Corinne Peek-Asa, Michael Mello, Charles Branas, Susan DeFrancesco, Shannon Fratteroli)
- NCIPC PJ Budget Roll-Out, March, 2009 (John Lundell and Julia Costich)
- CDC Strategic Partnership Planning Meeting, April, 2009 (Corinne Peek-Asa)
- CDC Injury Framing Training, May, 2009, Atlanta, GA (Sue Gallagher and Andrea Gielen)
- National Summit to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan, September, 2009, San Diego, CA (Billie Weiss)
- Keeping Kids Alive National Symposium, May 2009, (Andrea Gielen)
- In partnership with STIPDA and ICEHS, SAVIR submitted an abstract to APHA on infrastructure development (Corinne Peek-Asa and Charlie Branas)
- SAVIR is working with STIPDA, ICEHS, and NCIPC to develop activities in association with the 10th World Injury Congress in London, England, September, 2010 (Mike Mello)

E. COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEES

- Injury Surveillance Workgroup (ISW 7)] task force on coding for Poisoning (Lorann Stallones)
- National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (Billie Weiss)

F. POLICY AND ADVOCACY

- Dr. Adnan Hyder elected by SAVIR to be a ResearchAmerica! Global Public Health Ambassador
- Visited key legislative representatives to discuss the important role of injury prevention in health reform (May, 2009 and June, 2009)
- SAVIR members developed manuscript addressing translational research in injury prevention.
- SAVIR Advocacy and Public Policy Committee established a collaboration with the Prevention Research Centers to produce a white paper on prevention within health care reform.
- SAVIR signed onto a letter to the Obama Administration supporting public health and injury prevention. The letter with more than 120 organizations was posted on “News from Washington” page of Campaign for Public Health website http://www.fundcdc.org/cph_analysis_main.htm.
- SAVIR signed onto the ResearchAmerica! Ad Campaign For Public Health
- SAVIR became a partnering organization with NCIPC’s “Protect the Ones You Love” campaign
- SAVIR signed on to advocacy efforts for the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program within the Health Resources and Service Administration.
- SAVIR joined 18 research universities, professional organizations and advocacy groups to urge Congress to consider injury prevention in the health care reform debate. This group has produced an advertisement in the legislative publication Roll Call (see ad on the SAVIR website http://www.savirweb.org/assets/228_rollcallad090709.pdf) and several associated press releases.
- The SAVIR Policy and Advocacy Committee developed a system of “SAVIR Advocacy Alerts” to alert members of important advocacy activities. Three Advocacy Alerts were issued.

Advocacy

- SAVIR President visited offices of Senator Harkin to discuss the role of injury prevention in health care reform and the importance of injury prevention
- SAVIR wrote welcome letters to CDC Director Tom Frieden and interim NCIPC Director Louise Galaska
- SAVIR communicated with NCIPC and CDC regarding concern over reduced number of ICRCs
- SAVIR participated in recruiting activities for a new Director of NCIPC