

Safe States Alliance and SAVIR awarded NCIPC cooperative agreement  
*Evaluation of Core VIPPP*  
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The Division of Injury Response, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), CDC, announces the awarding of funds to the Safe States Alliance in collaboration with the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) under cooperative agreement CDC-RFA-CE11-1106, "Evaluation of Core VIPPP." This cooperative agreement begins September 30, 2011 and has a five year project period.

The purpose of the program is to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in its evaluation of the Core VIPP (Violence and Injury Prevention Program). This evaluation cooperative agreement has three overall goals: (1) to assess state injury and violence prevention plans for completeness, measurability, and effectiveness; (2) develop a tool to support state health department planning and evaluation efforts; and (3) evaluate the effectiveness of the Core VIPP program, including evaluation of the Regional Network Leader component of the Core VIPP. Through the evaluation of the Core VIPP, CDC plans to assist state health departments to improve program and policy activities.

CDC congratulates Safe States Alliance and SAVIR and looks forward to working with our valued partners over the next five years to evaluate the Core VIPP. NCIPC is committed to working with our partners to promote action that reduces injuries, violence, and disabilities by providing leadership in identifying priorities, promoting tools, and monitoring effectiveness of injury and violence prevention and to promote effective strategies for the prevention of injury and violence, and their consequences. NCIPC's vision is to put injury and violence prevention on the map as the premier public health achievement of the decade. Its mission is to prevent injuries and violence and reduce their consequences so that people can live to their fullest potential.