

# Illinois

## ILLINOIS INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Preventing injuries and violence is a strategic initiative of the Illinois Department of Public Health and its Injury and Violence Prevention Program, including:

- Education and awareness activities
- Intervention strategies
- Policy development
- Data collection
- Systems change

### PREVENTION TOPICS IN ILLINOIS

The Illinois Injury & Violence Prevention (IVP) Program addresses key areas, including:

- Child product safety
- Impaired driving
- Child maltreatment
- Sexual assault/intimate partner abuse
- Suicide/self-inflicted injury
- Traumatic brain injury

## THE TOLL OF INJURY & VIOLENCE

U.S.	INJURY-RELATED EVENTS (avg per year)	Illinois
>32.4 million <sup>1</sup>	Persons treated in <b>EMERGENCY DEPTS</b>	1,029,645 <sup>3</sup>
>2.8 million <sup>1</sup>	<b>HOSPITALIZATIONS</b>	56,400 <sup>3</sup>
>187,000 <sup>1</sup>	<b>DEATHS</b>	1,644 <sup>4</sup>
\$406 billion <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$ ULTIMATELY SPENT</b> on medical costs & lost productivity	\$25.2 million <sup>5</sup>

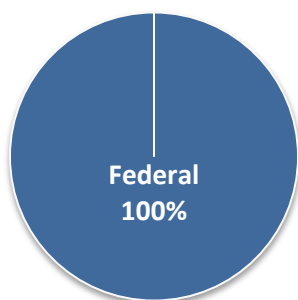
## PREVENTION IN ACTION IN ILLINOIS

- During the 2015-2016 school year, provided evidence-based/evidence-informed educational sessions for 418,192 youth, in grades K through 12, to change beliefs and attitudes about sexual violence.
- Between 2012-2016, over 1,950,000 persons were reached through a variety of suicide prevention trainings, partnerships, awareness efforts, screenings and referrals offered throughout the state.
- Trained over 2,700 individuals, including community members, hospital staff, health care providers, child care providers, police officers and first responders on sudden infant death syndrome and sleep-related infant death risk reduction and infant safe sleep in 2016.

## PROGRAM FUNDING

State public health IVP programs piece together and manage funding from multiple sources for prevention efforts. In Illinois, the IVP program relies solely on funding from federal funding sources.

**Funding Sources**  
Illinois  
Injury & Violence Prevention Program



### Current sources of funding for the Illinois Injury & Violence Prevention Program

CDC Injury Center	
Core VIPP (Violence & Injury Prevention Program)	●
Prescription Drug Overdose (PDO)	
National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)	
Child Maltreatment Prevention	
Rape Prevention & Education (RPE)	●
Intimate Partner Violence/Sexual Violence Prevention	
Youth Violence Prevention/STRYVE	
Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention	
Traumatic Brain Injury Prevention & Treatment	
Older Adult Falls Prevention	
Other	
CDC PHHS (Prevent) Block Grant	●
HRSA Maternal & Child Health Block Grant	
NHTSA/State Highway Safety Office	

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