



Injury Center Updates

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Injury Center Priority Areas



**Opioid overdose
prevention**



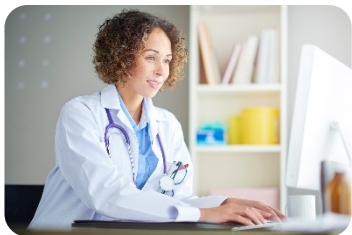
Suicide prevention



**Adverse childhood
experiences (ACEs)
prevention**

Opioid Overdose and Other Drugs

Overdose Data to Action (OD2A)



- **\$945 million over 3 years**
 - States
 - Localities (first time)
- **Surveillance Component**
 - Mortality
 - Morbidity
 - Innovation
- **Prevention Component**
 - Prescription drug monitoring programs
 - Providers and health system support
 - Linkages to care

Opioid Rapid Response Teams

- Provide rapid, short-term support to public health partners while also working to build a jurisdiction's long-term response capacity
- Build networks between law enforcement and public health
- Engage with partners including ASTHO, NACCHO, NGA, and the Big Cities Health Coalition

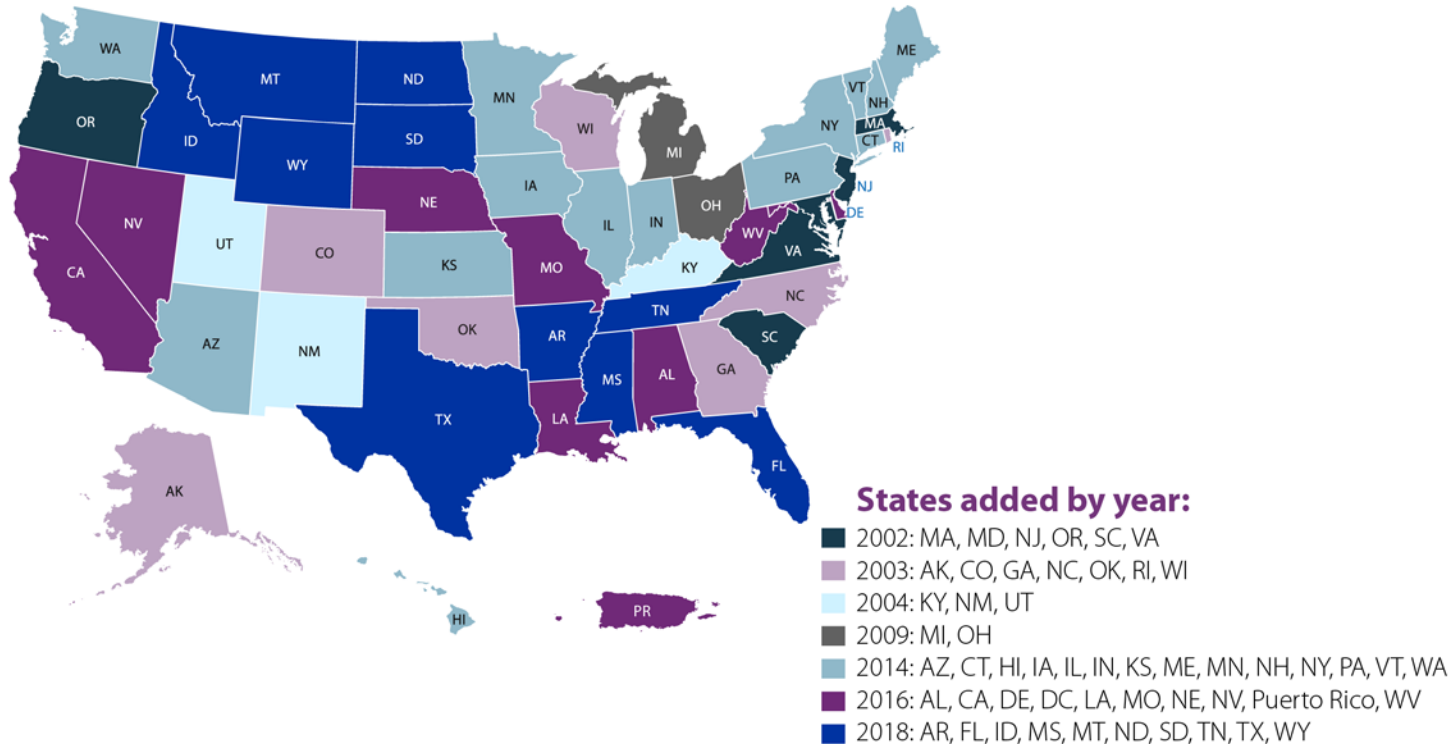
Marijuana



- Transition to the Injury Center
- Limited staffing resources

Suicide

Expansion of NVDRS



ED Surveillance of Nonfatal Suicide-Related Outcomes

- Improve surveillance of nonfatal suiciderelated outcomes
 - Increase timeliness of aggregate reporting
 - Disseminate findings to key stakeholders
- Builds on syndromic surveillance of ED visits
 - The National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP)
- Award information—\$4.4 million over 3 years to fund 9 recipients
- Project period—September 2019 to August 2022

Veteran-Centered Suicide Prevention Pilot Project

What We Did

45 Veteran-serving organizations

46 Veterans engaged across six communities

700+ quotes and observations synthesized

10 Veteran-centered concepts developed

Pilot Projects



1. Stakeholder Data Needs Survey
2. Veteran's Experience Fellowship
3. Awareness Campaign: "Activate Your Vet Net"
4. Evaluation of VSO Community Integration Model
5. Evaluation of VSO Connectedness Model
6. Evaluation of Veteran Treatment Court Model
7. Environmental Scan of Promising Practices for Veteran Suicide Prevention

Systems Transformations



1. Transition Recognition and Redesign
2. Veteran Parent Activation
3. Open Data Initiative

Adverse Childhood Experiences

CDC Violence Against Children Surveys (VACS)

COMPLETED

Botswana*
Cambodia
Colombia*
Cote d'Ivoire*
El Salvador
Haiti
Honduras
Kenya 2009
Laos
Lesotho*
Malawi
Moldova*
Nigeria
Rwanda
Swaziland
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe 2010

IN PROGRESS

Ethiopia
Guatemala
Mozambique
Namibia

REPEATING

Kenya 2018*
Zimbabwe 2017*

*Countries have completed data collection. Reports are in development.

Impact of VACS: Malawi



Areas of Impact following VACS Malawi (2013)

Child, Early and Forced Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laws on marriage and trafficking passed and disseminated at district levels• Laws enforced by traditional leaders
Reporting and Service Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone calls to Child Helpline to report abuse and violence nearly doubled• Increase in violence survivors at one stop centers
Local Law Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in sexual abuse cases handled by police victim support units• Partnership developed with Ministry of Education on a Safe Schools Program
Empowerment and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 21,000 children (over 75% girls) trained in empowerment and self-defense• Preliminary data show that risk for rape was reduced by nearly 50% for girls

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

- Increasing efforts to collect data on ACEs
- 42 states plus DC have collected ACE data via BRFSS module
- Supporting 6 additional states to collect data



Martinsburg, West Virginia



- The relationship between ACEs and substance use
- Police-school-community partnership
- Focus on at-risk children and troubled families
- Identify and eliminate underlying causes of drug abuse

Operational and Staffing Updates

2019 Staffing Update

- 45 new staff onboard
- 142 open actions with HR
- Range of hiring mechanisms



Injury Center Staffing by Year



Dr. Melissa Merrick



Incoming President and CEO
Prevent Child Abuse America

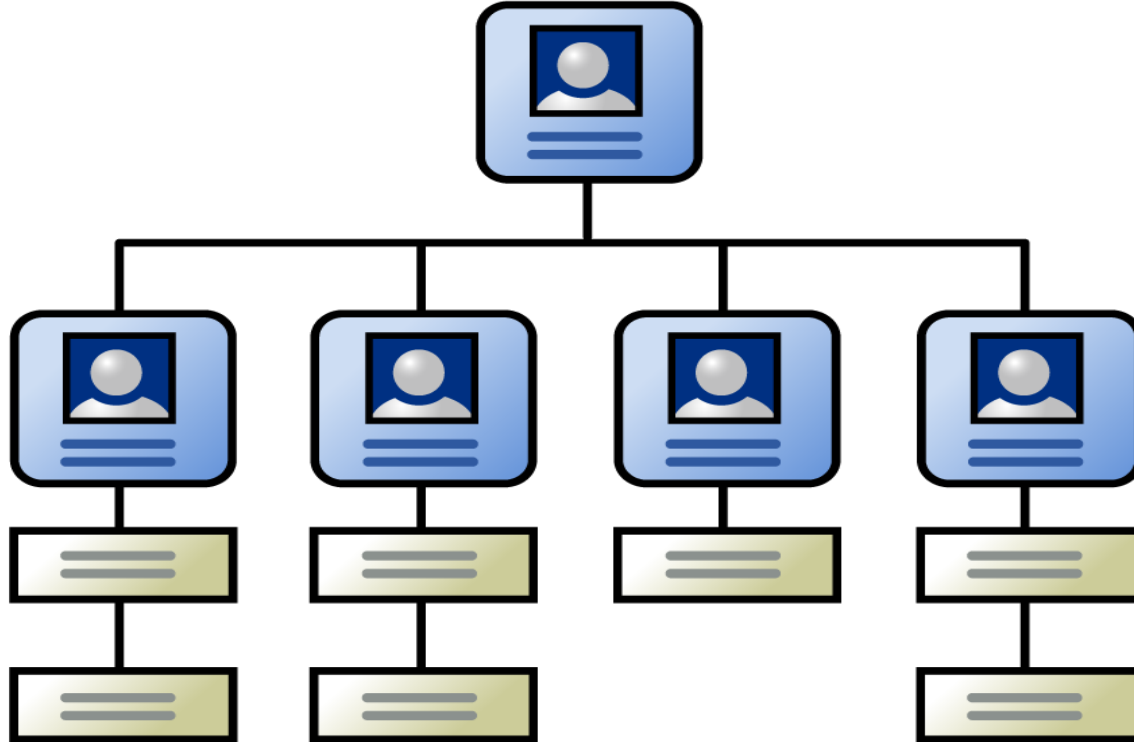
New Associate Director of Communication



Responsibilities

- Product development
- Branding
- Campaign development
- Social and digital media
- Public affairs/traditional media

Injury Center Reorganization



On the Horizon

- July 2019 Injury Control Research Centers
- August 2019 Vital Signs on Naloxone
- Summer/Fall 2019 Indication-specific opioid prescribing
- November 2019 Vital Signs on ACEs



Questions?

*what's
next ?*

Thank You!