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

States added by year:
- 2002: MA, MD, NJ, OR, SC, VA
- 2003: AK, CO, GA, NC, OK, RI, WI
- 2004: KY, NM, UT
- 2009: MI, OH
- 2014: AZ, CT, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, ME, MN, NH, NY, PA, VT, WA
- 2016: AL, CA, DE, DC, LA, MO, NE, NV, Puerto Rico, WV
- 2018: AR, FL, ID, MS, MT, ND, SD, TN, TX, WY
ED Surveillance of Nonfatal Suicide-Related Outcomes

- Improve surveillance of nonfatal suicide-related 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)

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<td>Child, Early and Forced Marriage</td>
<td>• Laws on marriage and trafficking passed and disseminated at district levels&lt;br&gt;• Laws enforced by traditional leaders</td>
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<td>Reporting and Service Access</td>
<td>• Phone calls to Child Helpline to report abuse and violence nearly doubled&lt;br&gt;• Increase in violence survivors at one stop centers</td>
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<td>Local Law Response</td>
<td>• Increase in sexual abuse cases handled by police victim support units&lt;br&gt;• Partnership developed with Ministry of Education on a Safe Schools Program</td>
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<td>Empowerment and Safety</td>
<td>• Over 21,000 children (over 75% girls) trained in empowerment and self-defense&lt;br&gt;• Preliminary data show that risk for rape was reduced by nearly 50% for girls</td>
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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
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

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Dr. Melissa Merrick

Incoming President and CEO
Prevent Child Abuse America
Responsibilities

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