



ILLINOIS

Core State Violence and Injury Prevention Program

BASE COMPONENT | \$250,000

OVERVIEW

Injuries are the leading cause of death for persons ages 1–44 in Illinois. Illinois is working to decrease injuries and violence by implementing evidence-based programs and strategies.

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Illinois is addressing all required focus areas using injury and violence prevention strategies.



Preventing child abuse and neglect: Illinois is implementing the [Positive Parenting Program \(Triple P\)](#), a system of parenting and family support to address parents' varied needs. There are five levels of intervention, ranging from media strategies to increase awareness and acceptance, to brief consultation on common developmental issues, to intensive approaches to address problems with parenting and child behavior. In addition to impacting child maltreatment outcomes, this program has shown improvements in parenting behavior and child behavior problems. Illinois Core SVIPP staff are developing communication resources, such as a website and social media messaging, to assist partners in promoting the program to parents.



Preventing intimate partner violence/sexual violence: Illinois is implementing [Dating Matters](#) in seven Chicago public middle schools, developing a social media communication plan, and promoting healthy relationships through multiple social media venues.



Preventing motor vehicle crash injury and death: Illinois is using a state physician-to-physician peer training program, [DocAssist](#), to train primary care providers on how to implement alcohol screening and brief interventions in their adolescent patient populations.

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