



# MICHIGAN

## Core State Violence and Injury Prevention Program

**BASE COMPONENT** | \$250,000

### OVERVIEW

Injuries are the leading cause of death for persons ages 1–49 in Michigan. Michigan is working to implement strategies to decrease injuries and violence by implementing evidence-based programs and strategies.

### BASE COMPONENT

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



**Preventing child abuse and neglect and traumatic brain injury:** Michigan is partnering with the Children’s Trust Fund to implement the [Period of Purple Crying](#). This is an evidence-based shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma prevention program. It educates parents about infant crying and promotes healthy parenting coping skills to reduce infant head trauma. The Children’s Trust Fund of Michigan has 73 local councils, 23 of which are interested in implementing this intervention in their areas. Michigan is expanding the program to new partners outside of the Children’s Trust Fund councils to implement the intervention.



**Preventing intimate partner violence/sexual violence:** Michigan is working with school-based health centers to implement the [Safe Dates Program](#) in 10 schools. Safe Dates is designed to prevent emotional, physical, and sexual abuse in adolescent dating relationships.



**Preventing motor vehicle crash injury and death:** Michigan is working to improve child restraint use for children in Spanish- and Arabic-speaking families. They are training Spanish- and Arabic-speaking community members as child passenger safety technicians. The child passenger safety technicians provide education on the proper use of child restraint systems and seat belts, and provide hands-on assistance to parents and caregivers identified as being at-risk due to language barriers.

### CONTACT INFO

**State Website:** [http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71548\\_54879---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71548_54879---,00.html)

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