

GETAC IP Committee Accomplishments

- Developed a position statement on child passenger safety. The position statement was used to pass SB 61 (booster seat bill). The booster seat bill is one of the strongest in the country and makes Texas one of the safest states in the nation for children.
- Added sources for evidence-informed injury and violence prevention strategies on the GETAC Injury Prevention Committee link.
- Developed a position statement on workforce development for the injury and violence prevention field.
- Enhanced training opportunities for the Texas injury and violence prevention workforce by co-sponsoring a Texas Injury & Violence Prevention Conference in 2010 and 2012, as well as provided training sessions at other stakeholder meetings/trainings (TETAF, ENA, etc.).
- Developed documents using the Spectrum of Prevention tool for various injury and violence categories. Each Spectrum of Prevention tool includes best practice/evidence-informed recommendations for prevention activities. The tools are posted on the GETAC Injury Prevention Committee link.
- Developed a guide entitled *Hospital-Based Injury Prevention Components*, which was developed to assist hospital-based injury prevention programs enhance injury prevention program capacity by defining essential core components and providing supporting materials to achieve those core components.