

**Injury Prevention Committee
Activities and Recommendations**

Plan Goals and Objectives		Strategies	Responsible Activities & Recommendations	Status
GOAL 1	Definitions			
	<p>Objective 1.1 Identify a standardized definition of “injury”</p> <p>Objective 1.1.2 Identify a standardized definition of “injury prevention”</p>	<p>1.1.1 Establish a uniform description of what injury prevention and injury prevention programs should address as minimal standards to receive credit for designation and reimbursement. Use of ICD-9 CM coding. Promote transition to ICD-10CM</p> <p>1.1.2.1 Evaluation – Research, Data collection and Surveillance</p> <p>1.1.2.2. Education – Efforts to reach target population to change knowledge, attitudes and behavior</p> <p>1.1.2.3. Engineering/Environmental – Changes in environment, Design, development and manufacture of safety products and influencing the environment of communities through distribution of safety products</p> <p>1.1.2.4. Enactment and Enforcement- Pass, strengthen and enforce laws; issue and enforce of regulations; develop voluntary standards and guidelines</p> <p>1.1.2.5. Empowerment – Activism at grassroots level, formation of partnerships at the national, state and local level. Education and skill building of children, parents and caregivers</p>	<p>GETAC- DSHS: assures that rules regulations and standards are assessed as criteria for designation and funding if requested by TSA participants.</p>	<p>IP Committee to identify and recommend to GETAC</p>

	Objective 1.1.3 Identify the key components of a “model prevention program”	1.1.3.1 Clarify Program Goals and Objective 1.1.3.2 Design Evaluation Plan 1.1.3.3 Develop a Data Collection Plan 1.1.3.4 Analyze and Interpret the Data 1.1.3.5 Report and use Evaluation findings Goal: General Statement what to achieve Objective: Specific measurable statement of what to achieve in a given time		
	Objective 1.2 Identify personnel minimal experience, educational criteria for individuals responsible injury prevention program providers	1.2.1 Establish a minimal Continuing Education standard per year for injury Prevention program provides. 1.2.2 Promote developing networks of Providers to ensure IP objectives are being addressed 1.2.3 Establish during annual EMS symposiums programs for participants to meet the Continuing Education requirements.	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices.	No activity at this time Begin identifying presenters for the EMS Annual Symposium- Date and location of the 2009
	Objective 1.3 Identify a single point of entry for all injury prevention information on the DSHS website	1.3.1 Establish a review process for DSHS website information, resources and contacts specifically related to “injury, injury prevention, injury prevention model programs”	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	IP Committee to identify and recommend to GETAC
GOAL 2	Develop fiscally-based support for injury prevention			
	Objective 2.1 Identify and support a management/leadership structure for fiscally-based support for Injury Prevention at the State level	2.1.1 Establish designated funding for Injury Prevention programs for: 1. New development, 2. Providing evidence-based programs	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	IP Committee to review and recommend to GETAC funding requests.
		2.1.2 Establish reporting requirement on an annual basis of available funding	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active	.

		amounts, funds expensed and reporting of amounts not available for any cause.	participation to their respective advices	
GOAL 3	Develop and implement standardized injury prevention criteria for designation of trauma centers			
	Objective 3.1 Identify the criterion deficiencies for injury prevention programs	3.1.1 Increase the number injury prevention programs using best practices and/or evidenced-based programs 3.1.2 Promote state-wide collaboration using IP programs for identified cohorts 3.1.3 Identify key strengths and attributes for IP programs	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	IP Committee to review and recommend to GETAC minimal resources for injury prevention programs
	Objective 3.2 Identify local and regional injury patterns	3.2..1 Target at risk populations in the provider service areas based on local data and populations trends 3.2.2 Develop Injury Atlas reporting for mechanism of injuries in the State	Individual providers should review surveillant data at local levels on regular basis	IP Committee members serve as a resource for questions on program development and implementation.
	Objective 3.3 Increase the proportion of Texans who view injury prevention as an individual responsibility.	3.3.1 Use opinion editorials, public service announcements, and spokespersons to articulate the message that injuries are no accident. Primary prevention begins with each person.	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	IP Committee members serve as a resource for questions on program development and implementation.
GOAL 4	Increase access to and linkages with GETAC standing and ad hoc Committees			
	Objective 4.1. Include a designated representative from the Injury Prevention Committee be included in any Committee reviews, discussions and considerations related to injury prevention.	4.1.1 Foster a linkage across all GETAC Activities 4.1.2 Merger the Data Informatics and Research Task Force into the IP Committee	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	IP Committee to identify a process for inclusive GETAC consultation and communication. One member to serve as the key contact for: 1. Legislative Affairs 2. Education and Programs

				3. External Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inter-GETAC b. Extra-GETAC 4. Research & Surveillance <p>One or more members may serve on the focus groups.</p>
		4.1.3 Increase cooperation and collaboration between and among GETAC, its standing and appointed committees, any inter-agency, extra-agency, DSHS activities, mutual agreements and or contractual relationships with any and all groups with an interest in injury prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The IP Committee shall be advised of considerations and communications with others as identified b. IP Committee shall have review and consent of any considerations and communications specifically related to primary, secondary and tertiary prevention programs, interventions and evaluations c. The IP Committee shall be the principal reviewer related injury data informatics and surveillant processes. 		This has not occurred

GOAL 5	Promote and support research on injury prevention			
	Objective 5.1 Develop an injury prevention research agenda.	5.1.1. Establish funding for injury prevention research centers at one or more of the academic health science schools in the state.	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	IP Committee to serve liaisons for each research center.
		5.1.2. Review scientific evaluation studies of new or existing injury prevention, intervention and post prevention efforts. 5.1.3 Adopt a clearinghouse approach for the most current IP practices 5.1.4 Promote local & regional implementation of IP programs reflecting best-practice		This has not occurred.
		5.1.4. Establish a cadre of active researchers in the state		This has not occurred.
GOAL 6	Utilize and expand surveillance systems			
	Objective 6.1. Identification of existing data collection and reporting related to injury prevention in the State	6.1.1. Integrate: a. Data currently collected in disparate format into global reporting b. Provide global reporting	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	This has not occurred.
		6.1.2. Develop a reporting model that is the same as national surveillance data collection. for category to category, year-to-year , etc. reporting.	GETAC -DSHS provides support through representation and active participation to their respective advices	This has not occurred.

		6.1.3 Emphasize timely reporting a. Identify trended data for interval reporting b. Identify summative data for annual reporting	<i>Data Collection</i> workgroup identified the need for a timely surveillance data collection system and made recommends	Process should be inclusive of key participants.
	Objective 6.2 Produce an annual report on injuries and injury prevention	6.2.1 Synthesize data from multiple data management systems including but not limited to law enforcement, emergency medical, public health departments, and hospitals.	State Epidemiology/Public Health	
		6.2.2 Produce and disseminate a report to legislators, state agencies and public and private organizations.	State Epidemiology/Public Health	