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State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association

2005 ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM STIPDA'S PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association (STIPDA), we are pleased to present this 2005 Annual Report.

In today's reality, the toll of injury and violence on the public's health and safety is undeniable. Injuries and violence are the leading cause of death during the first three decades of life, and are the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. In 2003, more than 149,000 people died from injuries and violence. Annually, millions of Americans injured -- in car crashes, by falls, burns, or acts of violence -- survive but are left disabled, live with chronic pain or experience a profound change in lifestyle. In emergency departments throughout the country, more than 30 million people are treated for injuries each year, accounting for more than 35 percent of emergency department visits annually. Preventable injuries and violence place an extraordinary burden on our health care system, resulting in billions of dollars in health care and economic losses annually.

The members of STIPDA envision a different reality.


Together with injury and violence prevention programs in every state, we are working to create a reality where the significant burden and impact of injuries and violence on society is lessened; a reality in which injuries and violence are no longer a major threat to the public's health and safety. In 2005, STIPDA and its partners made significant strides toward these goals.

STIPDA offered training and professional development programs to public health and safety professional throughout 2005. STIPDA co-sponsored programs and events including the 2005 National Injury and Violence Prevention and Control Conference, national injury and violence prevention teleconference seminars, and violence prevention workshops through the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence Prevention.

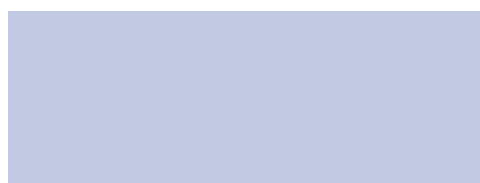
STIPDA educated policy makers about the importance of injury and violence prevention as an important matter of public health and safety, and advocated for the funding of national and state injury prevention programs. In 2005, STIPDA worked to successfully advocate for continued federal funding of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant to states. STIPDA and its members also contributed to a number of national advisory committees and workgroups to advance the field of injury and violence prevention.

In 2005, STIPDA continued to devote resources toward assessing and strengthening state program capacity, to highlight the impact of state injury and violence prevention programs, and clarify issues of program sustainability. New programs such as the STIPDA Exchange were launched in 2005 to provide members with networking and peer-to-peer technical assistance opportunities to enhance their practice. STIPDA also provided grants to state and local agencies working on promoting injury and violence prevention practice among emergency medical services professionals and organizations.

In closing, we acknowledge the significant contributions and support of STIPDA members and staff, and for financial and in-kind support from our national partners including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, and the Health and Human Services Resource Administration through the Children's Safety Network. Your support has been vital to moving STIPDA forward.



Trisha Keller, President
and the
STIPDA 2005 Executive Committee





STRENGTHENING THE PRACTICE OF INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association is a national organization of professionals committed to protecting the health and safety of the public by strengthening the ability of state, territorial and local health departments to reduce death and disabilities associated with injuries and violence. STIPDA is a vocal advocate for the support of national, state and local injury and violence prevention programs and research.

Through its committees and workgroups, STIPDA engages in activities and programs to increase awareness of injury and violence as a public health and safety problem; provide education and professional development opportunities to public health professionals; and support the enhancement of injury and violence prevention program capacity in public health agencies.

RAISING AWARENESS OF INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Through national organizations and by educating policy makers, STIPDA is working to raise awareness of injury and violence as an important public health and safety issue. STIPDA collects and shares success stories from state health department programs working to reduce the impact of injuries and violence. Through presentations, publications and reports such as *Making a Difference: State Injury and Violence Prevention Programs*, STIPDA has raised the visibility of state injury and violence prevention programs and demonstrated how these programs have a significant impact.

PROVIDING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STIPDA provides education and professional development programs to public health and safety professionals geared to enhancing injury and violence prevention knowledge, program management skills and leadership development in the field. STIPDA conducts regular national teleconference seminars in collaboration with other national partners on topics across the spectrum of injury and violence prevention practice and research. STIPDA co-sponsors national injury and violence prevention and control conferences and grantees meetings for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Through the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence Prevention (NTI), STIPDA works to promote core competencies for injury and violence prevention practitioners and the strengthening of the public health workforce in these areas.

BUILDING AND ASSESSING PROGRAM CAPACITY

To strengthen injury and violence prevention programs, STIPDA engages in activities to help programs build and strengthen capacity. The State Technical Assessment Team (STAT) program provides on-site assessments of state program capacity against program standards and helps states identify opportunities for improvement and collaboration in their injury and violence prevention efforts. STIPDA conducts studies to better understand the status of program infrastructure and capacity, and to look for strategies to improve programs at both the state and local levels.

ADVANCING INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PRACTICE

Through the development and refinement of model programs and standards, STIPDA is advancing injury and violence prevention practice. STIPDA's Injury Surveillance Workgroup provides consensus recommendations for best practices and standardization of the surveillance and reporting of injuries. STIPDA also advances injury and violence prevention practice by providing technical assistance to public health and safety professionals and their programs, through the STIPDA Exchange, a peer-to-peer technical assistance and networking program that links members across the spectrum of injury and violence prevention topics and program management and development.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

-- For the years ended December 31--

	2005	2004	2003
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	119,353	115,419	66,839
Grants receivable	39,811	15,180	8,069
Accounts receivable	0	0	8,505
Prepaid expenses	2,224	2,178	750
Property and equipment	97,704	86,485	84,221
Property and equipment, net	31,412	37,141	47,171
Deposits	2,573	2,574	2,573
Total Assets	195,393	172,492	133,907
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	28,639	40,557	11,428
Accrued expenses	22,553	41,998	0
Deferred revenue	11,436	4,491	21,473
Capital lease obligations	902	3,467	5,835
Total Liabilities	63,530	90,513	38,736
Unrestricted Net Assets	131,863	81,979	95,171
Public Support and Revenues:			
Grants	693,229	640,084	613,338
Conference Registration	234,094	56,973	62,357
Membership Dues	13,709	7,088	6,945
Contributions	4,965	10,705	1,500
Program service fees	0	4,039	3,500
Interest and other income	251	533	528
Total Public Support and Revenues	946,218	719,422	688,168
Expenses:			
Program services	814,734	651,336	633,196
Management and general	81,630	81,278	33,316
Total Expenses	896,364	732,614	666,512
Change in Net Assets	49,884	(13,192)	21,656

HELP CREATE A BETTER FUTURE

You can help STIPDA create a safer future. STIPDA efforts in injury and violence prevention depend on the contributions of generous donors and partners.

By contributing to STIPDA, your gift will go directly to support STIPDA's injury and violence prevention mission, and a nationwide network of public health professionals who are dedicated to creating a safer and healthier future for everyone in every state, community, neighborhood and family.

With your help, we can make a difference. Make a contribution to STIPDA today.

To learn more about how you can help STIPDA, please contact STIPDA or visit the STIPDA website at www.stipda.org. The State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association is a not-for-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible. Federal Tax ID# 73-1455152.

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