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State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association

Annual Report
2006

A MESSAGE FROM STIPDA'S PRESIDENT AND ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association is an organization that hopes to one day put itself out of business. If we can help our members help the people in their communities live their lives free from injury and violence, our mission will be achieved. From the suburban family truly grasping the importance of properly installing an infant car seat, to the impressionable young person learning how to stop bullying, STIPDA members strive to improve the overall health and well-being in communities all over the country.

We are an organization led by volunteers driven by the individual needs of our communities, but all working toward the single goal of a healthy, safe nation. To that end, STIPDA strives to provide an accessible venue in which members can gather, share and be invigorated by the information they need to do their jobs. In 2006, STIPDA released publications, held educational roundtables and workshops, and hosted an exciting annual meeting. These

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opportunities for learning and networking helped our members feel revitalized and prepared to face the challenge of addressing injury and violence prevention in a public health context within state health departments.

In September, STIPDA proudly released the STIPDA 2005 State of the States Survey: Highlights Report. This document is the premiere assessment of capacity among state injury and violence prevention programs in the U.S. The report provides – for the first time – comprehensive national level data on the status of state injury and violence prevention programs. Members can use the report as a new baseline for measuring changes in state injury and violence prevention programs over time.

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In June, STIPDA and CDC, along with other federal and non-federal partners convened a roundtable focused on the prevention of teen motor vehicle related injury and death. The overall goal of the meeting was to assist selected state teams to develop multi-agency, multi-disciplinary strategies and partnerships to reduce teen motor vehicle crash related injuries.

These are just two of the programmatic examples of what we try to accomplish as a body at STIPDA. We know that the challenges of preventing injury and violence can be daunting. But we're also aware that those who enter this field do so to with their eyes on the prize: a nation

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free from injury and violence. The members of STIPDA know that a change is going to come. People will get the information they need to stay safe. Legislators will enact necessary policies in states and territories. Death and disability associated with injury and violence will be reduced. That is our vision at STIPDA, and we know the continued commitment of our members will achieve that reality.

Thank you, partners and friends, for striving for progress toward a safe, healthy nation.

Susan P. Hardman

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President

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PROGRESS • GROWTH • SUCCESS

The State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association (STIPDA) is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization of professionals committed to strengthening the ability of state, territorial and local health departments to reduce death and disability associated with injury and violence. STIPDA is a vocal advocate for the support of injury and violence prevention programs and research in this country. 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 to public health professionals; support the enhancement of injury and violence prevention program capacity in public health agencies; and support public health policies designed to advance injury and violence prevention.

“STIPDA provides a conduit to my counterparts across the nation for joint problem-solving, resource sharing, and garnering ideas for policy and program development.

-- STIPDA member

the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Affiliated Organizations, and partners with numerous other injury prevention and public health related agencies and national organizations to address its injury and violence prevention mission.

Association allows injury practitioners to find strength in numbers and has led to many accomplishments including a nationally valued annual meeting since 1993. Through advocacy efforts, educational opportunities, publications and reports STIPDA continues to raise the visibility of state injury and violence prevention programs and demonstrate how these programs have a significant impact.

Formed in 1992, STIPDA is the only national nonprofit organization comprised of public health injury professionals representing all U.S. states and territories. STIPDA is a member of



STIPDA continues to support the progress, growth and success of our members by releasing member-driven documents including the *STIPDA 2005 State of the States Survey: Highlights Report, Making a Difference Document* and a recent consensus recommendation on the surveillance of fall-related injuries.

One of the brightest feathers in STIPDA's cap, the State Technical Assessment Team (STAT) program continues to thrive as teams commit their time and talents to assessing the current status of state health department injury and violence prevention programs and provide recommendations for improvement based on the core components identified in the *SAFE STATES Model*.

Currently, STIPDA's more than 200 associate members cover all areas of the injury and violence prevention spectrum led by our 51 voting representatives from each state and territory. A continued increase in member involvement in STIPDA will only speed progress toward our ultimate vision of eliminating death and disability from preventable injuries and intentional violence.

Support for STIPDA comes from federal grants and contracts from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA), the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), U.S. State Health Departments and the members of STIPDA.

“STAT gave us time to step back and look at ourselves—to relish our accomplishments, and as a group, to reassess our goals and affirm what we wanted for our future.”

-- STIPDA member

“STIPDA offers a unique voice, based on experience, as to what can be done by public health professionals to reduce injury and violence.”

-- STIPDA member

2006 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Nine months ended Sept. 30 *	For the years ended Dec. 31	
	2006	2005	2004
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	167,346	119,353	115,419
Grants receivable	85,494	39,811	15,180
Accounts receivable	2,100	0	0
Prepaid expenses	6,491	2,224	2,178
Property and equipment	100,589	97,704	86,485
Property and equipment, net	25,376	31,412	37,141
Deposits	2,115	2,573	2,574
Total Assets	288,922	195,393	172,492
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	80,183	28,639	40,557
Accrued expenses	40,417	22,553	41,998
Deferred revenue	10,929	11,436	4,491
Capital lease obligations	0	902	3,467
Total Liabilities	131,529	63,530	90,513
Unrestricted Net Assets	157,393	131,863	81,979
Public Support and Revenues:			
Grants	509,766	693,229	640,084
Conference Registration	190,808	234,094	56,973
Membership Dues	14,500	13,709	7,088
Contributions	1,237	4,965	10,705
Program service fees	20,000	0	4,039
Interest and other income	1,582	251	533
Total Public Support and Revenues	737,893	946,218	719,422
Expenses:			
Program services	650,169	814,734	651,336
Management and general	62,194	81,630	81,278
Total Expenses	712,363	896,364	732,614
Change in Net Assets	25,530	49,884	(13,192)

* STIPDA members voted in 2006 to change the fiscal year from the calendar year to October-September.

FUNDING • PERSONNEL

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FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDING

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

Registration Fees from meetings including:

STIPDA Annual Meeting

CDC Regional Sexual Violence Prevention Training Institutes

Membership Dues

Fundraising

