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# MIPA VIRTUAL SUMMIT

## 2022 MIPA State Highlights: Illinois

This year during the 2022 Virtual MIPA Summit, we are providing a new opportunity to feature the important injury prevention work from each state. To keep the Summit agenda focused on keynote, panel, and workshop presentations, rather than devoting “stage time” to these updates from each state, we have created this highlight document to provide attendees with a summary of the work, resources, and contacts in each state. We have asked representatives from each state to respond to the following questions.

### 1. Please describe the primary private/public coalition in your state.

#### State Representation (state injury and violence prevention [IVP] program)

- **Illinois Partnership for Safety** uses a public health approach to bring together public and private organizations and stakeholders to implement the goals and objectives that reduce the burden of injury. IPS reflects a multi-disciplinary membership representing state agencies and organizations, which focus on the prevention of injuries. IPS’s vision is an Injury Free Illinois. IPS’s mission is to promote safety in the places where people live, work, learn and play through partnerships, programs, practices and policies to reduce the occurrence and impact of injury, violence and suicide.
- **Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance** - The alliance’s purpose is to bring together public and private organizations and stakeholders concerned with mental health to implement the goals and objectives that reduce this tragedy, using a positive, public health approach. The alliance reflects a multi-disciplinary membership appointed by the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Appointed membership represents state agencies, organizations that focus on the prevention of suicide and the improvement of mental health treatment, suicide survivors, mental health consumers, first responders, researchers and those representing at-risk populations. In addition to the appointed members, numerous stakeholders also assist in the alliance’s work.

#### State Representation (non-IVP program)

As part of our Illinois Occupational Surveillance Program we have developed a program to expand referrals of work-related injuries to Federal OSHA with the focus of identifying hazards and implementing safeguards to prevent recurrence of workplace injuries in Illinois worksites. The partnerships involves the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health, Federal OSHA, Illinois Workers’ Compensation Commission, Illinois Poison Center, Illinois Department of Public Health, and Cook County Department of Public Health. The program expands on a long-standing referral program led by IDPH to reduce lead exposures in Illinois workers.

## 2. Are there specific resources, reports, campaigns from your state that you'd like to highlight?

### State Representation (state injury and violence prevention [IVP] program)

- The Illinois Partnership for Safety (IPS) facilitates the implementation of the [Making Illinois Safer: Strategic Plan 2018-2022](#). The goals are not topic specific, rather different domains which would benefit the broad field of injury, violence, and suicide prevention.
- The director-appointed Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance (ISPA) oversee the implementation of the [Illinois Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan 2020](#). The recommendations are based on the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and includes comprehensive activities for every element of Illinois society.
- **Priorities areas include:**
  - Adverse Childhood Experiences
  - Child product safety
  - Data – IVDRS and SUDORS
  - Firearm-Related Safety
  - Rape Prevention and Education/Sexual Assault
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Traffic Safety
  - Suicide Prevention (Veterans and Youth)
  - Protective factors (Resiliency)
  - Violence Prevention (Data and Hospital-Based Violence Intervention)

### State Representation (non-IVP program)

University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health, Law Enforcement Epidemiology Project has developed a comprehensive surveillance system to better characterize the magnitude of civilian and law enforcement injuries that occur each year in the U.S. and Illinois in order to guide policy reform that addresses police use of force tactics and improve safety of law enforcement personnel. The program has developed numerous fact sheets and reports which are available at: <https://policeepi.uic.edu/>.

The University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health in collaboration with the Cook County Department of Public Health has been conducting numerous research projects to characterize high risk groups, accuracy of data systems and highlight efficacy of harm reduction strategies as it relates to the ongoing opioid epidemic. Resources can be found at <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/behavioral-health/opioids/>.

The University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health, Illinois Occupational Surveillance Program conducts comprehensive occupational health surveillance in Illinois. The program is a partnership between the School of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health, local municipal and county health departments (e.g. Chicago, Cook County and other agencies across the state), the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, the Illinois Department of Labor, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Poison Center, the regional and area OSHA offices, state and regional attorney generals, legislators, employers, worker centers, labor attorneys, community advocacy groups and other stakeholders. We conduct population and case based occupational surveillance with the goal of proactively identifying emerging hazards and promoting policies to protect Illinois workers. Our annual report and peer-reviewed research is available at <http://illinoisinjuryprevention.org/>.

**3. Contact for further information:**

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