State Project/Program: CORE VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Brief Description of Program

The Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of all people in North Carolina by preventing injury and violence. In 2011 the Branch was awarded funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the Core Violence and Injury Prevention Program (CORE VIPP).

The overall purpose of the program is to assist State Health Departments (SHDs) to build and/or maintain effective delivery systems for dissemination, implementation and evaluation of best practice programs and policies. This includes support for general capacity building of SHDs and their local partners, as well as strategy specific capacity building for the implementation of direct best practice interventions (older adult falls and child injury). In addition, this program supports SHDs in their efforts towards integration or the strategic alignment of resources for meaningful change.

Base Component (BASE): This component will provide support to SHDs to develop and strengthen their injury and violence prevention programs by increasing general capacity in key areas identified as core components of SHD injury and violence prevention programs. Additional focus will be placed on traumatic brain injury and falls prevention activities focused on seniors.
Regional Network Coordinating Organization (RNCO): Resources and capacity for injury and violence prevention and control are limited and vary by state. Systematic efforts are needed to share information and best practices and make it available to all potential users. A regional network of states encourages the creation, sharing and effective application of knowledge to address injury and violence prevention and control within all states. The purpose of the regional network coordinating organization is to collaborate across and between states to build capacity, share best practices and scientific evidence and increase injury and violence prevention capacity through the regional network to prevent and reduce injury and violence.

Motor Vehicle Component (MVC) Supplement: While mortality and morbidity data provide valuable insight into the demographics, treatment, and the nature and severity of injuries among persons treated for motor vehicle crash injuries, these data sources provide little information about the actual crash event. On the other-hand, police-reported motor vehicle crash data provide many relevant details about the circumstances of the crash, but little information about the patient’s outcome. The purpose of the motor vehicle component is to obtain a more complete picture of the circumstances and outcomes associated with motor vehicle crash injuries in North Carolina, to this supplemental funding will allow for research, development and evaluation proposal of a statewide integrated motor vehicle crash injury surveillance system.

Agencies Funded: State universities.

Services Provided by Agencies: Federal Funds are to be used for injury and violence prevention program implementation in community and policy settings.

Monitoring: Agencies participate on monthly calls; submit monthly expenditure reports; and mid-term and end of the contract year reports to report expenditures, activities and outcomes to the Program Supervisor.

Organizations Funded: [ ] Private [ X ] Local Government [ ] Both

Source of Funds: State ________ Federal ________