



# LEARNING & ADAPTING FOR THE FUTURE



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## MIPA VIRTUAL SUMMIT

### **2022 MIPA State Highlights: Minnesota**

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.**

Minnesota is blessed to have several coalitions actively addressing intersecting aspects of injury and violence in our state. The Injury Free Coalition for Kids (IFCK), co-led by Hennepin Healthcare and The Children’s Hospitals of Minnesota, focuses exclusively on the injury and violence experience from birth through 19 years of age. IFCK brings all trauma centers to the prevention table.

Safe Kids Minnesota (SKM) bridges community organizations and Minnesota’s trauma system; in Minnesota, SKM is housed within and supported by the Minnesota Safety Council. Originally, SKM focused on unintentional injury, but in recent years – with a shared risk and protective factor approach - has also addressed violence.

The Minnesota Injury and Violence Prevention Action Coalition (MIVPAC), co-led by the Minnesota Safety Council and the Minnesota Department of Health, brings together Minnesota’s private sector, state agencies, community organizations, and the trauma system to identify policy and program prevention approaches that incorporate our best, innovative learning about shared risk and protective factors, health inequity and disparities, adverse childhood experiences, and transformative data visualization ... taking our best clinical and survey data and helping tell the story of injury and violence in our state.

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

[News release: MDH highlights 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline during suicide prevention awareness month \(state.mn.us\)](#)

[Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Toolkit 2022 \(state.mn.us\)](#) (September 2022)

[Opioid Overdose Prevention - Minnesota Department of Health \(mn.gov\)](#)

[National Injury Prevention Day \(injuryfree.org\)](https://www.injuryfree.org) (November 18, 2022)

Safe Sleep / Sudden Unexpected Infant Death / Sudden Death in the Young Awareness (October 2022)

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