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MIPA VIRTUAL SUMMIT

2022 MIPA State Highlights: Wisconsin

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.

The Wisconsin Violence and Injury Prevention Partnership (WiVIPP) serves as the primary public/private coalition in the state of Wisconsin. WiVIPP brings together injury and violence prevention professionals from across Wisconsin to address the disproportionate burden of injury and violence among marginalized populations in the state. WiVIPP is currently working on a new strategic plan which will focus future efforts on shared risk and protective factors to maximize our prevention efforts and leverage coalition resources.

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

- **The Comprehensive Injury Center (CIC)** at the Medical College of Wisconsin is rolling out a new violence prevention granting program to organizations in Wisconsin. The RFP will be available on August 1, 2022, and communities/organizations can apply to support violence prevention activities in their community. The CIC will be offering technical assistance and training to grantees.
- **UW Health** launched a statewide Injury Prevention Committee of the WI Trauma Advisory Council in January 2022. A Charter was adopted, and a committee has been established with representation of all Trauma Center Levels (I, II, III, & IV) and each region of the state. The Council will develop plans for reducing most frequent occurrences of adult and pediatric injury across the state. UW Health also provided leadership throughout the Dane County Community Health Needs Assessment through the Healthy Dane Collaborative. The CHNA identified injury, behavioral health and reproductive justice as priorities. Injuries from older adult falls, violence, firearms, and motor vehicles are among the priorities that were identified along with addiction, suicide, and trauma informed care. An enhanced focus on care for Black birthing mothers in our maternal and child health priority is expanding the use of community health workers and doulas.

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