
Realizing a shared risk and protective factors approach to prevent violence – Louisiana’s journey from discussion to implementation by using the Injury Free NC Academy framework

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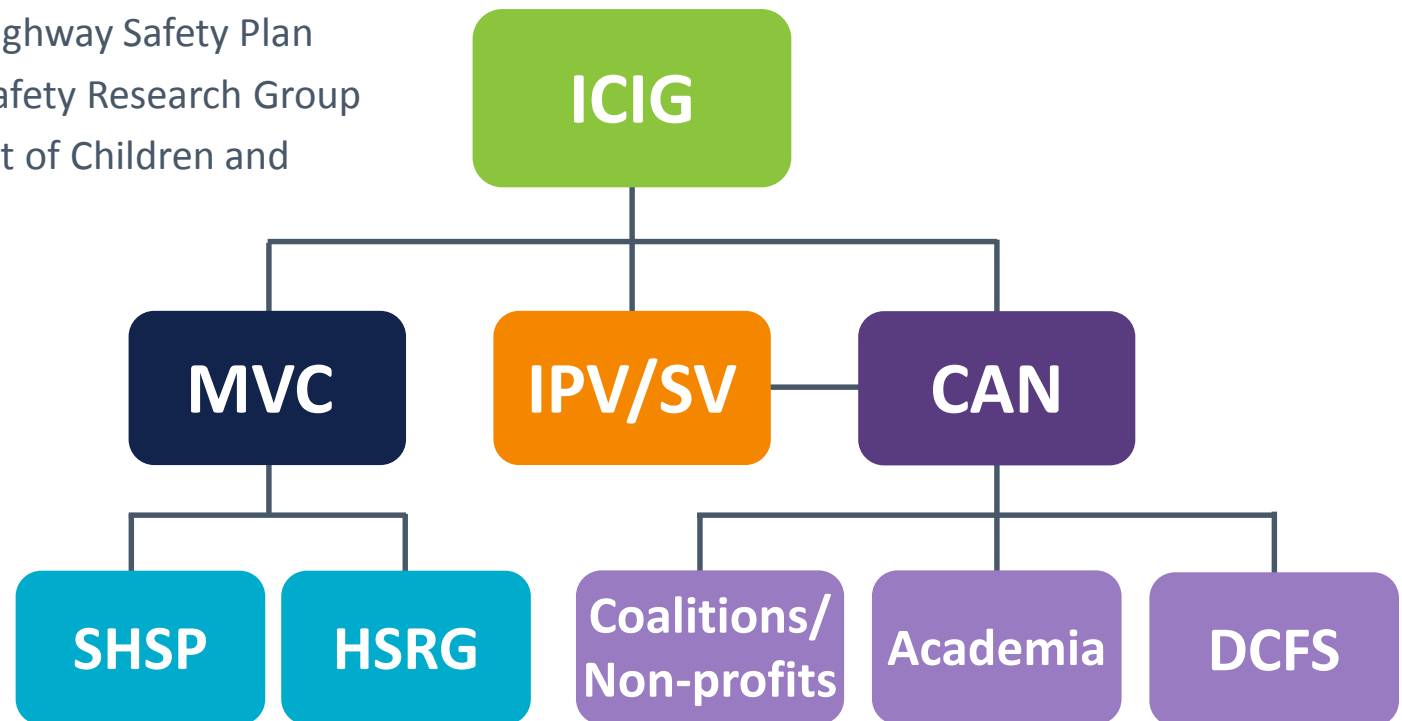
Louisiana Core SVIPP

Injury Community Implementation Group (ICIG) Structure

SHSP – Strategic Highway Safety Plan

HSRG – Highway Safety Research Group

DCFS – Department of Children and Family Services



Catalyzing Resources...

**Connecting the Dots:
An Overview of the Links Among
Multiple Forms of Violence**

The infographic features a purple background with a network of white dotted lines connecting several circular images. At the top left, a blue rounded rectangle contains the title. The images include: a group of four people sitting and talking; a brick building with a sign that says "GOING OUT OF BUSINESS"; a "LIQUOR" sign; a young boy reading a book; a group of people on a bike path; and a group of people sitting at a table.

The infographic has a white background with a pattern of blue and purple hexagons. Several hexagons contain photographs: a young girl in a pink dress, a man holding a child with a soccer ball, a group of children, and a family walking. Below the images is the title and subtitle.

**Preventing Child Abuse
and Neglect:**
A Technical Package for Policy, Norm,
and Programmatic Activities

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Division of Violence Prevention

Serendipity or Cross-Pollination...



2017 Annual Meeting

**CLIMBING
TO GREAT HEIGHTS**

Strengthening Connections for Injury & Violence Prevention

 **SAFE STATES ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING**
September 12-14, 2017 • Aurora, Colorado



Injury Free North Carolina Academy

- Public health approach
- Interdisciplinary teams
- In person: two 2-day training sessions; 1-day workshop
- Monthly coaching calls
- Interactive learning, hands on approach
- Peer networking
- Capacity building and implementation support
- Topic specific – i.e., teen driving, syringe exchange, shared risk and protective factors (SRPF)



Why an Academy...

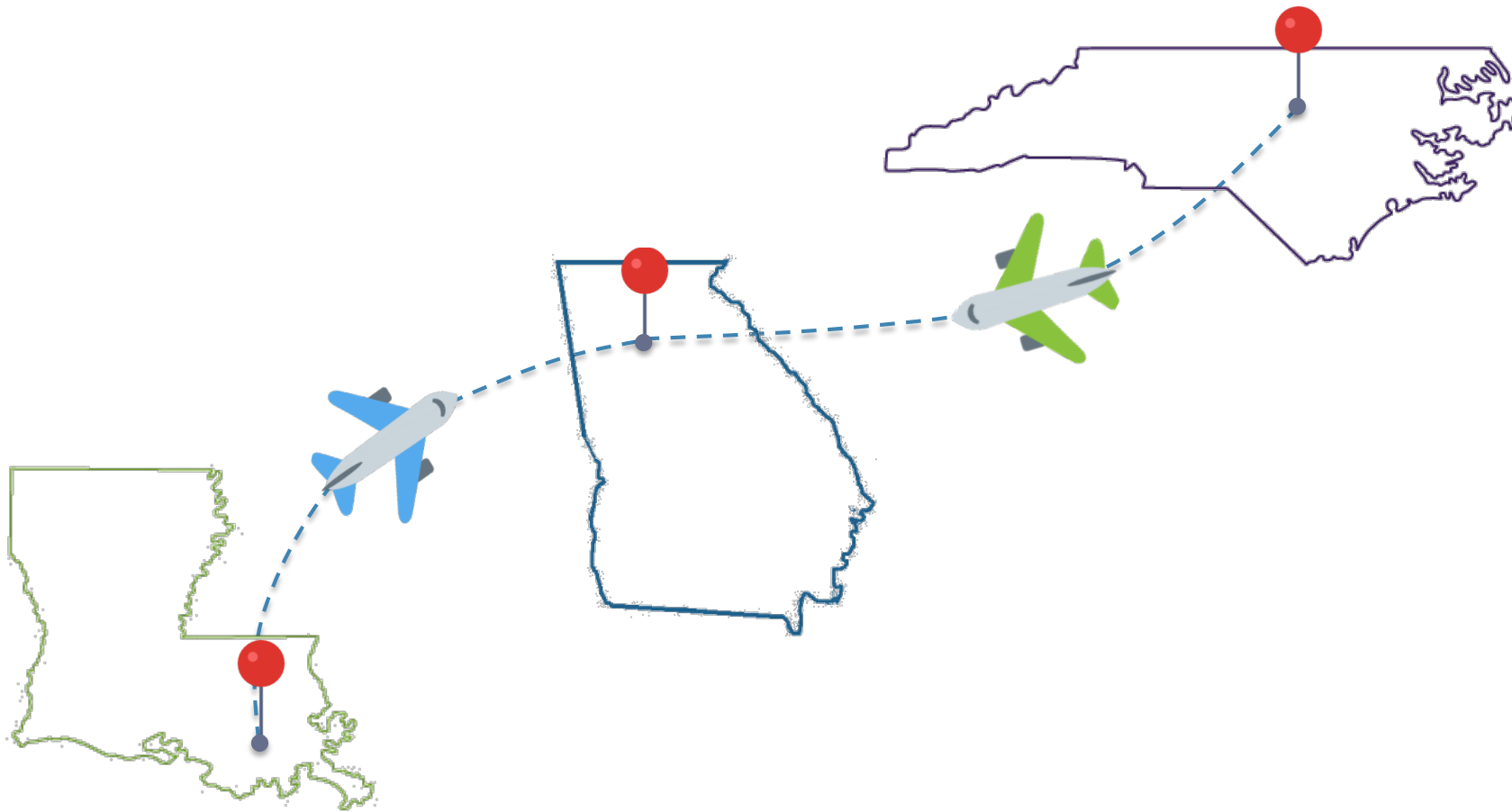
- Develops key public health skills in prevention, program planning, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based or evidence-informed strategies
- Strengths-based approach in the community – What can we do?
- Links participants to
 - Technical assistance
 - Implementation support
 - Potential funding
- Shifting action “upstream” to less familiar waters
- Finding common language, shared agenda for interdisciplinary teams



Structure and Strengths...

- Support and active participation from key partners
- Adaptable learning format
- Undivided planning time and skills development
- Focus on SRPF – an identified need
- Funded with carry-over funding
- Strengthening evidence-based/informed practices for addressing SRPF at the local level

With a little help from our friends (and funders)...





Injury Free Louisiana (IFLA)

What is IFLA:

- Team of partners organizing and leveraging our collective expertise to address the common underlying factors influencing multiple forms of violence affecting the families and communities of Louisiana.
- Research shows that that multiple forms of violence share core risk and protective factors. Initiatives that address these can help prevent multiple forms of violence.



Why is IFLA needed...

- Louisiana ranks 49th in the nation in child wellbeing.
- Each year, nearly 12,000 kids are validated as victims of child abuse and neglect.
- Almost 1/3 of all Louisiana's children and nearly half of Louisiana's children of color live in poverty.
- We consistently lead the nation in the rate of women killed by men.
- More than half a million of women in Louisiana communities experience sexual violence in their lifetimes.

IFLA Partners and Coaches



THE HAVEN

LaFASA



The People...



The Work...





Progress...

- SRPF – community connectedness and support to prevent child maltreatment, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, youth violence, suicide, and elder maltreatment
- Targeted region
- Pitching now to stakeholders
- IFLA Academy in Spring 2019 in southeast LA region



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