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OBJECTIVES

- Development of team
- Collaboration with DCMC
- Safe Community Designation
  - What is a Safe Community
  - Project Details
  - Findings & Benefits
- The Way Forward
Development of Team

Transformative Teams in Health Care

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Educational Psychology
- Medical Doctor
- Pharmacology
Collaboration With DCMC
Final Project Idea

- Initiative of the National Safety Council and is affiliated with the WHO
- Concept developed at the First World Conference on Accident and Injury Prevention held in Stockholm, Sweden 1989
- 1994 the UN states that safety is a fundamental right (Don’t know if bullets need to be here, talking points?)
What is a safe community?

A safe community promotes safety/health, saving lives and preventing injuries. It is characterized by continuous improvement, which involves organizations collaborating and using community data. The shared geographical location is the foundation that connects these elements.
Findings & Benefits

- Increased Public Safety
- No duplication of services
- Increased Collaboration
- Proactive approach to identify future interventions
- Tracking data identifies what programs work
- Designation can lead to future stake holder
- Recruitment tool at the University level
The way forward...
Spectrum of Prevention*

- Influencing Policy and Legislation
  - Developing strategies to change laws and policies to influence outcomes
- Changing Organizational Practices
  - Adopting regulations and shaping norms to improve health and safety
- Fostering Coalitions and Networks
  - Bringing together groups and individuals for broader goals and greater impact
- Educating Providers
  - Informing providers who will transmit skills and knowledge to others
- Promoting Community Education
  - Reaching groups of people with information and resources to promote health and safety
- Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills
  - Enhancing and individual’s capability of preventing injury or illness and promoting safety

A chain of events leads to an injury. Prevention can be accomplished by intervention at one or more points of the chain.
The Cost of “Uninformed” Action

An “anything is better than nothing” approach to injury prevention creates the risk that non-strategic interventions will be implemented in the community with negative consequences for all injury prevention initiatives.

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The Way Forward…

Multiple Meetings

Kick Off Meeting
Submit Letter of Intent
Gather information and begin the application process with stakeholders
Receive Site Visit
Receive Designation

9 – 12 Months
We want you to get involved.

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