

# COLORADO INJURY PARTNERS



2005 DIRECTORY

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Dear Colorado Injury Partner,

The Colorado Injury Partners directory was generated in April 2005 in conjunction with the CDC-sponsored National Injury Prevention and Control Conference *Injury and Violence in America: Meeting Challenges, Sharing Solutions* held in Denver, Colorado from May 8-11, 2005.

Colorado injury partners were invited to provide their contact information and to designate areas of interest using an on-line survey. This directory is a compendium of the information obtained from the survey. As such, it reflects solely those individuals and organizations that responded to the survey; in no way is it comprehensive of all injury prevention and control programs or interested partners in Colorado.

This directory will be made available on the web at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/injuryprevention/injuryprevhom.asp> , <http://psy.psych.colostate.edu/CICRC/> and <http://www.colorado-trauma-network.org/>

To request hard copies of the directory, to make corrections to the current directory or to add your information to future directories, please e-mail [injury.epi@state.co.us](mailto:injury.epi@state.co.us) or call (303) 692-2590.

We hope this directory will help strengthen the network of injury control partners in Colorado and serve as a resource for information, collaboration, coordination of efforts, and recognition of the individuals and organizations working to reduce the burden of injury in Colorado.

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**Migrant Health**

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**Poison Injury, Intentional and  
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**Equestrian injuries**

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**Think First**

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**Agricultural, farm, migrant workers**

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Description: Lead organization for SAFE KIDS Chapter for Summit, Lake, Eagle, and Grand Counties.

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Description: Through our Injury Prevention Coordinator we provide Trauma Nurse Talk Tough (safe driving practices for adolescents), Think First, Safe Kids, Buckle Up Baby, Drive Smart and an annual SWAP meet (Spread the Word About Prevention).

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**Scott Anderson**

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Description: Healthcare data collection and analysis.

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Description: Hospital and community based injury prevention programs: Car seat checks, bicycle safety and helmet use, teen driving, gun safety, elderly driving.

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Description: Oversee the Suicide Prevention, Childhood Injury Prevention, Sexual Assault Prevention and Child Fatality Review Programs at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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### **Jen Bruner, Psy.D.**

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Description: Research on best practices for the primary prevention of sexual assault across the lifespan and technical assistance to programs statewide to implement best practices.

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### **Vicky Cassabaum, RN**

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Injury Prevention Coordinator  
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County: Denver  
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Description: Injury Prevention Programs for Level 1 Trauma Center. All ages. Community Outreach. Child Passenger Safety. Fall prevention and brain injury /helmet use promotion.

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### **Konstantin Cigularov, MS**

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Description: Evaluation of school-based suicide prevention programs.

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### **Chris Cribari, MD, FACS**

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State Chair - Colorado Committee on Trauma  
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Fort Collins, CO 80524  
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Description: Collaboration and coordination of trauma prevention activities in Colorado.

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Description: Evaluation of sexual assault, domestic violence programs. Systematic reviews of child abuse and neglect interventions. Research on prevention of interpersonal violence.  
Systematic reviews of fall prevention interventions.

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Description: Currently working on a project on housing safety among immigrants including educational outreach and prevention education.

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**Carolyn DiGuseppi, MD, MPH, PhD**

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Description: Research on epidemiology of housing safety among immigrants; evaluation of booster seat and seat belt promotion programs; systematic reviews of drunk driving interventions.

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**Kirsten Jahn Elfton**

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Description: The Colorado Department of Transportation Safety Education and Enforcement Program executes traffic safety program throughout the state to decrease the number of deaths and injuries on our roads. Program areas include: impaired driving prevention and enforcement; seat belt education and enforcement; child passenger safety education; underage drinking prevention; and other related traffic safety programs.

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**Kathryn D. Emery, MD**

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Description: Injury prevention programs in pediatric population; currently child passenger safety in migrant seasonal farmworkers.

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Description: Grassroots advocate for SAFE KIDS Injury Prevention, elderly and disability issues.

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### **Glenn Faries, MD**

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Description: Child restraint use in children arriving at school; effectiveness of an injury prevention educational offering among families of migrant and seasonal farm workers.

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### **Leslie Feuerborn**

Denver Metro SAFE KIDS Coalition – The Children's Hospital  
Co-Coordinator  
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Description: Denver Metro SAFE KIDS Coalition is a partnership of agencies and individuals working together to identify and prevent injuries in children ages 14 and younger in the 7 county Denver metro area with combined programs of education, research, advocacy and media awareness.

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Description: Annual September Family Safety Fair including Car Seat checkup and Bike Helmet use. Senior exercise group: "Yampah Yahoos" for general fitness and strengthening. High school sports athletic trainers. Community education: skateboard safety and other prevention topics. Inpatient acute rehabilitation unit.

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**Barbara A. Gabella, MSPH**

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Description: Directs the Colorado traumatic brain injury surveillance data system of hospitalized and fatal TBI; provides routine results at [www.cdhpe.state.co.us/pp/injepi](http://www.cdhpe.state.co.us/pp/injepi) and custom requests for targeting prevention and for planning applied research in TBI outcomes and in linking persons to services.

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Description: Coordination of the Colorado Injury Control Research Center's community-initiated small grants program, provide outreach and technical assistance to under-served populations addressing injury prevention and control in their communities. Provide resources materials to communities in order to facilitate community capacity building.

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**Cindy Goss, MA**

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Description: Current projects: alcohol-impaired driving, register of controlled studies, systematic review of increased police patrols, trial to increase booster seat use, trial to screen for problem drinking in urgent care facilities. General interests: prevention of motor vehicle injuries, suicide prevention, TBI.

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Description: DRIVE SMART provides education on traffic safety to the traveling public, whether by motor vehicle, pedestrian or two wheeled. All of our programs are free. We are continually educating on occupant protection for all ages (safety seats, booster seats, seat belts), driver responsibility, and safety equipment, speeding, aggressive driving and more.

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Description: Oversight of school health services, including prevention and safety.

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Director, Clinical Research, Trauma Service  
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Description: Development and evaluation of injury prevention programs related to childhood safety and fall prevention; evaluation of trauma registry data.

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### **Holly Hedegaard, MD, MSPH**

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Description: The Injury Epidemiology Program and the Injury and Suicide Prevention Program at CDPHE provide data, best practice prevention strategies and technical assistance in all areas of injury prevention (both intentional and unintentional injury, all age groups).

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### **Edward Hendrikson, PhD, PA-C**

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Description: Dr. Hendrickson is the Director of Environmental Health Services for Salud in Fort Lupton, Colorado. Salud provides Medical and Dental services to over 200,000 patients per year with over 15,000 visits of migrant and seasonal Farm workers. Dr Hendrickson is currently a Board Member of the National Center for Farm Worker Health in Austin Texas.

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Description: Research on the temporal pattern of functional impairment following traumatic brain injury. Functional domains of interest include cognitive, emotional, physical and psychosocial. Understanding these temporal patterns should lead to improved treatment strategies.

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Description: Poison Help Line: 1-800-222-1222 Health Care Professionals (RNs, EMTs, and Pharmacists) provide both poison information and emergency poison help 24 hours/day and 7 days/week via telephone consultation. The public education department offers free poison prevention education materials and programs.

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Description: CDC grant project focusing on the integration of child and adolescent violence prevention efforts, emphasizing shared risk and protective factors, which will serve as a guide for future efforts to reduce violence perpetrated toward and among children and adolescents.

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Description: 26 years of serving victims and families of domestic violence and sexual assault in the San Luis Valley, Tu Casa offers a toll-free 24/7 hotline, advocacy, counseling for children and adults, play therapy, emergency shelter and transportation, and educational outreach.

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Description: Research on rural and urban non-fatal injury; research on disability and injury; research on suicidal behaviors.

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**Karen Lindhorst, RN, BSN**

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Description: P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk related Trauma in Youth) is a reality based education program presented to high school students in our community.

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Description: Denver Health conducts a variety of injury prevention programs, primarily focused on motor vehicle safety.

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### **Rochelle Manchego**

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Colorado Child Fatality Review Coordinator  
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County: Denver  
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Description: The Colorado Child Fatality Review Committee conducts a multidisciplinary retrospective review of child deaths (ages 0-18) to describe trends and patterns, identify risk factors, evaluate data and systems responses, and determine strategies to prevent future child deaths.

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### **William M. Marine, MD, MPH**

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Description: 1. Evaluated fatal and hospitalized nonfatal outcomes of motor vehicle traffic crashes in selected urban and rural counties over a two and one-half year period 2. Evaluated the Colorado Alcohol Ignition interlock law for its effectiveness both while used and for one-year post-use. The outcome led to making this law permanent in 2000.

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### **Janice Martin**

Aspen Valley Hospital  
Trauma Coordinator  
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County: Pitkin  
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Description: Currently we provide Think First! presentations to local middleschool kids, and participate in bike rodeo's throughout the valley, looking to eventually expand injury prevention to include child safety seats, seatbelt checks, and geriatric injury prevention. We began a helmet campaign this winter in conjunction with Aspen Valley Hospital - advertising and giveaways.

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**Karen Mason, PhD**

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Description: Coordination of Colorado's Suicide Prevention Plan.

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**Sue Matzick**

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Description: Hospital and community based injury prevention programs: Car seat checks, bicycle safety and helmet use, teen driving, gun safety, elderly driving.

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**Elizabeth Meier**

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Description: Prevention of unintended injury to children.

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**Michael C. Merrill**

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EMS for Children Program Director  
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County:  
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Description: EMS for Children Program Director for the last 12 years at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

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**Kim Muramoto**

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Trauma Nurse Coordinator  
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Littleton, CO 80122  
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Description: Lectures on senior safety involvement with yellow ribbon suicide prevention. Developed brochure for equestrian safety.

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### **Lindsey Myers, MPH**

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Description: Implementation of an intervention to increase booster seat use among 4-5 yr olds.  
Coordinate a youth suicide prevention program.

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### **Sherrie Nugent, RN**

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Description: Think First of Northern Colorado. Helmet promotion programs. Brain and spinal cord injury program.

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### **Nancy Page**

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Description: I focus on issues that affect the health of school age children and youth.

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