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**Injury Community Planning Group**  
**January 27, 2010 8:00 – 9:45 am**  
**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**  
**Sabin/Cleere Room (First Floor)**  
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**AGENDA**

**8:00 - 8:10      Introductions**

**8:10 – 8:30      Review of 2010 Priorities and Discussion (See page 2)**

1. Suggestions from Priorities Workgroup
2. Priority Updates
  - EMS Suicide Project-Goal 4 (Lindsey Myers)
  - Older Adult Falls Coalition-Goal 3 (Sallie Thoreson)
  - Rural Traffic Safety Taskforce-Goal 3 (Sallie Thoreson)
    - May 5-6<sup>th</sup>, Montrose
  - Child Injury Policy Subgroup-Goal 5 (Lindsey Myers)

**8:30-9:10      Teen Dating Violence Prevention Grant Update and Presentation**  
Presentation: Teen Dating Violence Risk and Protective Factors, Laney Gibbes  
Presentation: Principles of Empowerment Evaluation, Julie Graves

**9:10-9:20      Enhancing Participation**

**9:20-9:35      Strategic Plan Update**

**9:35-9:45      Standing Agenda Topics**

1. Review of Best Practice Strategies
  - Discussion of Goal 2
2. Specific Injury Surveillance Data Report
  - New Suicide Prevention Fact Sheet
3. Ideas for Obtaining Resources
  - Injury Prevention Website ([www.coinjuryprevention.com](http://www.coinjuryprevention.com))
  - Updated Driver's Seat Website ([www.coteedriver.com](http://www.coteedriver.com))
4. Review of Potential Legislation
  - All members report
5. Other Member Updates

## **2010 Injury Community Planning Group Priorities**

**\*Note that these are in the process of being fine-tuned by the Priorities Workgroup**

### **GOAL 1: Improve and maintain injury data collection and dissemination to focus prevention efforts.**

- Encourage improvements in data collection systems for medical records and emergency medical services trip reports to provide more details on the mechanism of injury and contributing factors for injuries.

### **GOAL 2: Promote the use of injury prevention guidelines and evaluation measures that are based upon current evidence-based research and literature.**

- Promote the use of community prevention programs that are multi-faceted, data-driven, evidence-based, and utilize effective evaluation.

### **GOAL 3: Coordinate and link emergency medical services, trauma care, and public health agencies with other injury prevention programs at the national, state and local levels to increase collaboration and maximize the use of resources.**

- Promote the use of injury prevention funding guidelines for the Emergency Medical Services Provider Grants to ensure that newly funded injury prevention programs are multi-faceted, evidence-based and include evaluation measures
- Collaborate on older adult fall prevention programs with agencies working in the areas of health and safety, such as osteoporosis, chronic diseases, nutrition, recreation programs, and physical activity. (Develop a Colorado Falls Free Coalition)
- Support the Rural Traffic Safety Task Force to tackle the traffic safety issues in the rural areas of Colorado. (e.g. seatbelt use, rollover crashes, speeding, etc.)

### **GOAL 4: Develop leadership and infrastructure to identify, promote, and respond to injury prevention needs at the state and local level.**

- Encourage the development and implementation of gatekeeper and means restriction training for hospital staff, EMS, primary care providers, and public health agencies to detect, treat and refer suicidal patients.

### **GOAL 5: Strengthen state and local legislation and policies that lead to the prevention of injuries.**

- Advocate for the strengthening of Colorado's safety belt use law to a primary enforcement law for all seating positions and all ages.
- Strengthen Colorado law for booster seats and Graduated Drivers License.
- Advocate for the passage of local and statewide policies and/or laws regarding helmet use and safety equipment for bicycling, other wheeled-sports, winter sports, and equestrian activities.