

Injury Program Goals– October 2013

1. A comprehensive statewide surveillance system will analyze the leading causes and magnitude of injuries identifying risk and demographic factors of populations with higher mortality and morbidity rates.
2. Establish an Injury Coordinating Group with representatives from internal and External stakeholders. Provide information regarding leading injury problems and prevention activities to facilitate and enhance group collaboration for current and future injury prevention activities.
3. Coordinate with agency stakeholders and community partners to develop two to three focus areas to implement feasible evidence-based or informed Interventions.
4. Routinely carry out specific data collection activities that support state and local priorities.

1. Prevent an Increase in Fall and Fall-related Injuries

	Baseline	Current	Goal
Prevent an increase in the rate of fall Related deaths for adults aged 65 and older (per 100,000) *	(2004) 101.9	126.0	116.9
Reduce hip fracture hospitalizations among adults aged 65 years and older per 100,000			
Females	774.8	793.9	741.2
Males	557.3	461.5	418.4

2. Prevent an Increase in Poisoning Deaths and Hospitalizations

	Baseline	Current	Goal
Prevent an increase in unintentional or undetermined poisoning deaths among all persons per 100,000	6.9	7.0	11.1
Prevent an increase in the rate of nonfatal poisonings per 100,000	241.5	303.5	355.5

Current data year: Deaths 2010; Hospital and Emergency Department Visits 2009.

3. Prevent an Increase in Transport and Transport Related Deaths and Injuries

	Baseline	Current	Goal
Reduce motor vehicle crash-related deaths per 100,000	(2004) 12.6	10.8	12.4
Reduce nonfatal motor vehicle crash-related injuries per 100,000*	1012.0	804.3	785.8
Increase the use of safety belts	80%	85%	92%

4. Reduce Traumatic Brain Deaths and Injuries

	Baseline	Current	Goal
Reduce fatal traumatic brain injuries per 100,000	22.2	23.9	15.6
Reduce hospitalizations for nonfatal traumatic brain injuries per 100,000	63.2	76.1	77.0
Reduce emergency department visits for nonfatal traumatic brain injuries	532.0	734.5	336.5

5. Reduce Violent Deaths and Injuries: Suicide, Self-inflicted injuries, Firearm, Intimate Partner Violence, and Child maltreatment

	Baseline	Current	Goal
Reduce the suicide rate per 100,000*	14.2	15.8	11.7
Reduce ED visits for self-harm per 100,000*	145.3	163.0	139.1
Reduce suicide attempts by adolescents	2%	2%	1%
Reduce firearm-related deaths per 100,000	9.5	10.3	9.2
Reduce nonfatal firearm-related injuries per 100,000	8.5	10.6	18.6
Reduce child maltreatment deaths per 100,000	0.0	2.4	2.2
Reduce nonfatal child maltreatment per 1,000	8.4	5.5	8.5

*Healthy Vermonters 2020 Goal.

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