MENU OF VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION STRATEGIES

A Resource from the Violence and Injury Prevention - Mental Health Promotion Branch

KEY:
OSP = Office of Suicide Prevention
SVP = Sexual Violence Prevention Program
CFPS = Child Fatality Prevention System
EfC = Essentials for Childhood
CTC = Communities That Care
GLS = Garrett Lee Smith
RMEP = Retail Marijuana Education Program
MCH = Maternal and Child Health Program
PYD = Positive Youth Development Program
MV = Motor Vehicle Injury and Fatality Prevention Program
Alcohol = Excessive Alcohol Use Epidemiology and Prevention
Opioids = Opioid Overdose Prevention Program



CONNECTEDNESS

Examples of VIP-MHP Policies and Programs that Impact Connectedness	Examples of CDPHE programs doing this work
Build Public Support for Family-Friendly Business Practices like paid leave that support family income/economic stability	CTC EfC CFPS SVP MCH OSP
Build support for districtwide implementation of evidence-based school climate interventions that create positive and supportive school environments, like Sources of Strength	CTC OSP GLS SVP RMEP MCH

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Build Support for Inclusion of Safe School Policies for LGBT Students	CTC RMEP MCH OSP SVP
Build support for Reviewing how School Policies are Enforced, including restorative justice practices	CTC RMEP OSP MCH
Build Support for Implementing Evidence-Based Social-Emotional Learning District-wide	CTC OSP SVP CFPS MCH
Facilitate Hot Spot Mapping to identify and create safe community spaces	CTC SVP OSP MCH
Recruit and Reward Youth Participation in Community Coalitions	CTC SVP PYD CFPS OSP
Build Support for Creating Spaces for Youth in Communities	CTC SVP MCH
Build Support to Increase Funding and Access to High Quality Extracurricular Activities for Youth	CTC
Promote Positive Youth Development in Colorado, including youth engagement in organizations and development of positive social skills Broadly in the Community	CTC PYD MCH OSP

Build Public Support for and Organize Family-Friendly Community Events where youth can participate and engage without the presence of substance use and intoxication	CTC RMEP EfC MV
Build Support for Community-wide Implementation of Programs Designed to Address Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization	CTC
Build Support to Implement Evidence-Based Parenting Programs across the Community, including Strengthening Families 10-14	CTC EfC CFPS SVP
Facilitate Support for Students Experiencing School Transitions, which often include students changing schools within the school year	CTC OSP
Build support for policies that expand home visitation services to all families with new infants (not just first time parents, adoptive parents, etc) such visits from Nurse Family Partners	CFPS
Develop and use asset maps that support coordination of community resources and services.	EfC MCH CTC OSP
Build Community Support to Improve the Environment. For example this could include creating safer physical environments with clean streets and acceptable sidewalks.	CTC MCH SVP MV



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Examples of VIP-MHP Policies and Programs that Impact Behavioral Health	Examples of CDPHE Programs doing this work
Build Support for Mandated Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Trainings for Health Care Professionals in the Community	CTC OSP CFPS
Build Support to Implement Evidence-Based School Substance Abuse Prevention Curriculum District-wide	CTC RMEP
Build Support to Implement a Systematic School Substance Abuse Screening Process and Referral to Treatment Procedure District-wide	CTC RMEP MV
Earmark Local Excise or Sales Tax on Substances for Prevention Efforts Dedicated to Expand Prevention Programs	CTC
Build Community Capacity to Apply for Additional Funding Opportunities to Expand Access to Evidence-based Programs for Youth and Families Programming	CTC MV
Build Community Support for Ordinances, Regulations, and Requirements for Establishments Selling Alcohol, Marijuana, or Promoting Prescription Drug Use. For example, these policies may restrict price, place, product and promotion of these substances such as limiting how close alcohol and marijuana can be sold in proximity to schools.	CTC RMEP Opioids Alcohol MCH MV
Build Support for Enforcement of Existing Laws to reduce youth and adult substance use and related harms.	CTC RMEP Alcohol Opioids MV
Leverage Statewide Mass Social Marketing Resources to Change Community and Social Norms about Substance use and increase the likelihood parents will set clear	CTC RMEP

expectations with youth about substance use and model healthy behavior	Alcohol Opioids MV
Build public support for policies that increase access to health insurance coverage, especially for substance use and mental health services	CFPS OSP
Build support for implementation of the healthcare quality improvement framework Zero Suicide, within health care systems to help prevent suicide	OSP CFPS
Implement Strategies Focused on University Populations to prevent substance use in higher education settings	CTC MV
Build public support for evidence-based strategies that reduce motor vehicle injuries and fatalities	MV CFPS



ECONOMIC STABILITY

Examples of VIP-MHP Policies and Programs that Impact Economic Stability and Supports	Examples of CDPHE Pr ns doing this work
Build Public Support for Sustainably-funded Programs that Support Stable, Affordable Housing	CTC OSP
Build Community Support to Improve the Physical Environment. For example this could include creating safer physical environments with clean streets and acceptable sidewalks.	CTC SVP MCH OSP
Build support to Make Community Resources for Housing and Food Assistance, such as WIC and SNAP, More Accessible to Eligible Families	CTC EfC CFPS OSP MCH
Increase Awareness of Eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit	CTC CFPS MCH
Build Support for Policies and Programs that Address Low Employment	CTC
Change norms about seeking help for economic instability.	EfC
Build Support for Family-Friendly Business Practices like paid leave that support family income/economic stability	CTC CFPS EfC SVP MCH OSP
Build Support for Access to Quality Childcare Early in Life to create equitable childcare opportunities for all families	CTC CFPS EfC

	SVP MCH
Connect Families to Head Start, Early Head Start, and Preschool Education to create equitable educational opportunities for all youth	CTC CFPS
Promote Academic Achievement	CTC



SOCIAL NORMS

Examples of VIP-MHP Policies and Programs that Impact Social Norms	Examples of CDPHE Programs doing this work
Support social norming campaigns to prevent distracted driving, particularly among new drivers.	MV
Leverage existing mass media campaigns to promote caregiver help-seeking behaviors, as well as collaboration between businesses and policy makers to prevent child abuse (i.e. collective prosperity)	EfC CFPS
Educate businesses and policymakers about the effectiveness of family-friendly business practices in preventing child abuse and neglect.	EfC CFPS
Build public support for policies and programs that educate child welfare workers and other community-based agencies that work with families on safe storage practices for firearms, such as storing firearms unloaded, in a locked storage space, and separate from ammunition.	CFPS OSP
Leverage Statewide Mass Media Resources to promote awareness and social norming for parents and youth around following Colorado's Graduated Driver Licensing Laws for new drivers.	MV
Support education and awareness strategies that engage the firearm community in suicide prevention efforts, such as safe firearm storage during times of crisis.	OSP
Leverage existing social marketing campaigns that alter harmful norms around masculinity and promote help-seeking behavior.	SVP OSP EfC