

Second Annual

Injury Prevention Day Conference

Nov. 18, 2021 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join us **virtually** to learn about a range of topics relating to injury & prevention!

Subjects & Speakers

Violence Intervention Advocacy Program (VIAP)

Elizabeth Dugan, LICSW, Clinical Director, VIAP, Emergency Department & Rusti Pendleton, Trauma Response Team Supervisor & Masika Gadson, Community Outreach and Training Supervisor, Boston Medical Center

Presentation on the VIAP program, the wraparound services VIAP provides for gunshot and stabbing victims and their family members, and the importance of a trauma informed care approach to the work. Utilizing a multidisciplinary approach to violence services, our goal is to incorporate supports for all social determinants of health in order to build healthy families and communities.

Energy Management & New Car Seat Technology

Sarah Haverstick, Safety Advocate, Evenflo/Good Baby International

This presentation will include a discussion on current dynamic testing standards, as well as proposed updates. We will also discuss features designed to help manage crash energy as well as features designed to improve or simplify car seat installation and use. Finally, we will review curbside messages related to child restraint features.

Mental State following Injury/Accident

Melissa Deane, MSW, LICSW, Emergency Department Social Worker, Boston Children's Hospital

We know that children can be profoundly impacted by traumatic events. Understanding their unique perception of an experience as well as how interconnected their experience is to those of their caregivers can help care providers respond to the emotional needs of these patients. In this presentation we will discuss how trauma impacts children and how care providers can intervene and coach families on trauma informed interventions and support and potentially reduce poor long term behavioral health outcomes.

Crash Dynamics and Child Passenger Safety case studies

David Mooney, MD, Trauma Medical Director, Boston Children's Hospital & Paul Guarino, RN, Trauma Nurse Educator, Boston Children's Hospital

Discussion on crash dynamics and the way in which they affect the resulting injury patterns. Practical information that will allow providers from EMS through inpatient to direct their concerns toward the injuries that would be more likely to occur. Information on ways to ameliorate those injury mechanisms, using case reviews to highlight key points.

Body Mechanics, Injuries and Concussions within Sports

Stefanie Hartman, RN, Brain Injury Nurse Practitioner, Boston Children's Hospital & Mary Dubon, MD, Brain Injury Physiatrist, Boston Children's Hospital

Despite a global pandemic, children continue to participate in school-based and recreational sports and activities. And with that come injuries, perhaps more so, after long periods of inactivity, or jumping into new interests without proper equipment and preparation. We will discuss both the mechanics of injury, prevention of sports injuries, as well as the physiology and common mechanisms and outcomes surrounding traumatic brain injuries.





Schedule

Violence Intervention Advocacy
Program (VIAP)

10am - 11am

Energy Management & New Car Seat Technology 11am - 12pm

> Mental State following Injury/Accident 12pm - 1pm

Crash Dynamics and Child Passenger
Safety case studies
1pm - 2pm

Body Mechanics, Injuries and Concussions within Sports **2pm - 3pm**

Register for the live webinar here:



Questions? Contact us!

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