March News from the U-M Injury Prevention Center

We want to acknowledge the incredible work you do in our community in response to Covid-19. Whether you are working on the front lines of health care or undergoing personal and professional strain, we are working together to meet these challenges. During this unprecedented transition, the U-M IPC is continuing operations remotely and following state and University of Michigan guidelines; you can continue to contact us through our emails or social media platforms.

Take a moment to read about our work and see photos from our winter events. Our faculty have published 25 new articles, and we're working with our partners with the goal of reducing the burden of injuries across the Great Lakes and the U.S. To achieve these goals, we continue to sustain our core activities of research, training, and outreach across our focus areas of prevention: Opioid & Overdose, Youth Violence, Suicide, Concussion, Motor Vehicle Crash, and Older Adult Falls.

Thank you to our large group of academic, community, and public health partners for contributing to the Center's success.
A Message from Dr. Rebecca Cunningham

Dear Injury Prevention Center Members,

I wanted to let you know personally about the changes in the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center leadership team. As you may be aware, I have been serving as the Interim University of Michigan Vice President for Research since June 2019. During this time period, Dr. Patrick Carter and Dr. Maureen Walton have increased their responsibilities and have been managing many of the daily IPC management. At the end of March, I will formally assume the role of Vice President for Research at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Carter will assume the role of Principal Investigator and Director of the IPC. Dr. Walton will retain a strong senior leadership role as Senior Associate Director of the Center and remain the lead of the Research Core. I will remain on the leadership team of the Center in a senior advisory role to maintain continuity of leadership priorities and provide continuing support Drs. Carter and Walton.

I want to take a moment to congratulate Dr. Carter on the formal change of his new role! His knowledge of injury prevention science and experience on our leadership team and managing many large IPC projects in the past years will allow a smooth and seamless transition for the IPC.

For the past 10 years we have ALL worked together to build a strong IPC with national prominence, and I know with this strong leadership team in place I can rest easy that the next 10 years of the IPC will be even more impactful than the past!

Thank you all and my wishes to you and your families in these complicated COVID times.

Warmly and with gratitude
GO IPC!
March
HIGHLIGHTS

- Congratulations to Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, the new University of Michigan Vice President for Research!
- Congratulations to Dr. Patrick Carter, our new Director of the Injury Prevention Center!
- Congratulations to Director Dr. Pat Carter and Managing Director Jessica Roche on their appointment to the SAVIR Board!
- Core Faculty Dr. Cheryl King featured at TEDMED 2020
- Emergency Care of the Post-Overdose Patient - Winter Summit
- Postponing our 2020 Annual Research Symposium
- New Video about our Free, Online Courses for E-Learning in Opioid Misuse or Injury Prevention During the COVID-19 Emergency
- Register for exciting upcoming spring webinars, and note cancellations/rescheduling for several events scheduled for spring/summer.
- Save the Date for the U-M Injury Prevention Center Suicide conference March 16, 2021
- Links to 25 new articles our researchers have published
- New grant funding opportunities, including two new CDC opportunities in the areas of suicide prevention and adverse childhood experiences (ACES)
- New job opportunities in the field of injury prevention, including a new Team Member/Team Leader opportunity for the Safe States STAT program 2020

Latest
Congratulations to Dr. Rebecca Cunningham who was recently appointed as the University of Michigan Vice President of Research! The University of Michigan is the top public university in terms of research volume, with $1.62 B in research expenditures during fiscal year 2019. According to The Record, Dr. Cunningham will be responsible for fostering the excellence and integrity of research across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses, and well as for leading the U-M Office of Research.

After serving in an interim capacity in the role since June while serving as Director of the Injury Prevention Center, Dr. Cunningham begins her 5-year appointment on April 1st. With her official transition in roles, Dr. Patrick Carter has been promoted to Director of the Injury Prevention Center (see below). Dr. Cunningham will continue her involvement with the Center as Senior Advisor to the leadership team.

Read More in The RECORD
Congratulations to Dr. Patrick Carter, M.D., who has been promoted to Principal Investigator and Director of the Injury Prevention Center! Dr. Carter has served as Co-Associate Director of the Center over the past year, and brings expertise in the science of injury prevention through managing many large projects in the past few years.

Leading the Center, Dr. Carter will continue to work with Dr. Maureen Walton (Senior Associate Director), Jessica Roche (Managing Director), and Dr. Rebecca Cunningham now serving as Senior Advisor.
Congratulations to U-M IPC Director Dr. Pat Carter and Managing Director Jessica Roche on their appointment to the Board of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR). Dr. Carter will serve as a Board Member, and Ms. Roche will serve as Council of Centers Co-Chair. They will begin serving on April 1st, a challenging phase for SAVIR leadership in translating its 2020 annual conference to a virtual event.

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Congratulations to Core Faculty Dr. Cheryl King on being a Featured Speaker at TedMed 2020, Make Way for Wonder

Core Faculty and Suicide Section Lead Dr. Cheryl King, Ph.D., was featured at TEDMED 2020 on March 3rd in Boston, as part of the session "Wonders of the Mind" in Boston. Dr. King, a renowned youth suicide interventionist, clinical psychologist, and clinical educator spoke on the **Youth-Nominated Support Team Intervention**. *(Dr. King speaks during Session 2, timestamped at 41.33).*

**WATCH RECORDED SESSION**

*(Access Code L06858)*
Opioid Post-Overdose Winter Summit a Success!

(From left: Dr. Cindy Ketcham, Dr. Warren Lanphear, Dr. Eric Ketcham, Dr. Eve Losman, Dr. Lauren Whiteside, Dr. Keith Kocher, Dr. Gina Dahlem)

On Thursday, February 27, more than 70 emergency medicine professionals from across Michigan gathered at the Opioid Overdose Prevention: Emergency Care of the Post-Overdose Patient Winter Summit. This summit facilitated discussion among stakeholders on best practices and protocol development of post-opioid overdose care in the emergency department, with a specific focus on medication assisted treatment (MAT). The summit was hosted by The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center, The Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network, and The Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative.

Postponed: 2020 Annual Research Symposium

Our Inaugural Research Symposium originally planned for March 25th, is postponed until further notice.
We would like to express a note of gratitude to everyone who agreed to attend, speak, or submitted an abstract for the event. We had over 160 people register to attend the conference, and over 44 original science abstract submissions.

We look forward to convening the conference at a later date and engaging in a robust discussion of injury science.

Free, Online Courses for E-Learning in Opioid Misuse or Injury Prevention During the COVID-19 Emergency

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center, the Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, and the Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network acknowledge the unprecedented challenges related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, especially as it relates to e-learning needs.

Watch our new 2-minute video that provides an engaging overview of two free, massive open online courses (MOOCs) for anyone seeking additional training or knowledge around injury prevention or opioid misuse.

Both online courses are designed so that a learner can select either all modules or individual topics that interest them most. The content is taught using short, easily digestible videos to meet the needs of busy professionals, accompanied by additional readings and resources for learners desiring more in-depth information. You'll also find links to the MOOCs below in our newsletter section on Useful Resources. Please share it widely!

WATCH the VIDEO

Upcoming EVENTS
Many of these conferences have been affected by the coronavirus epidemic, and cancellations and changes are reflected below. Check the conference websites for specific changes, registration refunds, and communications from event organizers.

**Implementation, Translation, and Evaluation of Suicide Prevention Programs**

**Date:** April 6, 2020  
**Time:** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Webinar

**2020 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Violence Across the Lifespan**

**Dates:** April 14, 2020 Cancelled (optional forward registration to Boston Conf. 2021)  
**Location:** Washington, DC

**2020 Research in Progress Webinar Series on Preventing ACES & Child Maltreatment**

**Dates:** Dates Vary, April 16 through Sept 2020  
**Location:** Webinar

**SAVE the DATE: SAVIR 2020 Annual Conference**

**Date:** April 27-29, 2020: SAVIR will announce alternate plans by April 10th, including registration options and timing.  
**Location:** Watch for Registration Information

**National Conference on Health & Domestic Violence**

**Dates:** April 28-30, 2020 Postponed - Date TBD  
**Location:** Chicago, IL

**4th Annual Injury Prevention Symposium**

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<td>2020 Gang Prevention &amp; Intervention Conference</td>
<td>May 11-12, 2020 Postponed</td>
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<td>June 1-2, 2020 (registration not yet open)</td>
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U-M IPC
MEMBERSHIP

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center benefits from the active participation of faculty, researchers, students, trainees, practitioners, and others interested in supporting injury prevention.

Click here to see our Core Faculty and Practitioners, our full membership list and access our membership application.

We appreciate the efforts of current members, faculty and practitioners in referring colleagues, students, and co-workers to apply to join our diverse injury prevention community.

Helpful RESOURCES

U-M Injury Prevention Center Website
Click to view its features including a searchable directory of our core faculty/practitioners, success stories, injury prevention events, publications, training, resources, and specific pages dedicated to each of our focus areas.

Visit our Website

Free Open Online Course in Injury Prevention for Children & Teens
Massive open online course (MOOC) for the field of injury prevention. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit is available. Access the Course Free Online Course focusing on the Opioid Crisis Massive open online course (MOOC), "Impacting the Opioid Crisis: Prevention, Education, and Practice for Non-Prescribing Providers". Free CME, MOCA, and Social Work Credits are available. Access the Course via a Platform Below

Online Hub of Opioid Work at the University of Michigan Opioid Solutions is a consolidated online resource serving as a central hub for U-M research, educational activities, and community outreach that aims to reduce and prevent opioid misuse and overdose.

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System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS) Web-based Dashboard SOS is an opioid overdose surveillance system created through a partnership between the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center and Michigan High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA). The system provides near real-time mapping of suspected non-fatal and fatal overdose cases, as well as demographic briefs to authorized public health and public safety stakeholders across the state of Michigan. Click to learn more or request access.

MORE

Comprehensive Opioid Prescribing Toolkit The Michigan Safer Opioid Prescribing Toolkit is
A comprehensive resource for your clinical practice

A free, publicly available, web-based toolkit on the safe prescribing of Opiates created for practicing clinical providers. The content is organized in broad categories with “provider-facing” and “patients and family facing” web pages that link the viewed to a variety of topics related to the opiate crisis.

Access the Toolkit

Checkpoints Helps Parents of Newly Independent Teen Drivers

The Checkpoints website is a powerful, free resource that teaches parents how to address specific risks of teen driving, learn about teen driving laws in their state, understand strategies they can use as a parent of a teen driver. It also provides an interactive, personalizable tool for creating and maintaining a parent-teen driving agreement, tracking their teen's driving progress over time.

Explore the Site

SafERteens Reduces Youth Violence

SafERteens is an evidence-based brief intervention that is implemented in Emergency Departments for reducing youth violence. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has released this brief, informative video, that includes IPC leadership Director Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, Co-Associate Directors Dr. Patrick Carter and Dr. Maureen Walton, and Managing Director Jessica Roche.

Watch Now

U-M IPC Faculty Publications

Our Injury Prevention Center funded faculty members are advancing the science of injury prevention every day. Check out some recently published work below by injury topic. To see the full searchable list or review our Publication Summaries and Visual Abstracts, click HERE.

Publications February 2020 through 3/11/2020 (Online and Journal)


Suicide


Carter PM, Cranford JA, Buu A, Walton MA, Zimmerman MA, Goldstick J, Ngo Q, Cunningham RM. Daily patterns of substance use and violence among a high-risk urban emerging adult sample: Results from the Flint Youth Injury Study. Addict Behav. 2020;101:106127.


**Concussion/TBI**


**Motor Vehicle Crash**


Other Emerging Areas


FUNDING Opportunities

The CDC has released RFA-CE-20-005, Rigorously Evaluating Approaches to Prevent
Adult-Perpetrated Child Sex Abuse (CSA)

The purpose is to solicit investigator-initiated research to rigorously evaluate approaches (programs, policies, or practices) for their impact on primary prevention of child sexual abuse (CSA) perpetrated by adults. CSA is defined here broadly as sexual victimization during childhood (before 18 years of age). CSA is a preventable adverse childhood experience (ACE).

A pre-application teleconference call will be conducted to address questions regarding this NOFO. Questions and answers from the discussion will be included in an amended NOFO approximately 3 weeks after the call.

**April 14, 2020, 1:00–2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time**
Toll-Free Number: 1-866-600-6035; Conference ID: 23198543

Letter of intent due: April 30, 2020
Application due: **May 29, 2020**

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**New Suicide Prevention Funding Opportunity from CDC’s Injury Center**

Comprehensive Suicide Prevention (CSP-RFA-CE20-2001)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to implement and evaluate this approach to suicide prevention, with attention to vulnerable populations* that have higher suicide rates than the general population and account for a significant proportion of the suicide burden. Pending available funding, CDC’s Injury Center intends to commit approximately $7 million per year for five years to support up to ten cooperative agreement recipients. **For questions about this announcement**, please email: CSP20-2001@cdc.gov

**April 8, 2020**: Pre-Application Conference Call to address questions from eligible applicants. Questions and answers from the discussion will be shared online and included in an amended NOFO.
1:00-2:00 PM Eastern Time
Toll-Free Number: 800-988-9479
Participant code: 1270825
Web Link: [https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/roxy3u4743mc/](https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/roxy3u4743mc/)

**April 30, 2020**: **Due Date for Letter of Intent**
May 26, 2020: **Due Date for Applications**

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*Vulnerable populations include, but are not limited to, youth from racial and ethnic minority groups, older adults, and persons with disabilities.*
See Who's Hiring in the Field of Injury Prevention

Safe States Accepting Applications for Team Members for the 2020 Stat Program

The Safe States Alliance State Technical Assessment Team (STAT) Program is designed to assist state health departments in developing and enhancing injury and violence prevention programs. STAT brings an expert team of injury and violence prevention professionals into states to assess the status of a state health department's injury and violence prevention program and to make constructive recommendations for improvement based on the program's current status and STAT Standards and Indicators. The STAT program, now in its twenty-first year, relies on the great expertise of injury and violence prevention professionals from across the nation to serve as team members. Consider growing professionally this summer!

We are currently soliciting applications for Team Members to participate on a visit to Des Moines, Iowa from August 3 - 7, 2020.

Applications must be submitted by April 17 at 5:00 pm ET.

For more information or additional questions about the STAT Program, please contact Eva.Bland@safestates.org.
SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention
Organization: CCDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Location: NA

Injury and violence research tenure track faculty position available
Organization: Center for Injury Research and Policy, Nationwide Children’s Hospital and The Ohio State University
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Qualifications: Doctoral degree in public health, medical, or related field and have a track record in research productivity. Considered at the assistant, associate, and full professor levels.

Varied: Jobs throughout the US in Injury and Violence Prevention
Organization: Safe States’ Job Announcements
Location: Varies
Qualifications: Vary depending on the position

Varied: General public health analyst or statistician
Organization: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
Function: Public health, statistician, public health analyst, etc..
Location: Atlanta, GA; varies by job
Qualifications: varies.

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