

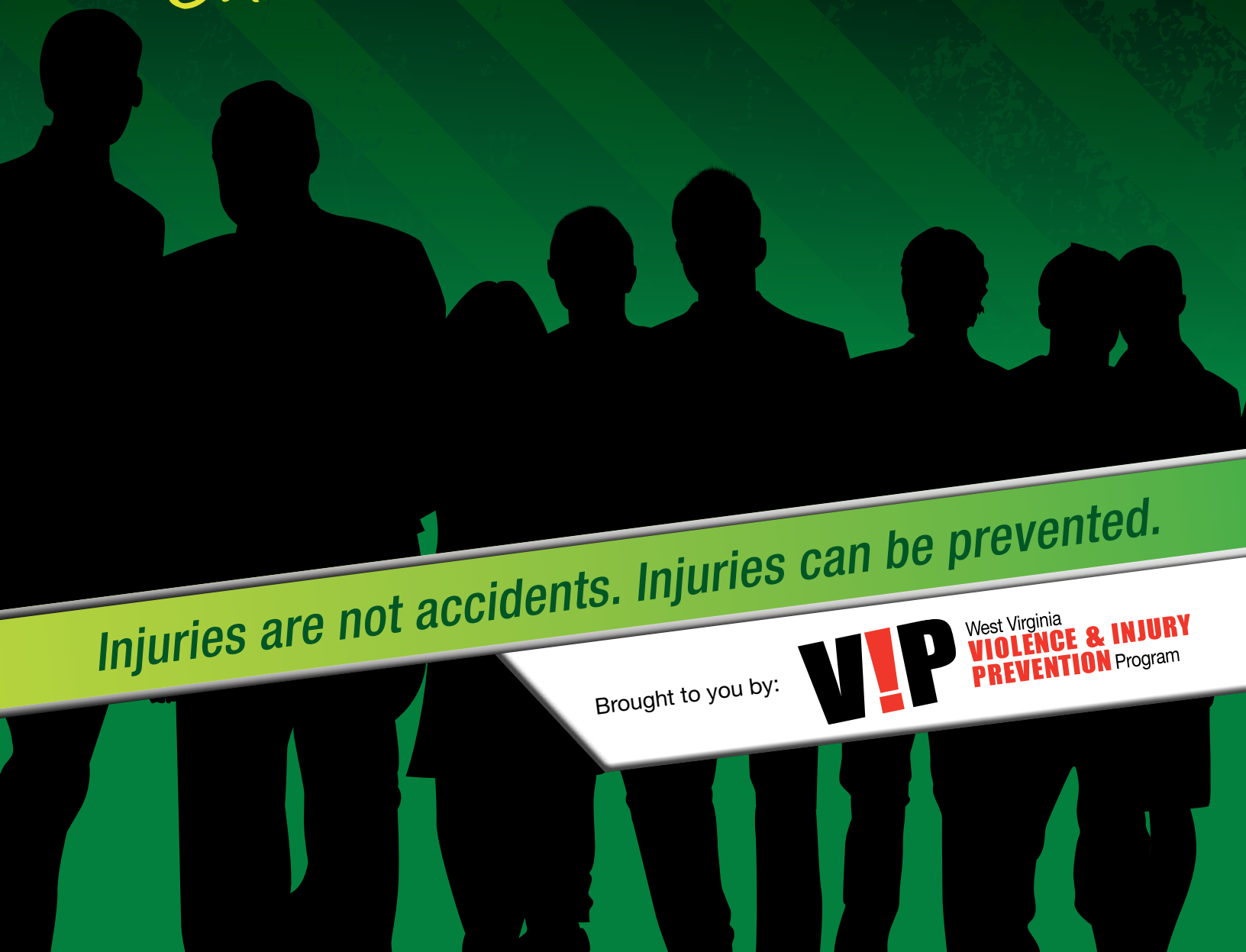
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Conference Topics

- Childhood Injuries and Violence
- Violence Against Women: Sexual & Domestic Violence
- Youth Violence: It's more than just bullying
- Drugs: The issue that reaches every program

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Social Workers
Counselors
Advocates
Youth Service Workers
Physicians
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Injury & Violence Prevention Professionals

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Day One

Thursday November 8, 2012

8:30am – 9:30am



Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:30am – 10:00am

Opening Plenary: Collaboration is Key

10:00am – 11:00am

Keynote- Andrea Gielen, Director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Concurrent Breakout
Session #1**

11:15am – 12:15pm

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Session Title | Keeping Children Safe from Injuries and Violence: From a Home Visitation Perspective

Speakers | Jackie Newson, Director - *West Virginia Home Visitation Program*
Terra Hoff, State Coordinator - *Right from the Start Program*

Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room



Session Title | Domestic Violence is a Community Problem

Speaker | Rod Reder, Vice President - *National Institute of Crime Prevention*

Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C



Session Title | Positive Youth Development: Prevention In Action

Speaker | Idress M. Gooden, RN, MS, MA, Regional Adolescent Health Coordinator
Stella Moon, Regional Adolescent Health Coordinator

Drugs: The Issue that Reaches Every Program - Salon D



Session Title | Collaboration Across Systems: The New Horizon for Prevention- Part 1

Speaker | Allison Sharer, OCPS 11 Director of Programs - *Ohio Drug Free Alliance*

Extra Breakout Session - Kanawha Room



Session Title | Darkness to Light, An Introduction to the Stewards of Children Curriculum- Part 1

Speaker | Nancy Hoffman, MA, LPC, CSW, State Coordinator
West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

12:30pm – 1:30pm



Lunchtime Plenary: Burden of Injury Report by Dr. Jeff Coben

Director West Virginia University's Injury Control Research Center

1:30pm – 2:00pm



Exhibit Booth Tour and Networking Break

**Concurrent Breakout
Session #2**

2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Session Title | Poison Control

Speaker | Dr. Elizabeth Scharman, Director - *WV Poison Center*
Carissa McBurney, MPA, Community Outreach Coordinator - *WV Poison Center*

Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room*



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Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C



Session Title | Collaboration in Suicide Prevention

Speakers | Bob Musick MSW/LCSW, Executive Director - *WV Council for Suicide Prevention*
Hope Siler - *MSW Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention*

Drugs: The Issue that Reaches Every Program - Salon D



Session Title | Collaboration Across Systems: The New Horizon for Prevention- Part 2

Speaker | Allison Sharer, OCPS 11 Director of Programs - *Ohio Drug Free Alliance*

Extra Breakout Session - Kanawha Room



Session Title | Darkness to Light, An Introduction to the Stewards of Children Curriculum- Part 2

Speaker | Nancy Hoffman, MA, LPC, CSW, State Coordinator
West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

3:30pm – 5:45pm



Networking Break

6:00pm



Reception & Team Building Activity 'No Pants Players' - A fun, entertaining and team building evening that will feature a performance by No Pants Players- a comedic improv group.



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Day Two Friday November 9, 2012

8:00am – 8:45am  **Networking Breakfast**

8:45am Welcome


9:00am – 10:00am **Keynote:** Lessons from the Schoolyard: Youth & School Violence
Dr. James Fox Ph.D., The Lipman Family Professor of Criminology
Law and Public Policy Northeastern University

Concurrent Breakout Session #1 10:15am – 11:15am



Childhood Injuries & Violence - Allegheny Room

Session Title | Keeping West Virginia Babies Safe and Sound
Speaker | Becky King, Co-coordinator - *Our Babies: Safe & Sound*



Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room

 **Session Title** | Collaboration in Domestic Violence Prevention
Speaker | Laurie Thompsen MSW, Health and Mental Health Coordinator
WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C*

  **Session Title** | Shared Responsibility, Shared Decision-Making: Addressing Bullying in Schools through Collaboration
Speaker | Dr. Lisa Hinkleman, Associate Professor - *Ohio State University*

Drugs: The Issue that Reaches Every Program - Salon D*



  **Session Title** | Motor Vehicle - Drug Related Occupant Protection, Child Passenger Safety
Speaker | Bob Tipton, Director - *West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program*

Extra Breakout Session


Session Title | Child Fatality Review: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Prevention of Untimely Deaths
Speaker | Trish McCay, Coordinator - *WV Child Fatality and Domestic Violence Review Teams*

Concurrent Breakout Session #2 11:30am – 12:30pm


Childhood Injuries & Violence - Allegheny Room*

  **Session Title** | Collaboration & Incorporating Fire Prevention
Speaker | Vickie Hildreth, State Coordinator - *EMS- Children*
Carol Nolte, Deputy State Fire Marshal


Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room

 **Session Title** | Intimate Partner Violence
Speaker | Dr. Jeff Coben, Director - *WVU Injury Control Research Center*



Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C

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Speaker | Keith Randolph, Prosecuting Attorney - *Boone County, West Virginia*

Extra Breakout Session - Kanawha Room*

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Speaker | Dr. Aaron Monseau, *West Virginia University's Concussion Clinic*

12:30pm - 1:45pm  **Lunchtime Plenary: Onward and Upward** - The Next Chapter for Prevention in WV

2pm - 3pm *Repeat sessions will take place in a Concurrent Breakout Session #3

Day One: Thursday | November 8, 2012



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Keynote Address

Title: Planning for Success in Injury Prevention: The Importance of Partnerships

Speaker: Andrea Gielen, Director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



During this keynote address, Dr. Andrea Gielen will explore reasons why participatory planning and effective partnerships are important elements of successful injury prevention programming. She will describe how a home safety program used participatory planning to develop its interventions and lessons learned about effective partnerships and will also discuss challenges and opportunities in partnering for success in injury prevention programming.

Concurrent Breakout Session #1

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Childhood Injuries & Violence - Allegheny Room

Session Title | Keeping Children Safe from Injuries and Violence: From a Home Visitation Perspective

Speakers | Jackie Newson, Director - *West Virginia Home Visitation Program*
 Terra Hoff, State Coordinator - *Right from the Start Program*

This workshop will be connecting how Home Visitation Programs can be integrated with injury prevention activities. Details will be provided on both current and future activities being completed by the Home Visitation Programs within the State.

Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room



Session Title | Domestic Violence is a Community Problem

Speaker | Rod Reder, Vice President - *National Institute of Crime Prevention*

This segment looks at various proven intervention techniques to provide victims with safety and hold batterers accountable. We will consider the criminal justice approach, victim advocate approach and the victim services approach. We will look at how bureaucracies present obstacles to protecting victims and how to overcome them. We will discuss prevention strategies, safety plans and threat assessments.

Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C



Session Title | Positive Youth Development: Prevention In Action

Speaker | Idress M. Gooden, RN, MS, MA, Regional Adolescent Health Coordinator
 Stella Moon, Regional Adolescent Health Coordinator

Positive Youth Development assists young people in achieving their full potential; thus preventing them from engaging in risky behaviors. The Adolescent Health Coordinator's will showcase how they work collaboratively in WV communities to give youth the chance to exercise leadership, build skills, and get involved. There is a role for everyone!

Drugs: The Issue that Reaches Every Program - Salon D



Session Title | Collaboration Across Systems: The New Horizon for Prevention- Part 1

Speaker | Allison Sharer, OCPS 11 Director of Programs - *Ohio Drug Free Alliance*

As we all work to do more with less, it will be even more important that we collaborate and coordinate across systems and issues of concern. Ohio has developed an effective statewide infrastructure to support coordinated efforts to address alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention at both the state and local levels. This infrastructure is now poised to help move the field into an increasingly wellness-focused system addressing multiple issues of concern. Join us as we discuss the Ohio experience, lessons learned and the new horizon for prevention.



Food Available



Session of interest to school personnel



Session of interest to law enforcement



Repeat Session

Extra Breakout Session - Kanawha Room



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Speaker | Nancy Hoffman, MA, LPC, CSW, State Coordinator
West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

This session provides an in-depth introduction to the nationally acclaimed Stewards of Children interactive curriculum, a prevention and response program for adults. The curriculum seeks to protect children from sexual abuse by educating adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Trainers throughout the state can assist community groups in mobilizing prevention efforts through Stewards of Children presentations focusing on seven steps to protecting our children.



Lunchtime Plenary: Burden of Injury Report by Dr. Jeff Coben
 Director West Virginia University's Injury Control Research Center

This session will provide an overview of the Burden of Injury in West Virginia report. Topics will include the methods used to produce the report, the major findings, and the implications for setting injury prevention priorities. The mortality, morbidity, and the associated economic impact of intentional and unintentional injuries will be described and discussed.

Concurrent Breakout Session #2

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Childhood Injuries & Violence - Allegheny Room

Session Title | Poison Control

Speaker | Dr. Elizabeth Scharman, Director - *WV Poison Center*
 Carissa McBurney, MPA, Community Outreach Coordinator - *WV Poison Center*

During this presentation learn about the West Virginia Poison Center—the scope of practice and what they do. This session will be interactive and address answers to some frequently asked questions or frequently wondered questions. At the end, the group will discuss ways to collaborate with others or assist others and ways others can collaborate with WV Poison Center.

Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room



Session Title | Effective Intervention is the Key
Speakers | Rod Reder, Vice President - *National Institute of Crime Prevention*

This session encourages various agency representatives to meet on a regular basis to ensure that the domestic violence bureaucracy becomes a seamless system. This helps to increase victim participation and holds the abuser accountable.

Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C



Session Title | Collaboration in Suicide Prevention
Speakers | Bob Musick MSW/LCSW, Executive Director - *WV Council for Suicide Prevention*
 Hope Siler - *MSW Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention*

The session will begin with information about the suicide prevention council and give some brief stats on West Virginia. The remaining time will be spent on talking about the ASPEN-Adolescent Suicide Prevention Education and Intervention project.

Drugs: The Issue that Reaches Every Program - Salon D



Session Title | Collaboration Across Systems: The New Horizon for Prevention- Part 2
Speaker | Allison Sharer, OCPS 11 Director of Programs - *Ohio Drug Free Alliance*

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Day Two: Friday | November 9, 2012

Keynote Address

Lessons from the Schoolyard - Youth & School Violence

The cluster of school shootings at Columbine High and elsewhere have had a lasting effect on perceptions, practices and policies that apply to educational settings at all levels. Certain changes in school discipline have certainly been for the better. Unfortunately, the hype and hysteria associated with schoolyard tragedies also encouraged many well-meaning strategies that are, in effect, mean-spirited.

This presentation begins by detailing the nature, patterns, and trends of school and youth violence, and examines some of the common myths and misconceptions about school safety. Next, it assesses a variety of policy responses and security solutions—some popular yet ineffective, others challenging yet promising—offering insights about the best ways to keep students safe.



Dr. James Fox Ph.D., The Lipman Family Professor of Criminology
Law and Public Policy Northeastern University

As seen on:



Concurrent Breakout Session #1

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Childhood Injuries & Violence - Allegheny Room

Session Title | Keeping West Virginia Babies Safe and Sound

Speaker | Becky King, Co-coordinator - *Our Babies: Safe & Sound*

Too often a healthy infant is injured or dies from preventable causes. Front line staff across West Virginia has been leaders in the prevention effort by helping parents and other caregivers understand the importance of safe sleep environments for infants and keeping cool when baby cries in order to prevent incidents of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Our Babies: Safe & Sound is sponsored by TEAM for West Virginia Children and based on the latest guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics. It provides free tools and resources for program staff to use as part of the work they are already doing with families. The tools and how to use them, as well as the latest research findings, will be highlighted.

Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room



Session Title | Collaboration in Domestic Violence Prevention

Speaker | Laurie Thompsen MSW, Health and Mental Health Coordinator - *WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

This session will include a short introduction on domestic violence and prevention through a facilitated discussion with a panel of people on the West Virginians Against Violence committee.

Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C



Session Title | Shared Responsibility, Shared Decision-Making: Addressing Bullying in Schools through Collaboration

Speaker | Dr. Lisa Hinkleman, Associate Professor - *Ohio State University*

Effectively addressing bullying and other safety, social, and emotional needs of students requires the involvement of multiple agencies, organizations, and programs. Engaging key community stakeholders to develop a shared approach to collaborative problem solving can help communities systematically address issues of bullying. This presentation will help schools, state agencies, and community partners: assess their community resources; develop shared goals and outcomes for their collaborative; align organizations, agencies, and programs around a shared vision; engage in collaborative problem solving; and monitor and evaluate the impact of their collaboration.

Drugs: The Issue that Reaches Every Program - Salon D



Session Title | Motor Vehicle - Drug Related Occupant Protection, Child Passenger Safety

Speaker | Bob Tipton, Director - *West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program*

Learn about occupant protection and child passenger safety, particularly the growing issue with drug related accidents. The emphasis of this session will be Traffic Safety for everyone in a Mobile Society. Part will come from the National Child Passenger Safety Technician 32 hour course that the Governor's Highway Safety Program teaches throughout the state. The rest will be data, statistics, and experience in from 11 years as Highway Safety Director and 24 years as a police officer.



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Session of interest to law enforcement



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Extra Breakout Session - Kanawha Room

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Speaker | Trish McCay, Coordinator - *WV Child Fatality and Domestic Violence Review Teams*

Child fatality review is a process that works to understand child deaths in order to prevent harm to other children. It is a collaborative process that brings people together at a state or local level, from multiple disciplines, to share and discuss comprehensive information on the circumstances leading to the death of a child and the response to that death. These reviews can lead to action to prevent other deaths locally, statewide, and nationally.

Concurrent Breakout Session #2

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Childhood Injuries & Violence - Allegheny Room



Session Title | Collaboration and Incorporating Fire Prevention Messages In Various State Programs

Speaker | Vickie Hildreth, State Coordinator - *EMS- Children*
Carol Nolte, Deputy State Fire Marshal

During this session we will review WV At Risk: National Fire Death Ranking and learn who are the high fire risk populations. In addition we will review the causes of fire in West Virginia and identify the risk factors. We will review the fire program needs (the five “E’s”) and how to properly structure fire safety messaging in various programs. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the various stakeholders in fire safety programs and gain access to fire and life safety resources.

Violence Against Women - Blueridge Room



Session Title | Intimate Partner Violence

Speaker | Dr. Jeff Coben, Director - *WVU Injury Control Research Center*

This session will focus on the role of the healthcare provider and the healthcare system in identifying and responding to intimate partner violence. Topics will include the prevalence of intimate partner violence in healthcare settings, institutional programs and policies, provider training, patient assessment, management, and appropriate referral. Strategies for evaluating healthcare-based programs addressing intimate partner violence will also be discussed.

Youth Violence: It's More than Just Bullying - Salon C



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Drug court requires teamwork from variety of professions. There exists 3 separate areas in which the drug court team functions. First, the team meets as a group behind closed doors. An agenda is set by the coordinator, who opens up the floor to discuss the participants. Second, the team members carry out their individual functions throughout the week. Third, the team members participate in a weekly courtroom review of participants. Cooperation and collaboration at all stages is critical to the success of drug court.

Extra Breakout Session - Kanawha Room



Session Title | Sports Related Injuries

Speaker | Dr. Aaron Monseau, *West Virginia University's Concussion Clinic*

Will touch on some common youth sports injuries and possible prevention strategies spending the majority of the time on the topic of concussions.



Lunchtime Plenary: Onward and Upward

The Next Chapter for Prevention in WV

During this lunch celebration, the Violence and Injury Prevention Program will present the first ever “VIP Shield Award” to West Virginia’s brave and dedicated Law Enforcement Community. In addition, learn about the brand new Join Forces Network and how together, we can make West Virginia a safer place to live, work and enjoy.

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Session Presenter Bios

Dr. Jeff Coben, Director - *WVU Injury Control Research Center*

Dr. Coben is Professor the Emergency Medicine and Community Medicine Departments at WVU. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and completed a dual residency program in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine at Northwestern University Medical Center. He has held numerous academic leadership positions including Director of the Center for Injury Research and Control at the University of Pittsburgh, Director of the Center for Violence and Injury Control at Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, Senior Scholar-in-Residence for Domestic Violence at the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and member of the Board of Directors of the National Commission Against Drunk Driving. He has served as Director of the WVU ICRC since 2009. Dr. Coben utilizes clinical, public health, and health services research methods to examine injury problems including intimate partner violence, rural-urban differences in injury causation, prescription drug abuse, and adverse medical events.

Dr. James Fox Ph.D., The Lipman Family Professor of Criminology - *Law and Public Policy Northeastern University*

James Alan Fox is The Lipman Family Professor Criminology, Law, and Public Policy, and former dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston. He has published eighteen books -- including *Extreme Killing: Understanding Serial and Mass Murder*, *The Will to Kill: Making Sense of Senseless Murder*, and *Violence and Security on Campus: From Preschool through College* -- and hundreds of articles and newspaper columns on serial murder, mass killing, school shootings, youth violence and capital punishment. He also writes the "Crime and Punishment" blog for the Boston Globe. As an authority on homicide and violence, he appears regularly on national television and radio programs, and is frequently interviewed by the press. He also served as news analyst for NBC and FOX. He was profiled in the New York Times, in Scientific American, and in a two-part cover story in USA Today that described him as "arguably the nation's foremost criminologist." Fox often gives lectures and expert testimony, including over one hundred keynote or campus-wide addresses around the country, fifteen appearances before the U.S. Congress, and briefings at the White House and the Department of Justice.

Andrea Gielen, Director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy - *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

As Director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy at John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Ms. Gielen's current research focuses on the use of computers for patient and public safety education; community interventions to improve home safety; translation research to disseminate proven injury prevention interventions; the impact of housing conditions on child safety; and stage tailored clinical interventions for survivors of domestic violence living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

Idress M. Gooden, RN, MS, MA, Regional Adolescent Health Coordinator

Idress M. Gooden, RN, MS, MA has worked for the Regional Education Service Agency (RESA VII) for the past 22 years and now serves as the Director of Adolescent Health. This job entails working to improve the health status of 10-17 year-olds by empowering communities and supporting efforts that build resilience and strengthen families. She conducts workshops on a regional and state level pertaining to Asset Development, Appreciating Diversity, Adolescent Development, and Understanding the Framework of Poverty. Prior to this she worked as a School Nurse and LPN Instructor in Upshur County Schools. She is married to David and they have a 32 year-old son who lives in Colorado and a 26 year-old daughter who is a nurse at Ruby Memorial Hospital. She loves the outdoors, especially biking, hiking and gardening, spending time with family, doing needlepoint, and enjoys supporting her local church.

Vickie Hildreth, State Coordinator - *EMS- Children*

Vicki Hildreth has been the Program Manager for the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program since 2008. This federally funded program is designed to ensure that all children and adolescents, regardless of where they live, attend school, or travel, received appropriate care in a health emergency. Ms. Hildreth is responsible for managing day-to-day administration of the grant and its associated programs. This includes overseeing budgets, the development of programs designed to improve pediatric care at the Emergency Medical Services and hospital level, providing training to field providers, data assessments,

measuring federal performance measure progress, as well as working to secure additional funding through collaborative efforts. In May 2012, Ms. Hildreth was one of ten individuals receiving the 2012 National EMS for Children recognition award acknowledging her accomplishments in the EMSC Program in the State of West Virginia . Ms. Hildreth received her BA from West Virginia State Community and Technical College. She is a National Registry EMT-B and is employed by Logan Emergency Ambulance Services Authority. Ms. Hildreth is the mother of one son, Travis. She is committed ensuring that children receive optimal health care in the State of West Virginia.

Dr. Lisa Hinkelman, Associate Professor - Ohio State University

Dr. Lisa Hinkelman is the chief executive officer and director of The Interprofessional Commission of Ohio (ICO) at The Ohio State University. She oversees the work of the Commission including Urban Schools Programming, Curriculum Development and Consultation Services, Policy Analysis Panels, and the Interprofessional Educational Courses taught at the Ohio State University.

Dr. Hinkelman developed and coordinates the ROX - Ruling Our experiences! ROX is a 20-week empowerment program for girls including information on self-esteem, self-concept, gender socialization, career development, and sexual violence. She researches, publishes, and lectures extensively on issues related to adolescent girls' development, urban education, mental health issues in schools, women's career development, leadership development in girls and women, sexual harassment and sexual violence prevention, resiliency, and non-school factors that impact academic achievement. She has developed various training curriculums, including, "The Safety and Violence Prevention Curriculum" and a comprehensive training module for the Ohio Department of Education that trains educators throughout the state on bullying, depression and suicide, child abuse, and substance abuse.

Terra Hoff, State Coordinator - Right from the Start Program

Terra Hoff is the Right From the Start State Program Coordinator. She has a Bachelors degree from West Virginia University of Technology and is also a MLC Certified Medicaid Professional (MCMP-11). She was employed in private industry for several years in various administrative and customer service positions before coming to the WV Department of Health and Human Resources. She has been with the WVDHHR for 10 years. Terra started her career and spent seven years as a Family Support Specialist and then a Family Support Supervisor with the WV Works In-Home Visitation Program in the Kanawha County DHHR Office. She then continued her employment with the WVDHHR as the Director of the Referral Information Network in the Office of Maternal Child and Family Health. Then as Special Programs Manager with the Bureau For Medical Services. In December of 2011 Terra returned to the Office of Maternal Child and Family Health and accepted her current position as the State Program Coordinator for the Right From the Start Program.

Nancy Hoffman, MA, LPC, CSW, State Coordinator - West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

Nancy Hoffman, M.A., LPC, CSW, is the state coordinator for the West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services, (FRIS). Prior to that, as the first executive director of HOPE, Inc. she was responsible for opening a shelter and rape crisis center that serves five counties in north central West Virginia. She has served on several national committees and working groups on sexual violence for such organizations as the Centers for Disease Control, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center and End Violence Against Women International. She has presented at numerous state and national conferences, including the International Conference to End Violence Against Women, the National Sexual Assault Conference and several National Sexual Assault Response Team Conferences. She has authored numerous articles for several state and national publications. In 2001 she was part of a 15 member delegation from the United States to South Africa to address the issue of violence against women.

Becky King, Co-coordinator - Our Babies: Safe & Sound

Becky King is co-facilitator of Our Babies: Safe and Sound, a campaign sponsored by TEAM for WV Children. She is a private consultant with an emphasis in group facilitation, strategic planning, issue resolution, and policy development. She has over 25 years' experience in non-profit management, and also works in the area of advocacy and government relations as a consultant with Tonkin Management Group. Becky has a master's degree in counseling and guidance, and a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Carissa McBurney, MPA, Community Outreach Coordinator - WV Poison Center

Carissa McBurney, MPA is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the West Virginia Poison Center. She is responsible for developing and implementing poison education programs throughout the 55 counties of West Virginia. Carissa earned her B.S. in Journalism focusing on Public Relations and Communication Studies and her Master's in Public Administration with a specialty in healthcare from West Virginia University. She is currently a member of the American Association of Poison Control Center's Public Education Committee. Before returning to her hometown of Charleston, Carissa previously worked in the long term care industry and enjoyed event planning.

Trish McCay, Coordinator - WV Child Fatality and Domestic Violence Review Teams

Trish is a 1994 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in child development and family studies. She began her career in 1994 as a child protective service worker in Wood County, where she remained for four years as an investigative worker. In 1998, Trish was promoted to a social service supervisor in Jackson County where she worked until 2000. From there, she spent nine years as a pharmaceutical sales representative. In 2009 she made the decision to return to Wood County as a child protective services worker and was quickly promoted to child protective service supervisor until she was appointed coordinator for WV's Fatality Review Teams in June of 2011. Trish is a West Virginia licensed social worker, as well as a West Virginia certified emergency medical technician. Through her current position which is housed in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office, Trish has taken an interest in the medico legal death investigation process and after passing the examination was most recently sworn in as Wood County's Deputy Coroner. Trish sits on numerous boards throughout West Virginia that focus on protection and prevention of child abuse and domestic violence.

Dr. Aaron Monseau, West Virginia University's Concussion Clinic

Dr. A.J. Monseau is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Emergency Medicine and Orthopaedics at West Virginia University. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine with a Certificate of Added Qualification in Primary Care Sports Medicine after completing residency at WVU and fellowship at the University of Michigan. He has helped start the Concussion Clinic at WVU and also sees other sports and orthopaedic injuries at the WVU Sports Medicine Center in addition to clinical time in the Emergency Departments at WVU and United Hospital Center in Bridgeport. His research interests include the acute management of concussions and other sports injuries, injury patterns in trauma patients, and teaching methods of medical residents. He has traveled as team physician for USA Wrestling teams to several countries with the most recent being the Junior World Championships in Thailand in September. Dr. Monseau is a native West Virginian growing up in West Liberty in the northern panhandle.

Stella Moon, Adolescent Health Initiative Regional Education Services Agency

Stella Moon is the Adolescent Health Initiative Coordinator at RESA 5 and is a certified trainer for Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets. She served 12 years as Executive Director for the Wood County Family Resource Network and has over 25 years of experience working with numerous youth service organizations. In 1975, Stella received her BA in Business Administration from Glenville State College.

Bob Musick MSW/LCSW, Executive Director - WV Council for Suicide Prevention

Bob Musick has been working in the field of Community Behavioral Health in West Virginia for the past 40 years. Bob is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide. Bob received his Bachelor and Master's Degrees from West Virginia University's School of Social Work. Bob has taught courses in the School of Social Work with an emphasis on Management/Supervision courses. In 2001, Bob was awarded The Exemplar Award for Excellence in Social Work Management by the National Association of Social Workers West Virginia Chapter. Bob's background in Mental Health has been in Crisis Management Services with Valley HealthCare System. Bob has been certified in Critical Incident Stress Management and works as a member of Valley's Crisis Debriefing Team. Bob has co-published several articles with Dr. Bill Fremouw in the text "Innovations in Clinical Practice: Focus on Group, Couples, & Family Therapy." Bob has been presenting workshops across West Virginia on Suicide Prevention and Awareness and in the past eight years over 2,000 participants have attended these workshops.

Jackie Newson, Director - West Virginia Home Visitation Program

Jackie Newson – Has the primary responsibility for planning, development, implementation & administration of the statewide Home Visitation Program and leads the WV Home Visitation Stakeholders workgroup. Ms. Newson has been with OMCFH for 15 years serving in administrative and leadership roles providing technical assistance, professional development, quality assurance

and data collection system design input to providers within the Perinatal and Women's Services, including the Family Planning Program. She transitioned to the Program Manager role within the last two years for the WV Home Visitation Program.

Carol Nolte, Deputy State Fire Marshal

Carol Nolte is a Deputy State Fire Marshal with the WV State Fire Marshal's Office. She has served as Public Education Officer for the Fire Marshal's Office for over 13 years, providing fire and life safety education to the public, the fire service, schools, businesses and others. She is Director of the Public Education Division and holds a Bachelor of Science in both Elementary and Secondary Education. She has had extensive training in public fire education, with special focus on fire safety and emergency evacuation practices for high fire-risk groups such as people with disabilities, older citizens and preschoolers; emergency management and planning, and hazard/threat assessment for public facilities such as schools, businesses and health care. She also coordinates the Fire-Safe Cigarette certification program for the State Fire Marshal's Office and training for the Fire Marshals Association of West Virginia.

Keith Randolph, Prosecuting Attorney - Boone County, West Virginia

Keith Randolph has been the Prosecuting Attorney for Boone County since 2010. Prior to his appointment as Prosecuting Attorney, Keith operated his own law practice in Madison where he regularly represented clients involved in family disputes and served as guardian ad litem for children in Boone, Lincoln and Logan counties. Keith also spent four years as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Boone County. As an assistant prosecutor, he handled a wide variety of cases in Circuit and Magistrate Court in Boone County. Prior to entering the legal profession, Keith served in the West Virginia State Police as a State Trooper for five years in Boone, Wood and Kanawha counties.

Keith is a 1993 graduate of Marshall University's criminal justice program; he is a 2002 graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law.

Rod Reder, Vice President - National Institute of Crime Prevention

Rod is the vice president of the National Institute of Crime Prevention. He served with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in Tampa, Florida for 29 years. He retired in 2006 as a Captain-Uniform Deputy Commander. Rod was the Domestic Violence Coordinator for the Sheriff's Office for seven years. He was also the Public Information Officer for five years. He has conducted training for Florida State University, the University of South Florida and the U.S. Army. He was also part of a training team that established the first domestic violence training program for police in Almaty, Kazakhstan. He currently serves on the Florida Attorney General's Fatality Review Team.

Rod is recognized nationwide as a teacher, lecturer and expert in the field of domestic and sexual violence. He has received numerous awards, such as the Florida Governor's "Peace At Home" award and The Spring's "Hands of Peace" award. As a member of the Florida Governor's Domestic Violence Task Force he helped to write many of Florida's domestic violence statutes. He is the past chair for the board of directors for the Hillsborough County Family Justice Center. He has appeared as an expert on the NBC Today Show, MSNBC News, Court TV, Inside Edition and Fox's, The O'Reilly Factor. Rod is a certified State of Florida CPTED Practitioner. Rod is an honors' graduate of the 109th Session of the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officer's Course in Louisville, Kentucky. He also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Elizabeth Scharman, Director - WV Poison Center

Dr. Elizabeth J. Scharman, Pharm.D., DABAT, BCPS, FAACT, is a tenured Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at West Virginia University. She received a B.S. in Pharmacy (1986) from Butler University and a Pharm.D. (1991) from Virginia Commonwealth University (Medical College of Virginia) then completed a Clinical Toxicology Fellowship (1992) at the Pittsburgh Poison Center affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently the Director of the West Virginia Poison Center; a position she has held since July 1992. She became a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (ABAT) in 1992 and became a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 1995. She is currently the Deputy Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator for West Virginia. She is involved in multiple disaster related projects in West Virginia including being a previous Chair of the Kanawha/Putnam Emergency Planning Committee. She has held numerous positions on boards of national committees including the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, the American Board of Applied Toxicology, and the American Association of Poison Control Centers and currently serves on a variety of national committees. She has multiple publications in the field of clinical toxicology and evidence-based practice.

Allison Sharer, OCPS 11 Director of Programs - Ohio Drug Free Alliance

Allison Sharer is an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II and has worked in the prevention field since 1983. She serves as Director of Prevention Programs & Services at Drug Free Action Alliance in Columbus, Ohio. Her experience includes work within youth-led prevention, community-based prevention, environmental prevention and drug-free workplace. Allison is the past-president of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio (ADAPAO), and also served on the former Ohio Credentialing Board as chair of the Prevention Committee.

Hope Stiler - MSW Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention

Hope Siler has been working in the social work field for nearly 20 years, assisting children and families, as is her passion. Ms. Siler has her Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University and a Bachelor of Science in Education from West Virginia State University. Currently she is serving as the Regional Director of the Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN) Project under the Garrett Lee Smith Grant awarded to West Virginia to further suicide prevention efforts. She works toward capacity building initiatives for statewide suicide prevention efforts with expansion of mobile-quick response initiatives and further focuses on expanding development in the colleges and military/veteran populations. Ms. Siler is a Master QPR Gatekeeper Trainer, providing trainings for professionals, consumers and community members for increased awareness and efficient referral procedures for at risk youth. She is also certified in ASIST and coordinates with middle and high school counselors and staff to implement evidenced-base curricula such as SOS (Signs of Suicide and More Than Sad). Ms. Siler further serves on several community collaborative efforts throughout West Virginia advocating for training and support for suicide prevention and collaborates with the West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide, multiple comprehensive mental health centers and the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities on prevention, education and outreach events.

Laurie Thompsen MSW, Health and Mental Health Coordinator - WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Laurie Thompsen, MSW is the Health and Mental Health Coordinator for the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WVCADV). She oversees the Health Partnership, the Behavioral Health and Domestic Violence Initiative, and the Domestic Violence and Home Visitation Program project for WVCADV. Laurie sits on a number of state and national committees including the WV Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the DHHR Domestic Violence Work Group, the DHHR Behavioral Health Advisory Board, the WV Supreme Court's Court Improvement Program Behavioral Health Sub-committee, and the pilot workgroup at the National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health.

Bob Tipton, Director - West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program

Bob Tipton has served as the Director of the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program since November 2001, Bob retired as a Lieutenant from the Beckley WV. Police Department serving for 24 years. Graduate of Bluefield State College with a BS in Criminal Justice Administration, WV State Police Academy and Sophia High School. Bob is a National Certified Child Passenger Safety Instructor and Law Enforcement Trainer. Past National Registry Paramedic and EMT.

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Why should you Join Forces?

Injuries are not accidents. Injuries can be prevented. (I will add more to this.....
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What is the JOIN FORCES Network?

The Joined Forces Network is a group of advocates, service providers, law enforcement, school personnel, social workers, researchers, concerned citizens and policymakers who implement strategies, share ideas, and collaborate to help prevent violence and injuries in West Virginia.

Benefits and Opportunities:

- ▶ **Stay Informed** with the latest data, resources and updates on policy developments, events and opportunities from across the network
- ▶ **Share** your own experiences and raise the visibility of your work statewide
- ▶ **Participate** in intensive learning opportunities on the most relevant and pressing topics facing the field
- ▶ **Engage** in statewide conversations about violence and injury prevention solutions and priorities
- ▶ **Access** responsive technical assistance on data and prevention strategies
- ▶ **Apply** for scholarships to events such as the Join Forces Enhance Prevention Conference
- ▶ **Get communications support** on strategies for key messaging and leveraging community involvement

*There are no costs or fees
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Do you have suggestions for resources the Join Forces Network could provide the field or collective action in which the Network could engage? Email us your ideas at Michelle.L.O'Bryan@wv.gov

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