



## Resource Center Consortium

The *Resource Center Consortium* brings together centers whose missions focus on enhancing the physical and mental health and safety of infants, children, and youth. These Centers share concerns for preventing and responding to violence and physical, social, and emotional injury. Target audiences range from the general public to specific grantees.

The intent of the consortium is to increase each other's impact by

- C sharing with and learning from each other
- C contributing to each other's activity (including enhancing capacity for technical assistance and training)
- C promoting efficiency in assisting targeted audiences

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### Current Participants (11/05)

#### **Center for Mental Health in Schools at UCLA**

Co-Directors: Howard Adelman & Linda Taylor, Coord. Perry Nelson/ Toll Free Ph: (866) 846-4843/  
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu>

This national Center works to improve outcomes for young people by enhancing policies, programs, and practices relevant to MH in school. Anyone interested can use the Center to access, online, a wealth of free resources, receive technical assistance, participate in a variety of leadership training institutes, and network with many others with shared interests.

#### **Center for School Mental Health Analysis and Action**

Director: Mark Weist; Policy and Research: Sharon Stephan; Communication and Dissemination: Nancy Lever/ Toll Free Phone: (888) 706-0980/ <http://csmha.umaryland.edu>

This national Center seeks to strengthen policies and programs in school mental health to improve learning and promote success for America's youth. Through participation in and development of a broad and growing Community of Practice, the Center analyzes diverse sources of information, develops and disseminates policy briefs, and promotes the utilization of knowledge and actions to advance successful and innovative mental health policies and programs in schools. The Center works with the wide range of stakeholders invested in integrated approaches to reduce barriers to student learning, including families, youth, educators, mental health and other child system staff, advocates, legislators, researchers and government officials.

#### **Children's Safety Network (CSN), National Injury & Violence Prevention Resource Center**

Director: Lloyd Potter; National Outreach: Ellen Schmidt/ Ph: (202) 572-3734; (617) 618-2230/  
<http://www.childrensafetynetwork.org>

CSN provides training, technical assistance, information to public health professionals in state health departments and promotes collaboration for state MCH agencies and related organizations to improve skills, abilities and capacity to address child and adolescent injury and violence prevention.

#### **Children's Safety Network (CSN), Economics & Data Analysis Resource Center (EDARC)**

Director: Monique Sheppard/ Ph: (301) 755-2728/ <http://www.edarc.org>

CSN EDARC assesses incidence and costs associated with injuries to children and adolescents to make a case for prevention. EDARC assists states and local MCH agencies in collecting, analyzing, and using data for injury and violence prevention and policy.

## **Children's Safety Network (CSN), National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety (NCCRAHS)**

Director: Christian Hanna/ Ph: (800) 662-6900/ <http://www.marshfield.clinic.org/children>  
CSN NCCRAHS works to enhance the health and safety of all children exposed to hazards associated with agricultural work and rural environments.

## **Emergency Medical Services for Children National Resource Center**

Director: Jane Ball/ Ph: (202) 884-4927/ <http://www.ems-c.org>  
The EMSC NRC works to improve the emergency system of health care for all children. Center staff work with states in the development of effective partnerships, innovative programs and resources. Technical assistance provided focuses upon data driven program development, outcome evaluations, and evidence-based initiatives

## **National Center for Child Death Review**

Director: Teri Covington; Associate Director: Sara Rich/ Ph: (800) 656-2434  
<http://www.childdeathreview.org>

The Center promotes, supports, and enhances child death review (CDR) methodology and activities at the local, state and national levels through technical assistance and training, a network of state CDR programs, program materials, a web-based CDR reporting system and linkages with national organizations. Staff assist state CDR programs in their development and implementation and helps build strategies for effective reviews.

## **National Emergency Medical Services for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC)**

Director: Michael Ely (801) 585-9761 [www.nedarc.org](http://www.nedarc.org)  
The Center is a resource center funded to provide technical assistance and support to grantees of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for Children program and state EMS offices nationally. NEDARC primarily assists states and EMSC programs in developing capacity to collect and analyze data to evaluate EMS operations and make system improvements to enhance emergency care for children. Other areas of TA include data linkage, data dissemination, program evaluation, and grant writing.

## **Poison Control Centers Technical Assistance Resource Center**

Director: Stu Swayze/ Ph: (301) 755-2800  
The Center provides technical assistance, training, and information to individual Poison Control Centers and stakeholder organizations and agencies. It also supports HRSA's leadership role in implementing PL 108-194 – enacted to strengthen and support movement by Poison Control Centers toward improved financial stability, increased outreach and education, and assurance of equity in access to poison control services.

## **State Adolescent Health Resource Center**

at the Konopka Institute for Best Practices in Adolescent Health

Coord. Kristen Teipel/ Ph: (612) 624-0182/  
[http://www.allaboutkids.umn.edu/cfahad/index\\_sahrc.htm](http://www.allaboutkids.umn.edu/cfahad/index_sahrc.htm)

The Center develops and strengthens the capacity of State MCH personnel to improve the measurable health status of adolescents relative to Healthy People 2010. Staff assists state MCH professionals to access and use data related to adolescent health issues.

## **Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) at the Education Development Center**

Director: Lloyd Potter Asst. Dir. Anara Guard/ Ph: (877) GET-SPRC/ <http://www.sprc.org>  
SPRC supports suicide prevention with the best of science, skills, and practice. SPRC works to develop the suicide prevention workforce; strengthen prevention networks into a national web of communities of practice; and support mechanisms for implementing the public health approach.

## **Traumatic Brain Injury Technical Assistance Center**

Director: Kenneth Currier/ Ph: (301) 656-3145/ <http://www.nashia.org>  
The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators' TBI Technical Assistance Center assists states in planning and developing effective programs to improve access to health and other services for individuals with TBI and their families.

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*For more information on the Consortium, contact any of the participating centers.*