Mission

Improve the health of all Missourians by preventing and reducing intentional and unintentional injuries through collaboration.

Vision

Safe, healthy, and violence-free Missouri.

Core Values

Collaboration – We value multidisciplinary partnerships working toward achieving shared goals.

Evidence Informed – We value proven strategies that are data driven, impactful, and can be replicated with measurable results.

Invested – We value committed partners willing to contribute time, resources, and energy for shared benefit.

Inclusive – We value partnerships and programs that encompass diverse representation across all spectrums of injuries and populations.

S.W.O.T Analysis

Strengths:

- Membership everyone is at the table
- Experiences are diverse
- Commitment of members
- Structures in place for committee
- Abundance of knowledge
- BIPOC around the table

Weaknesses:

- Funding
- Lack of family/community member engagement, including families with lived experience
- In-person meetings are difficult for some people and limit participation
- Multiple hats are worn and need to prioritize
- Lack of time

Opportunity:

- Annual survey to update Membership list
- Share and/or expand to others outside of the committee

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- Grant funding opportunities
- Improve employer's support of MIVPAC
- More involvement outside of the department
- Utilize Family Voice/Parent Advisory Council or other coalitions throughout the State of Missouri
- Policy development/advocacy/rules
- Legislative update to educate legislators
- Use of technology

Threats:

- Decrease in funding or funding restrictions
- Conflicting priorities
- Political atmosphere
- Change of leadership or lack thereof
- Negative cultural/social norms
- Misinformation
- Communicable disease, natural disasters, politics, terrorism, etc.

Goal:

MIVPAC has the capacity to prevent and reduce intentional and unintentional injuries in Missouri through statewide collaboration, partnership and systems change.

Strategy One:

Promote and collaborate through the utilization of partners and their resources to improve injury prevention efforts in Missouri.

Objective:

- 1.1 Revise the MIVPAC website to increase the ability to network and share partner resources by December 31, 2026.
 - 1.1.1 Utilize the MIVPAC website to share and promote members
 - 1.1.2 Promote upcoming injury prevention events
 - 1.1.3 Post directory of MIVPAC member resources and TEL-LINK resources
 - 1.1.4 Maintain updated list of MIVPAC members
 - 1.1.5 Update the MIVPAC website within 30 days of each quarterly meeting
- 1.2 Share the MIVPAC website with members and other injury prevention stakeholders by May 31, 2026.

- 1.2.1 Share updates at all quarterly MIVPAC meetings
- 1.2.2 Promote at related Conferences and meetings
- 1.2.3 MIVPAC members will help disseminate MIVPAC information and the website to their stakeholders
- 1.3 MIVPAC will provide monthly communication among members, partners, and consumers.
 - 1.3.1 Share and promote social media messages developed by MIVPAC members
 - 1.3.2 Identify, pursue, and track opportunities to present evidence-based injury and violence prevention strategies
 - 1.3.3 Track communication from MIVPAC leadership to members, partners, and consumers
 - 1.3.4 Conduct an annual survey of membership and disseminate the outcome of the survey to the members

Strategy Two:

Promote MIVPAC as the resource for data and best-practice recommendations to address injury and violence prevention across the state.

Objective:

- 2.1 Develop a process for the collection, organization of data, and resources on injury and violence in Missouri by December 31, 2026.
 - 2.1.1 Gather intentional and unintentional injury information and data
 - 2.1.2 Continue to develop materials/fact sheets on each topic area with consistent messaging using shared language and evidence-based data sources
- 2.2 Develop a system for the dissemination of data and resources on injury and violence prevention in Missouri by December 31, 2026.
 - 2.2.1 Store resources on the updated website and review at the quarterly meetings
 - 2.2.2 Promote educational resources on injury and violence prevention
 - 2.2.3 Use available data and resources in communicating with policymakers about the benefits of injury and violence prevention