

# SOUTHEASTERN & SOUTHWESTERN

Injury Prevention Network (SE&SW)



The **Southeastern and Southwestern Injury Prevention Network (SE & SW IPN)** is one of five injury prevention regional networks funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The network is made up of thirteen state and local injury and violence prevention programs, university-based injury research centers, national injury prevention centers, and hospital-based injury prevention centers.

The SE & SW IPN covers 13 states:

Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

Many of our members are associated with organizations such as:

- Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory
- Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center
- University of North Carolina Injury Prevention Research Center
- Children's Safety Network

The SE & SW IPN serves as a **hub for resource sharing, capacity building, and partnership brokering** for injury and violence prevention professionals. The purpose of the network is to reduce intentional and unintentional injuries through interagency collaboration, communication, and relationship building among injury and violence prevention researchers and practitioners both within and outside of the network. **The network aims to enhance the practice of injury and violence prevention at the state level by:**

- Forging partnerships among injury and violence prevention professionals
- Offering free professional development opportunities
- Building state capacity to develop effective prevention programs
- Promoting opportunities for networking, support, and education
- Facilitating peer-to-peer learning

The network offers facilitated activities and resources to its members and the wider injury prevention community, including:

- **Two in-person convenings** each year to provide learning opportunities and build peer relationships
- **Webinars** provided by a range of IVP professionals both **within the region and across the country**
- **In-person trainings** on a variety of injury and violence prevention topics
- A **quarterly newsletter** disseminating new research findings, program success stories and lessons learned, network member updates, and upcoming opportunities
- **SE & SW IVP Fellowship Program** for students and interns of network members
- Information about the **Systems Approach National Peer Learning Team (NPLT)**, which is coordinated by the SE & SW IVP [Learn more](#)

The activities and resources facilitated by the network are intended to increase knowledge around a variety of injury and prevention topics, expand leadership skills, and strengthen network connections. Membership is free and open to any injury and violence prevention practitioner or researcher in any of our 13 member states.