

# PSM NEWSLETTER



## Partnership for a Safer Maryland

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### PSM Newsletter May 2023

#### Our Mission:

Advocate for injury and violence prevention and promote education and surveillance in Maryland through statewide partnerships.



### A Message from Board President Tom Manion

Greetings PSM Membership,

With the Annual Meeting just one week away, our official re-launch is just around the corner!

I hope you'll join us for a virtual session on **Wednesday, May 17th from 10:00am-11:30am**. We have so many exciting things to share with you, including conference scholarship announcements and showing off our brand new website, which will include a demo of our new Members-only portal. The PSM portal will allow members to connect, post and view employment opportunities, review previous PSM-sponsored trainings, and much more. More than that, we want to hear from YOU. Our members. How can the PSM help you? What trainings would be useful? What should we be focusing on? How can we

help you promote the great work you're doing?

We can't wait to show off what we've been working on behind the scenes and start a brand new dialogue with you. Hope to see you on May 17th!

Stay Safe,  
-Tom

Tom Manion, President  
Board of Directors  
Partnership for a Safer Maryland

## REVITALIZATION OF PSM



  
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## ANNUAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**  
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

### **Current PSM Members**

- Learn about the exciting features available to you
- Network with like-minded professionals
- Focus on statewide injury prevention objectives for MD communities.



### **Potential PSM Members**

- Learn about the mission of this all inclusive organization
- Learn about the education, training and awareness shared by PSM
- Explore potential benefits
- Contribute to the education of residents and communities throughout the state of Maryland.

[Link to Registration](#)

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Click the logo below to view the benefits of PSM Membership:

  
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[Click here to Register for the PSM Annual Meeting](#)

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Newsletter, you are a member of our organization. You can log on to PSM's Website and connect with upcoming trainings and other member only information.

[Go to PSM Website to Log In](#)

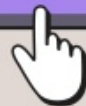
## PSM Webinar and Training and Scholarship Updates

# Intimate Partner Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury

Recognize. Intervene. Prevent.

Join us for a Webinar on  
IPV and TBI  
May 31, 2023  
10 AM - 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION



### This Presentation Will Help Audience:

- Understand several types of abuse which occur in intimate partner violence relationships.
- Recognize the intersection of intimate partner violence and TBIs through head injury and non-fatal strangulation.
- Be able to state ways to screen and intervene with survivors of intimate partner violence.



**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE  
COALITION** Against Domestic Violence



#### Presented by:

Audrey Bergin, Coordinator, The Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Founder and Manager, The Domestic Violence (DOVE) Program and Northwest Hospital

Lauren Dougherty, Training and Outreach Specialist, The Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Board Member of the Partnership for a Safer Maryland

# [Click Here to Register for the Intimate Partner Violence & Traumatic Brain Injury Webinar](#)

## **Sexual Assault Training**

EVAWI is holding a 2-day training on sexual assault investigations and victim interviewing in Baltimore on June 6-7. There's also a section on trauma and victim behavior that law enforcement finds very useful. The full agenda is below.

This training would be particularly valuable for any law enforcement working in sex crimes—whether it's every day or just a couple times a year. It's useful for prosecutors and Title IX investigators too.

[Click here to register](#)

If you are a PSM member and interested in a scholarship to cover the cost of attending this sexual assault training send email to:  
[lbates@safermaryland.org](mailto:lbates@safermaryland.org)





**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Annual Maryland Violence and Injury Prevention Forum**

**June 22, 2023**

Maryland Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076

The MDH Center for Injury and Violence Prevention and the Partnership for a Safer Maryland are co-sponsoring this free, day-long annual forum. The forum will be held at the Maryland Department of Transportation in Anne Arundel County on Thursday, June 22, 2023. The forum will cover Maryland-specific injury and violence data updates, discussions, and presentations. This event is open to public health professionals and other professionals interested in injury and violence prevention.

**Forum Topics**

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Transportation Safety
- Traumatic Brain Injury

For more information, email [mdh.injuryprevention@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.injuryprevention@maryland.gov).



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*of* PUBLIC HEALTH

# John Hopkins Summer Institutes

Summer Institutes connect participants with public health leaders in injury prevention and control to explore real-world concerns and solutions for injury prevention.

The Center has two Summer Institutes, Principles and Practice of Injury Prevention and Advanced Seminar in Injury Prevention, offered in alternating years. Both are open to the public. Students may take them for academic credit. This page offers information on both the summer institutes, how to register, and scholarship information.

The Center also co-teaches the Winter Institute course "Prevention of Unintentional Injuries in American Indian Communities" in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health (CAIH) and the Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program. For more information on this course, visit CAIH's website or contact CAIH.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Principles and Practice of Injury Prevention (305.670.79)

The class will meet each Wednesday and Friday, from May 31 to June 16 from noon - 2:30 p.m. ET. The class will also include 3 hours of recorded sessions per week, for a total of 9 recorded hours and 24 hours of total sessions. The class will be a mix of synchronous online with some asynchronous online activities.

This competency-based course uses a problem-solving paradigm to introduce the principles and practice of injury prevention. Students use class lectures in behavioral, biomechanical, environmental, epidemiological, legislative, policy and community partnership approaches to injury prevention to develop a strategy for addressing a specific injury problem. Students work in groups for practical application sessions to develop skills learned in the lectures. At the conclusion of the course, the groups present their strategies for addressing the injury problem they have been assigned and receive feedback from their peers and the instructors.

### Advanced Seminar in Injury Prevention (305.865.79)

CPI: Jeffrey Michael

The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday, from June 6 - June 29 from 1 - 3 p.m. ET. The class has a total of 16 hours of sessions. The class will meet synchronously online.

The Injury Summer Institute broadens, advances, and challenges existing skills and knowledge of injury prevention students and/or multi-disciplined injury prevention practitioners. It applies the National Core Competencies for Injury and Violence Prevention to the Safe System approach to road safety. In addition to the interactive synchronous context, students engage with recorded content and apply Safe Systems principles to their own communities to promote skill building and experiential learning.

**PSM is offering scholarships to PSM Members interested in completing the Summer Institute. Please send email to [lbates@safermaryland.edu](mailto:lbates@safermaryland.edu) expressing interest in receiving PSM Scholarships.**

**PSM & Partner Webinars**



National Center for Injury Prevention and Control  
**Adverse Childhood Experiences  
Prevention Strategy**

[CDC ACE's Prevention Full Report](#)

**First Aid for Poisoning**

The information sheet below provides important facts about what to do if exposed to poison:

[Maryland Poison Center Facts](#)



**Suicide Report**

There is a new 2020 Circumstance of Suicide Report available on the Maryland Violent Deaths Report System.

[Circumstance of Suicide Report Maryland](#)



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### **Focus Area Awareness Months 2023**

March:

- Poison, March 19-25, 2023
- Traumatic Brain Injury,

March 4, 2023 TBI Day

April:

- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Child Abuse & Neglect

September:

- Falls, Elderly Falls Prevention Awareness Day September 22, 2023
- Suicide, September 1st thru 30th, 2023

October:

- Teen Driver Safety Week October 15-22, 2023
- Intimate Partner Violence October 1st thru 30th, 2023



### **Our Board Members**

Tom Manion, President  
Dr. Rich Lichenstein, Vice President  
Kathy Hensler, Treasurer  
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