

NOW RECRUITING: VIRTUAL INJURY FREE ACADEMY

Shared Risk and Protective Factors Training Series

The Partnership for a Safer Maryland is now accepting applications for the Virtual Injury Free Academy on Shared Risk and Protective Factors.

We are seeking five (5) multi-disciplinary teams, with up to five (5) participants per team, to participate in a five-session virtual training series designed to strengthen cross-sector collaboration and advance prevention efforts across communities. Each team will be paired with a coach to provide built-in leadership and support throughout the process.

This interactive series will explore the Shared Risk and Protective Factors framework and its application across violence prevention, substance misuse prevention, mental health promotion, and other public health and safety initiatives. Participating teams will build practical skills, strengthen partnerships, and develop strategies to address root causes of injury and violence.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Multidisciplinary teams may include representatives from sectors such as:

- Public health
- Behavioral health
- Education
- Law enforcement
- Healthcare
- Community-based organizations
- Government agencies
- Youth-serving organizations

INCENTIVES

To support involvement and implementation, after attending all five sessions, participants will receive:

- \$300 stipend for each team member upon successful completion of the full training series
- \$1,500 per multidisciplinary team to support community-based resources and implementation efforts

MANDATORY VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSIONS

All sessions will be held from 9AM-2PM with a 1-hour lunch break.

- Session 1: May 13, 2026
- Session 2: May 27, 2026
- Session 3: June 10, 2026
- Session 4: July 8, 2026
- Session 5: August 5, 2026

**APPLY BY MARCH
27TH, 2026 ON THE
PSM WEBSITE.**

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