

Florida Injury Prevention Section 2014–2016 Injury Prevention State Plan

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The Florida Department of Health Injury Prevention Section in partnership with the Florida Injury Prevention Advisory Council (FIPAC) and associated stakeholders will use these priorities as a framework to strengthen statewide coordination and expansion of injury prevention activities in Florida as required by section 401.243, Florida Statutes.

Goals	Measures
<p>Goal 1: Establish a collaborative effort to provide statewide direction and focus for fall-related injury prevention for Florida's older adults.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease the number of fall-related hospitalizations* among adults age 55 or older in 2015. (895.9 in 2012)** • Decrease the number of fall-related deaths* among adults age 55 or older in 2016. (40.0 in 2012)**
<p>Goal 2: Establish a collaborative effort to provide statewide direction and focus for child drowning prevention and water safety.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease the rate of all drowning-related hospitalizations (intentional and unintentional) among children ages 9 and younger by 5 percent in 2015. (from 10.3 in 2012 to 9.8)** • Decrease the rate of all drowning deaths (intentional and unintentional) among children ages 9 and younger by 5 percent in 2016. (from 3.5 in 2012 to 3.4)**
<p>Goal 3: Establish a collaborative effort to support statewide direction and focus to prevent motor vehicle crash-related injuries from distracted driving.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease the rate of hospitalizations due to motor vehicle crashes by 5 percent statewide in 2015. (from 41.9 in 2012, to 39.8)** • Decrease the rate of deaths due to motor vehicle crashes by 5 percent statewide in 2016. (from 3.5 in 2012, to 3.4)** • Decrease the rate of hospitalizations due to motor vehicle crashes of persons ages 15–19, by 5 percent statewide in 2015. (from 55.0 in 2012, to 52.3)** • Decrease the rate of deaths due to motor vehicle crashes of persons ages 15–19 by 5 percent statewide in 2016. (from 5.1 in 2012 to 4.8)**

*Although the rate for fall-related deaths and hospitalizations has increased each year since 2009, the actual rate of increase has slowed.

** Rate is determined per 100,000 in population