

**TRAUMA SYSTEM****INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAMS****Date: 07/01/2023****Policy #8100****I. Purpose:**

- A. To establish guidelines for the coordination of Injury Prevention Programs between trauma centers, public, and private agencies.

**II. Authority:**

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 5, Article 2.5.
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 7.

**III. Policy:**

- A. Designated Trauma Centers shall participate in Injury Prevention Programs with public and private agencies. These could include such established programs as, DARE, ENCARE, or Safe Kids.
- B. Designated Trauma Centers may produce their own Injury Prevention Programs based upon data analysis of the trauma system review at their facility. These might address community issues such as bicycle helmet safety, playground safety, or issue-specific programs defined by the higher volume injuries in the database.
- C. Designated Trauma Centers may utilize information developed by the Imperial County EMS Agency as a result of system review to produce Injury Prevention Programs for the public and private sector in their communities.
- D. The EMS Agency is involved in injury prevention through a collaborative effort with the designated trauma centers. The EMS Agency will provide data reflective of the types of injuries throughout the entire county. Annual reporting from the trauma registry will provide the basis for the development of Injury Prevention Programs.

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