

Subject: Administration – Trauma System
Injury Prevention Programs

- I. Authority Health and Safety code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.107 and 1798.161

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

- III. Policy
 - A. Trauma Centers as a part of their contractual agreement as a designate trauma center will participate in injury prevention programs with public and private agencies. These could include such established programs as, DARE, ENCARE, or Safe Kids.

 - B. 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. Trauma Centers may utilize information developed by the EMS Agency as a result of system review to produce injury prevention programs for the public and private sector in their communities.

 - D. The role of the LEMSA will be to promote and participate in injury prevention programs as budget and staff time allow. These could include: Injury Prevention, Child Passenger Safety Committees, Child Death Review Teams, Playground Safety, etc.

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