The American College of Preventive Medicine, American Psychological Association, American Physical Therapy Association, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, National Association of County and City Health Officials, National Association of State Head Injury Administrators, Safe Kids Worldwide, Safe States Alliance and Trust for America’s Health, along with the Injury and Violence Prevention Network invite you to a Congressional briefing

SURVEILLANCE: Building the Evidence to Address Prescription Drug Overdoses, Violence, and Traumatic Brain Injuries

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385

This briefing will focus on the vital role of using data to prevent injuries and violence, with a focus on violent deaths, prescription drug overdoses and traumatic brain injuries. Speakers will describe the role of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), and share examples of existing surveillance efforts within states and their importance for research, identifying prevention strategies and healthcare service planning. Panel members include:

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James Mercy, PhD, Director, Division of Violence Prevention, NCIPC, CDC
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