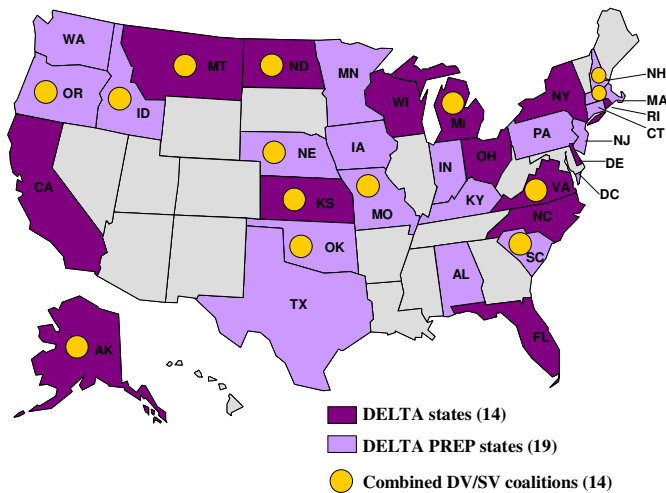


DELTA and DELTA PREP: Building Capacity for Primary Prevention of IPV

DELTA and DELTA PREPs



Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a significant public health problem with serious consequences for victims, families, and communities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides funding, networking opportunities, training, and technical assistance to prevent first-time occurrences of IPV, also called primary prevention. Two CDC projects contributing to national efforts for primary prevention of IPV are DELTA, funded since 2002, and DELTA PREP, started in 2007. These projects reach 33 states. The national movement to prevent IPV seeks to expand these capacity-building efforts in a phased approach that supports state/territory domestic violence coalitions as they 1) build organizational readiness; 2) enhance their state and community-level abilities to prevent IPV; and 3) build evidence for effective primary prevention practices, programs, and policies.

DELTA

Beginning in 2002, CDC provided cooperative agreements and other supports with Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) funding to develop the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancements and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) Program. Through DELTA, CDC supports 14 state-level domestic violence coalitions to build organizational capacity and state leadership for IPV primary prevention as well as provide prevention-focused training, technical assistance, and financial support to local coordinated community responses (CCRs). Local CCRs, in collaboration with their state coalition, then plan, implement, and conduct program improvement evaluations of their multi-level change strategies to prevent IPV, addressing the unique needs and culture of their communities.

DELTA PREP

DELTA PREP is a 4-year project funded in 2007 to support an additional 19 state-level domestic violence coalitions and is a collaborative effort between CDC, the CDC Foundation and the project's funder, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. DELTA PREP project staff provides training and technical assistance to build DELTA PREP coalitions' organizational capacities to address IPV primary prevention.

With coaching support and lessons learned from DELTA coalitions, DELTA PREP coalitions are integrating primary prevention into their organizational structures and partnership work, and building leadership for IPV primary prevention in their states. Through participation in DELTA PREP, state domestic violence coalitions will be better positioned to serve as catalysts and provide leadership for implementation of primary prevention programs, policies and practices at the state and community levels.

At-A-Glance Comparison of DELTA and DELTA PREP

Characteristic	DELTA	DELTA PREP
Funding Source	Federal Funding: Authorized through Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), administered through CDC	Private Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant via CDC Foundation
Number of state DV coalitions funded	14	19
Funding	Appropriated at \$5.5 million <i>per year since 2002</i>	Grant of \$3.2 million <i>for 4-year project period (2007-2011)</i>
Average annual award per coalition	\$200,000 - \$400,000 per year	\$15,000-\$25,000 per year
Scope of work funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive training and technical assistance to state domestic violence coalitions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enhancing organizational capacity to prevent IPV ○ Developing and managing statewide and local community strategic plans for primary prevention ○ Supporting local implementation and program improvement evaluation of primary prevention activities, strategies, and programs; 75% grant award passed through to local CCR's ○ Coaching DELTA PREP coalitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and technical assistance to state domestic violence coalitions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Building organizational readiness to support and lead primary prevention efforts ○ Facilitating changes in state and community-level capacity to prevent IPV ○ Data collection, evaluation and process improvement

DELTA's (14)

Alaska
California
Delaware
Florida
Kansas
Michigan
Montana
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Rhode Island
Virginia
Wisconsin

DELTA PREPs (19)

Alabama
Connecticut
Idaho
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Massachusetts
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Jersey
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Texas
Washington
Washington, DC

non-DELTA or DELTA PREP (25)

States:
Arizona
Arkansas
Colorado
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Mississippi
Nevada
New Mexico
South Dakota
Tennessee
Utah
Vermont
West Virginia
Wyoming

Territories:
American Samoa
Guam
Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Palau
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands