

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.

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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 per year since 2002	Grant of \$3.2 million for 4-year project period (2007-2011)	
Average annual award per coalition	\$200,000 - \$400,000 per year	\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	
Scope of work funded	• Intensive training and technical assistance to state domestic violence coalitions for:	• Training and technical assistance to state domestic violence coalitions for:	
	- Enhancing organizational capacity to prevent IPV	- Building organizational readiness to support and lead primary prevention efforts	
	- Developing and managing statewide and local community strategic plans for primary prevention	- Facilitating changes in state and community level capacity to prevent IPV	
	- Supporting local implementation and program improvement evaluation of primary prevention activities, strategies, and programs; 75% grant award passed through to local CCR's	- Data collection, evaluation and process improvement	
	- Coaching DELTA PREP coalitions		

DELTAs Alaska	DELTA PREPs (19) Alabama	non-DELTA	non-DELTA or DELTA PREPs (26)	
		States:	Territories:	
California	Connecticut	Arizona	American Samoa	
Delaware	Idaho	Arkansas	Guam	
Florida	Indiana	Colorado	Marshall Islands	
Kansas	lowa	Georgia	Micronesia	
Michigan	Kentucky	Hawaii	Palau	
Montana	Massachusetts	Illinois	Puerto Rico	
New York	Minnesota	Louisiana	Virgin Islands	
North Carolina	Missouri	Maine		
North Dakota	Nebraska	Maryland		
Ohio	New Hampshire	Mississippi		
Rhode Island	New Jersey	Nevada		
Virginia	Oklahoma	New Mexico	New Mexico	
Wisconsin	Oregon	South Dakot	a	
	Pennsylvania	Tennessee	Tennessee	
	South Carolina	Utah		
	Texas	Vermont		
	Washington	West Virgini	a	
	Washington, DC	Wyoming		