



## **2009 POLICY AGENDA**

**APPROVED BY STIPDA'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUGUST 14, 2008**

STIPDA's mission is to strengthen the ability of state, territorial and local health departments to reduce death and disability associated with injury and violence

### **Priority (most important area of focus and resources from STIPDA)**

1. Promote increased funding for the Public Health Injury Surveillance and Prevention Program to: raise the average award from \$116,000 to \$216,000; increase the number of states that receive the funding from 30 to 51 (including the District of Columbia), and add resources for states to implement interventions.
2. Promote increased funding for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's (NCIPC) priority areas including: falls among older adults, child maltreatment and residential fire injury prevention.

### **Important (activities to be determined as opportunity and available resources permit)**

1. Support efforts to include health and safety in the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill.
2. Support efforts to restore and/or increase funding for the:
  - Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant
  - National Center for Health Statistics
  - National Violent Death Reporting System
  - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
  - Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)

### **Monitor (will be acted upon only when specific opportunities arise or conditions change member needs and priorities)**

1. Increase resources for injury and violence prevention workforce development
2. Increase funding for Safe Routes to School
3. Increase funding for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) prevention
4. Increase funding to study and prevent poisoning, particularly unintentional poisonings.