

# 9.g. GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee Update to Council - March 2025

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# IPPE Committee 2025 Priorities Update

Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
<p>1. <b>Clinical Elements</b> : Identify evidence-based prevention strategies that to increase capacity for a safe and healthy lifestyle. (Objective 4 of Clinical Elements/Injury)</p> <p>1. Promote coordinated capacity expansion of Child Passenger Seat Technicians in the State of Texas</p>	<p>Workgroup identification of strategic plan to increase CPST availability from technician population ration from 1:1279 to 1:1000 by December 2028. Initial steps include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increasing technician courses,</li><li>• partnering with community organizations,</li><li>• establishing technician incentives,</li><li>• developing mentorship programs, and</li><li>• developing regional hubs for instructor led training.</li></ul>	
<p>2. <b>System Support</b>: Explore innovations for providing interactive, collaborative, and targeted public education. (Objective 2 of System Support/Public Education)</p> <p>1. Develop innovative and applicable knowledge content in drowning prevention strategies for public consumption across the State of Texas</p>	<p>Workgroup identification of means to collaborate with existing agencies including the Texas Drowning Prevention Coalition to develop a tailored statewide plan aligning with the national plan that promotes drowning prevention strategies for public consumption across the State of Texas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess current rates of drowning in specific types of bodies of water in the State of Texas</li><li>- Explore best practice strategies</li><li>- Create a plan of implementation of public education and bystander intervention for drowning prevention</li></ul>	

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<p><b><u>1Clinical Elements</u></b> :</p> <p>Involve stakeholders in strategic discussions. (Objective 2 under Clinical Elements/System Integration)</p> <p>Identify and incorporate all patient populations, including children, into system design. (Objective 3 under Clinical Elements/System Integration)</p> <p>1. Create a workplace violence position statement paper in which various stakeholders cooperate and build upon shared ideologies and values to enhance clinical performance and reduce injury of healthcare professionals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review literature of current state of workplace violence in the healthcare system, including successful measures to mitigate harm</li><li>• Develop recommendations for uniform standards of practice to reduce workplace violence that can be integrated into healthcare systems</li><li>• Focus areas include worker wellness fostering reduction of occupational stress</li></ul>	