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To register, please return this form and checks to Lori Lovett by October 12, 2005. **Mail to:**

Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death
 Riley Hospital for Children
 702 Barnhill Drive, Room 0903
 Indianapolis, IN 46202
 Fax #317-278-3798

Name and Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Will you attend meeting, award ceremony and lunch? (Cost \$40) Yes ___ No ___
(Your donation less luncheon cost of \$15 per person is tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Will you attend award ceremony and lunch only? (Cost \$40) Yes ___ No ___
(Your donation less luncheon cost of \$15 per person is tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Will you attend meeting only? Yes ___ No ___
(Cost: Free of charge. Lunch is not included, but reservation form must be returned.)

Would you like to reserve a corporate table for 8 persons? (Cost \$500) Yes ___ No ___
(Includes prominent display of sponsorship and a reserved table for 8 at meeting and award lunch.)
(Your donation less luncheon cost of \$15 per person is tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Would you like to be a corporate sponsor? (Cost \$500) Yes ___ No ___
(Includes prominent display of sponsorship at meeting and is fully tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Would you like to make a donation to help support the efforts of the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death? (Amount \$____) Yes ___ No ___

Please make checks payable to the IU Foundation. Your charitable donation will support the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death, a program at the IU School of Medicine.

For additional questions, please contact Lori Lovett at 317-278-0945 or by email at llovett@iupui.edu

Private Guns: Public Health Private Guns: Public Health Keynote Speaker: David Hemenway, Ph.D.



Richard Chase, photographer

David Hemenway, Ph.D., director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center and the Harvard Youth Violence Prevention Center, will deliver the keynote address at the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death annual meeting. The injury center is the coordinating center for the National Violent Injury Statistics System whose goal is to help improve available data on suicide and homicide.

Much of Dr. Hemenway's research has been in the area of injury prevention. He has investigated issues concerning motor vehicle injuries, fires, falls and fractures, suicides, child abuse and product safety. Firearm injuries are a current focus of Dr. Hemenway's research. In the United States, almost 80 people per day are killed with guns. Yet, comparatively little research has been directed toward understanding and reducing gun injuries.

Dr. Hemenway is studying the effects of gun carrying; how guns are stored and whether training can improve storage practices; the external costs and benefits of gun ownership; the use of guns in self-defense; gun use among adolescents; guns on college campuses; the relationship between gun prevalence and homicide, suicide and unintentional gun deaths and the effects of changes in the legal drinking age on youth violence.

Dr. Hemenway has numerous publications to his credit and writes articles with specific ideas for enlivening the teaching of economics.

Award for Excellence in Violence Prevention Recipient Major Jerry L. Barker

Jerry L. Barker a major in the Crimes Against Persons Bureau of the Indianapolis Police Department will receive the first award for Excellence in Violence Prevention at the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death 2005 annual meeting.



Major Barker has served in a variety of positions with the Indianapolis Police Department since 1969 where he began his career as a uniformed patrol officer and undercover vice branch detective until 1975 when he was promoted to Sergeant. In 1978, Barker was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where he served in a variety of positions. In 1992, Barker became a founding member of the Police Officers Support Team (POST), a peer counseling group that helps counsel officers involved in traumatic incidents.

While serving as Deputy Chief of West District, his success on the Indianapolis Westside is unparalleled and has been recognized as a national model for Community Policing. His community leadership has earned the praise of Attorney General Janet Reno.

In 2000, Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson appointed Barker as the 30th Chief of the Indianapolis Police Department, a position that he would hold for five years. As Chief of Police, his goal was to keep the police/community partnership strong and morally high as they worked hand in hand to make the city a safer place to live and raise families.

Barker holds a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University-Purdue University School of Public and Environmental Affairs and graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Quantico, VA.

The award is sponsored by Clarian Health Partners.

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"A Public Health Focus on Violent Injury and Death"

The Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death Annual Meeting

October 20, 2005
 Primo Banquet and Conference Center
 2615 E. National Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227



The Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death (formerly the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Firearm Violence) is a program of the Indiana University School of Medicine, and is housed at Riley Hospital for Children. The Partnership was created in 1999 with major funding from the Joyce Foundation in Chicago. Supplemental funding has been provided by the Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Clarian Health Partners, and the Indiana University Center for Law and Health. The overall goal of the Partnership is to provide a multi-disciplinary, public health approach to reducing violent injuries and deaths in the state through research, education and data surveillance.

With support from Clarian Health Partners, the Partnership will host its sixth annual meeting on October 20, 2005 at Primo Banquet and Conference Center located at 2615 E. National Ave. in Indianapolis. We invite you to attend the meeting to learn more about violence prevention from a public health perspective and to honor Major Jerry Barker for his passion and dedication to the City of Indianapolis.



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AGENDA

"A Public Health Focus on Violent Injury and Death"

- 8:30–9:00 am Registration
- 9:00–9:15 am **Opening Remarks: "A Focus on the Issues"**
 Marilyn J. Bull, MD, Medical Director,
 Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death
- 9:15–9:45 am **"Policy Issues in Public Health"**
 David Orentlicher, MD, JD, Co-Director, Hall Center
 for Law and Health, Indiana University School
 of Law–Indianapolis
- 9:45–10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:00–10:30 am **"Organizing the Community to Impact
 Firearm Violence"**
 Thomas Mannard, Executive Director, Illinois Council
 Against Handgun Violence
- 10:30–11:30 am **Panel Presentation: "Community
 Collaborations for Change"**
 - "Community Policing and Education"**
Benjamin Hunter, Indianapolis Police Department
 - "Grassroots Policy Efforts"**
*Laura Berry Berman, MA, Executive Director,
 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
 - "Regionalizing Efforts for Suicide Prevention"**
*Colleen Carpenter, MPH, Coordinator, Indiana Suicide
 Prevention Coalition*
 - "Engaging the Neighborhood"**
Olgen Williams, Executive Director, Christamore House

- 11:30–12:45 pm **Award Luncheon**
"Excellence in Violence Prevention Award"
 Sponsored by Clarian Health Partners
Honoree: Major Jerry Barker,
 Indianapolis Police Department
Introduction: Robert Turner, Director of Public Safety,
 City of Indianapolis
Presenter: Heather McCabe, JD, MSW,
 Executive Director, Indiana Partnership to Prevent
 Violent Injury and Death and Director, Public Health
 Law Program, Hall Center for Law and Health,
 Indiana University School of Law–Indianapolis
- 1:00–2:30 pm **Keynote: "Private Guns: Public Health"**
 David Hemenway, PhD, Professor of Health Policy,
 Harvard University, Director of Harvard Injury Control
 Research Center and Harvard Youth Violence
 Prevention Center
- 2:30–2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 2:45–3:00 pm **"Violence Prevention in Indiana: Where We've
 Been and Where We're Going"**
 Susan Moriarty, MD, Director of Clinical Preventive
 Services, Marion County Health Department
- 3:00–3:15 pm **Wrap up and Questions**
- 3:15 pm **Adjourn**

Continuing education credits for nursing, social work, and CLE's are pending approval.

Violence is a major public health problem in the United States. Homicide and suicide account for more than 50,000 deaths each year.

Indiana's rates of suicide and homicide have been higher than the national average for the past decade.

In Indiana, homicide is the second leading cause of death for youth ages 15 to 24 and suicide is the third leading cause of death for this age group.

A firearm is used in 60% of Indiana's homicides and suicides.

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