Appendix A

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS SURVEY

Please tell us about your Emergency Department.

3. Excluding child abuse cases, how many youths (aged 10-24 years old) with intentionally inflicted injuries present at your ED in a typical month?
   a) none
   b) 1-5
   c) 6-10
   d) 11-20
   e) 21-30
   f) more than 30

4. Does your hospital currently have formal training on youth violence for ED staff?
   a) No (SKIP TO QUESTION 5)
   b) Yes
      If yes, which of the following does it include (please circle all that apply):
      a) risk assessment
      b) communication skills (e.g. how to talk to victims of violence)
      c) causes of youth violence
      d) other (please specify)_____________________________________________

5. Which of the following, if any, routinely occur at your ED when a youth (aged 10-24 years old) presents with an intentionally inflicted non-child abuse injury? (please circle all that apply)
   a) determine the context of the event that caused the injury
   b) determine who caused the injury
   c) determine if there were other witnesses, particularly children
d) determine if the patient or friends plan to retaliate

c) determine the likelihood of repeat attack

f) talk with patient about his/her safety concerns

g) counsel patients about possible options to increase safety

h) speak with the family/friends about ways to increase patient’s safety

i) refer patient to hospital social worker or hospital chaplain

j) provide patient with names/phone numbers of violence prevention programs

k) personally make contact with violence prevention programs for the patient

l) none of the above

m) other (please specify)_____________________________________________

6. Which of the following health professionals do you believe should ask patients about the events that led to their violent injury? (please circle all that apply)

a) physician

b) physician’s assistant

c) nurse

d) nurse practitioner

e) social worker

f) chaplain

g) psychologist/psychiatrist

h) none (not the job of health professionals)

i) don’t know

j) other (please specify)_____________________________________________
7. Beyond medical care, does your ED currently have a formal program or protocol for responding to youth (ages 10-24) who arrive with intentionally inflicted non-child abuse injuries?
   
   a) No (SKIP QUESTION 9)
   
   b) Yes

8. Please describe your ED youth violence prevention/intervention program or protocol.
   
   What is it?
   
   What year was it implemented?
   
   a)

9. If your ED does not have a formal youth violence program (SKIP IF YOU HAVE A PROGRAM)
   
   To your knowledge, has your ED ever considered implementing a formal program?
   
   a) No
   
   b) Yes
   
   Would you be interested in collaborating with existing ED-based violence prevention programs?
   
   b) No
   
   c) Yes

10. Please provide any additional comments you may have in the space below:

Thank you for your assistance in completing this survey!!!

Name of person completing the survey______________________________

Position of person completing the survey____________________________

Date____________________________