

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
- e) 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_____