

Past Projects

Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention Internship
Program

As an Intern at the Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, students are matched with a faculty mentor to assist on a project or multiple projects over the course of the summer. Examples from past intern experiences are listed below.

Project Name & Description

Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention in Michigan

Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention in Michigan-3 will impact rates of youth/young adult suicide by establishing suicide prevention as a core priority in Michigan's Child Welfare (CW) system and a growing network of Emergency Departments (EDs). The project will increase numbers of gatekeepers and clinical service providers trained in evidence-based prevention strategies and support communities in strengthening local efforts. It capitalizes on a strong track record of public health and academic expertise and unique statewide partnerships.

Project IntERact

This study, conducted among youth (16–24 years old) seeking treatment in an urban emergency department (ED) who report past 3-month firearm carriage and smartphone ownership, aims to test a behavioral intervention consisting of 6 remotely delivered therapy sessions integrating motivational interviewing (MI), cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), and care management (CM), supported by a smartphone app that facilitates therapist contact, conducts automated daily assessments, delivers between session tailored therapy content, delivers just-in-time GPS- triggered notifications upon entry into high-risk locations, and aids with utilization of local resources.

Missouri Foundation for Health Report Series

The University of Michigan's Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention will work collaboratively with the Missouri Foundation for Health to strengthen the foundation's knowledge around firearm-related attitudes and behaviors within Missouri by conducting analyses using the 2020 Missouri Firearm Survey data, and developing brief reports that will be shared with stakeholders.

Moving Upstream: Understanding Racism, Firearm Injury Risks, and Resiliency Among Asian Americans

The purpose of this study is to apply a mixed-method approach, including focus groups, national surveys, and geographic information system (GIS) to improve the understanding of racism associated with firearm behavior, injury, and mortality among Asian Americans, and to inform culturally competent strategies for firearm injury/mortality prevention.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Policy Evaluation

The overarching goal of this project is to provide evidence-based solutions to improve the safety of survivors of intimate partner firearm violence. Results will be widely disseminated to key community stakeholders, practitioners, and through a final report, peer reviewed journals, and national scholarly conferences. Additionally, the datasets will be archived.

