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News Advisory

State Officials Celebrate 30 Years of Preventing Violence and Injuries in Utah

- WHAT:** State officials and others will celebrate 30 years of violence and injury prevention in Utah.
- WHY:** Injuries are the leading cause of death for Utahns ages 1-44. Every day in Utah, four people die from injury or violence and 475 are hospitalized or treated in an emergency department due to injury or violence. Research shows that most injuries are preventable.
- WHO:** Speakers include:
- Rep. Tim Cosgrove, Utah House of Representatives
 - Ned Searle, Director of the Utah Office on Domestic and Sexual Violence
 - Ron Roskos, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Alliance of Utah
 - Trisha Keller, Program Manager of the Utah Department of Health, Violence and Injury Prevention Program
- WHEN:** Thursday, November 14, 2013
2:30 p.m.
- A 15 ft. timeline highlighting major accomplishments in the violence and injury prevention field over the past 30 years will be on display. Staff working in a variety of areas including traffic safety, child injury prevention, domestic violence, traumatic brain injury, and suicide prevention will be available for interviews.
- WHERE:** Utah Department of Health
Room 128
288 North 1460 West
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