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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Injuries and violence are leading causes of death for children and adults ages 1-45 in the United States”. It is important to remember that when a public health approach is applied to the problems of injuries and violence, in most cases these events can be prevented. Effective injury prevention begins with a focus on the most common causes of injury in the community; and then those in the community, including trauma team members, must work collaboratively to implement prevention programming. Resources and links are provided for reference.