

A Safe Decision

After 10 years of rising injury rates in one community, **the decision to seek accreditation as a Safe Community was followed by a 2-year decline in injury hospitalizations.**

A study* showed that nearly 300 hospitalizations may have been prevented, saving the community more than **\$14 million** in health care costs.



Rising injury rates

community accreditation begins

\$14M savings

Find out how to decrease injuries in your community.
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* NSC study presented at the 2015 conference of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research