

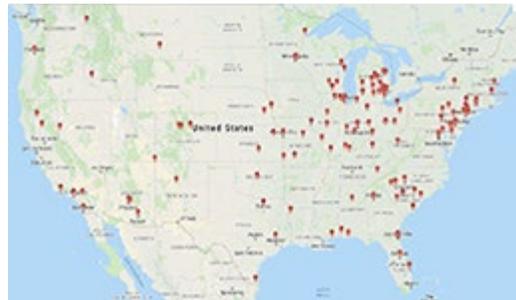
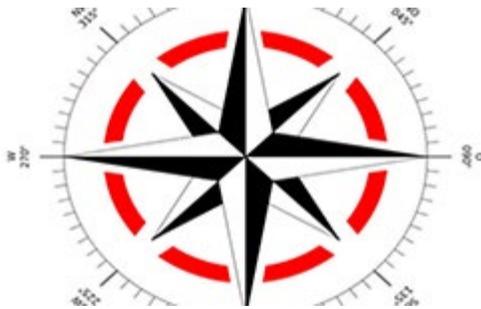
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Dear Friends of ThinkFirst:

Welcome to our new ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation newsletter! We look forward to sharing a few quick updates and articles on injury prevention and ThinkFirst, sent **four times a year**— just enough to keep you in-the-know!



2019 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention

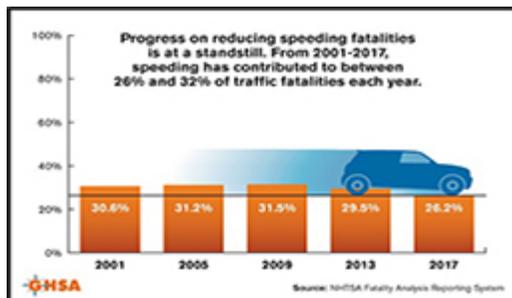
This year's conference is April 13-14 in San Diego, CA, with the theme *Charting the Course to Zero*. A pre-conference chapter training day on April 12 is followed by two days of sessions, providing current injury prevention information and the opportunity to earn continuing education credits (CEU's). Register on our website. *Open house on the Berkeley Saturday night!*

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ThinkFirst Chapters are Easy to Establish

Join our network of physicians, nurses, physical and occupational therapists and other health educators utilizing ThinkFirst programs to provide community outreach programs on preventing traumatic injury. Our staff is here to assist you through the process! For easy steps on starting a ThinkFirst chapter, please visit thinkfirst.org or give us a call at (630) 961-1400.

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Spotlight Report Highlights Excessive Speeding

Traveling the speed limit is an easy way to help reduce the number of traffic-related deaths and injuries. The Governors Highway Safety Association's (GHSA) latest spotlight report highlights excessive vehicle speed as a persistent contributor to motor vehicle fatalities. The report also examines approaches to speeding, including programs that give those involved in a crash a voice. Learn about ThinkFirst's new video on teen traffic safety, featuring people who have been injured in traffic crashes, in our next newsletter!

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Meet the ThinkFirst Staff

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March is Brain Injury Awareness Month

ThinkFirst trauma prevention [programs](#) and [Fast Facts](#) can be used to promote Brain Injury Awareness Month, established by the Brain Injury Association of America ([BIAA](#)) to raise awareness about the incidence of brain injury, prevention and the needs of people with brain injuries and their families. In fact this week, March 11-17, is Brain Injury Awareness Week ([BAW](#)), established by The Dana Foundation. To schedule programs on concussion awareness and preventing traumatic brain injury, contact a ThinkFirst chapter in our [Chapter Directory](#).

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About ThinkFirst

ThinkFirst's mission is to prevent brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries through education, research and advocacy. Or as we like to say, *Use your Mind to Protect your Body!*

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