Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies

Bringing a Folding Chair: Planning for Community Violence Intervention and Prevention

CVIPI
Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

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Welcome & Introduction

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Setting the Stage

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Introduction to Community based Violence Intervention

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Engagement, Partnerships & Outreach

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Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI): CVIPI Implementation Checklist

The LISC Safety & Justice team, using experience working with local community violence intervention organizations and researchers throughout the county, supported the development of the BJA CVIPI Implementation Checklist. This tool can be used as a framework for jurisdictions to create or enhance a community-driven, holistic safety approach that includes strategies to engage/support individuals impacted by violence as a perpetrator and/or victim AND address the root causes of violence including the collective community trauma resulting from community violence. The Checklist includes:

- The definition, essential elements, and guiding principles of CVIPI
- A step-by-step process to guide local CVIPI efforts
- A glossary of key terms related to CVIPI
Community Violence Intervention Checklist Guiding Principles

Community-centered
The CVI approach must be informed by, and tailored to, community residents and stakeholders, and everyone involved must prioritize the needs of the community. This means social service partners are engaged to align and collaborate with residents and law enforcement partners in order to reduce violence and build community.

Equitable and Inclusive
Care must be taken to guarantee the community members most affected and most disenfranchised are included in creating CVI solutions so they can benefit from them.

Evidence-informed
Each CVI strategy should be built using evidence generated by multiple disciplines and a variety of methods. Evidence used to support a CVI program may include findings from research and evaluation as well as case studies, expert opinions, or documented lessons learned from the field. Ideally, a CVI program will engage in research and evaluation to help build the evidence base for what works.

Effective and Sustainable
CVI programs must demonstrate measurable impacts on violence and community well-being, and they must have access to resources that enable responses to new and ongoing challenges over time.
The LISC Model

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Pool Public and Private Dollars
We raise funds from philanthropies, corporations and financial firms, federal, state and local governments and through the capital markets.
We also generate income from consulting, and lending services.

Work With Local Partners
Through a network of local offices and community-based partners across the country, we provide grants, loans, equity and technical assistance.
We also lead advocacy efforts on local, regional and national policy.

Support People and Places
By investing in housing, businesses, jobs, schools, public spaces, safety, youth, health centers, grocery stores and more, we catalyze opportunities in communities nationwide.
Quality of Life Planning is a community-driven planning process that convenes residents, community leaders, subject matter experts and civic organizations to develop a vision for a neighborhood (or site) and to translate that vision into achievable strategies.

- Creates a road map for physical development, programmatic partnership and investment
- Build social infrastructure
- Creates community ownership
- Establishes an agenda for action
- Inclusive and collaborative process
- Data driven
Homicide crimes 2017-2021

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Unemployment rate
2016-2020
%

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Panel Discussion: Engagement

Brenda Palms, President and CEO, North Lawndale Employment Network

Anthony Smith, Executive Director, Cities United
Reminders

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Panel Discussion: Partnership

Ainka Jackson, Executive Director, The Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation

James Timpson (JT), Managing Director of Community Violence Initiatives, Roca Impact Institute

Rodney Brown, Executive Director/CEO, New Covenant Community Development Corporation
Questions, Answers, and Closing

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