

Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies

Elevating the work of CVI: The Importance of Collaboration in Public Safety



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Welcome & Introduction

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Opening Remarks

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Setting the Stage

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Be part of this CVI movement!
Help raise awareness. Share the message.
You are part of the solution.

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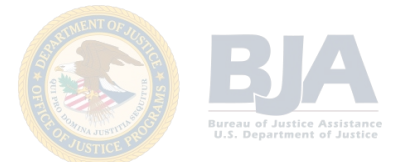
Moderators – Collaboration and Youth Engagement



Robert David, Sr., Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator, City of Danville, Virginia



Celeste Wojtalewicz, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Youth and Community Justice Initiatives, Institute for Intergovernmental Research





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Project Imagine

- Developed relationships directly or indirectly with the community
- Developed through collaboration
- Started with no budget



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Leveraging Support

City of Danville

Employment shadowing and internships

**Virginia Department of
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Target population

Mentors

Contact with youth

**Workforce Innovation
and Opportunity Act**

Funding source



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Continuing to Grow

- 3-hour orientation
- Workforce readiness (job shadowing and mentors)
- Referrals to other resources
- Project Rebuild



- Outreach workers, credible messengers, and interrupters
- Expanded orientation (strength-based goals and assessment, life skills, workforce readiness, etc.)
- Referrals from community and gang members
- Sports-based development program
- Reentry support
- Community college collaboration for employment
- The Haven



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Creating Supportive Structures for Community Violence Intervention

Relationships

Collaboration

Opportunities
for Young
People



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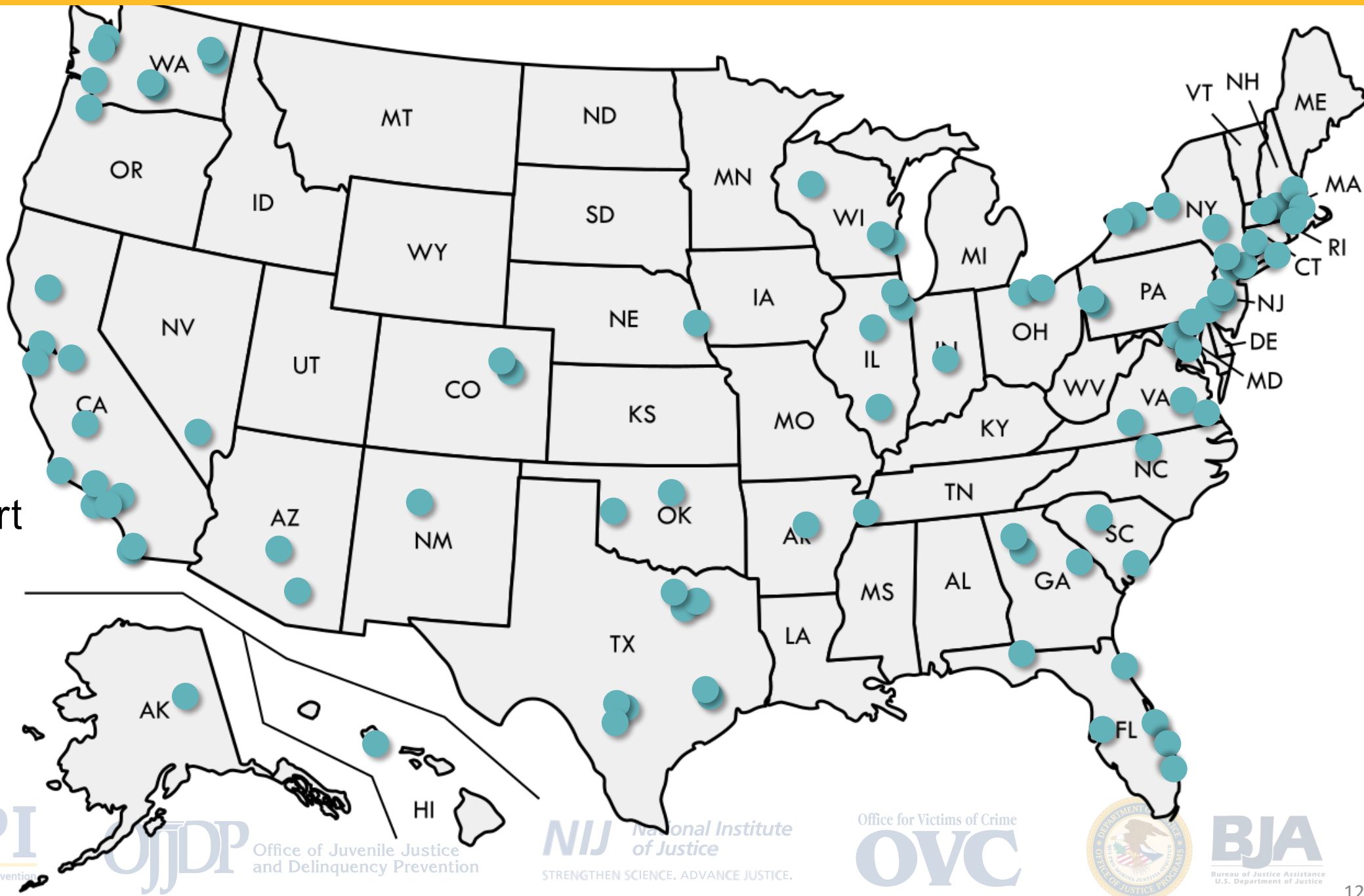
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OJJDP's Support for Community Violence Intervention



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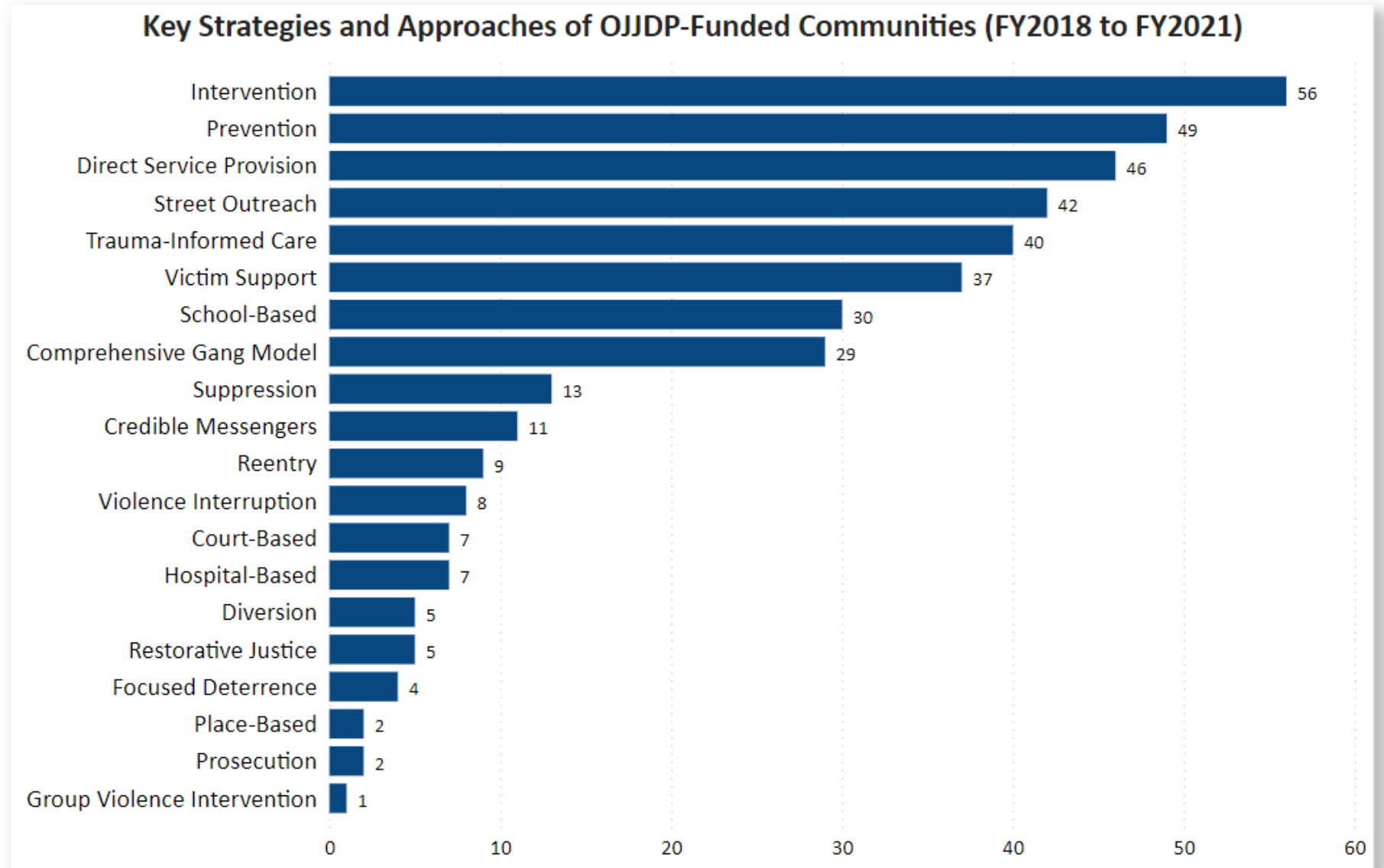
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Panel Discussion



Carter's Crew

Amber Govan, Founder and Executive Director, Carter's Crew, Little Rock, Arkansas



Danny Gomez, Senior Program Manager, Volunteers of America Los Angeles



Paul Callanan, Director, Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, Louisville, Kentucky



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Questions, Answers, and Closing

Survey:

- Please submit your questions in the **Q&A box**
- The panelists will answer as many as time allows
- The **recording** of this webinar will be available in a follow-up email
- **Register** for the next webinar in the series – November 9



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