Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies

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

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Setting the Stage

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PROJECT IMAGINE OFFERING TEENS A SECOND CHANCE
Project Imagine

• Developed relationships directly or indirectly with the community
• Developed through collaboration
• Started with no budget
Leveraging Support

- City of Danville
  - Employment shadowing and internships
- Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
  - Target population
- Mentors
  - Contact with youth
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
  - Funding source
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
Creating Supportive Structures for Community Violence Intervention

Opportunities for Young People

Collaboration

Relationships
OJJDP’s Support for Community Violence Intervention
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Key Strategies and Approaches of OJJDP-Funded Communities (FY2018 to FY2021)

- Intervention: 56
- Prevention: 49
- Direct Service Provision: 46
- Street Outreach: 42
- Trauma-Informed Care: 40
- Victim Support: 37
- School-Based: 30
- Comprehensive Gang Model: 29
- Suppression: 22
- Credible Messengers: 11
- Reentry: 9
- Violence Interruption: 8
- Court-Based: 7
- Hospital-Based: 7
- Diversion: 5
- Restorative Justice: 5
- Focused Deterrence: 4
- Place-Based: 2
- Prosecution: 2
- Group Violence Intervention: 1
Panel Discussion

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
Questions, Answers, and Closing

• 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