Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Webinar Series

Part 3: CVI In Practice
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Fatimah is the Executive Director of the Health Alliance for Violence Intervention (HAVI) and a Pozen-Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Health Equity Leadership at Yale School of Management. The HAVI is a national network of hospital-based violence intervention programs (HVIPs) serving violently injured patients by addressing the social determinants of health. Through innovative community/hospital partnerships in over 80 Cities in the US and abroad, the HAVI has expanded health-based, trauma-informed care by cultivating a powerful national alliance of ER doctors, trauma surgeons, researchers, violence prevention professionals, and communities impacted by violence. Fatimah’s vision for social change has been shaped by a rich heritage of resilience in the wake of harm: from her father’s incarceration to her family’s experiences with homelessness. She is fighting for a system that centers racial equity, preventative public health strategies, and trauma-informed care delivery. Prior to joining the HAVI, Fatimah was Deputy Director of Equal Justice USA, a national criminal justice reform organization in which she led an award-winning program on community trauma and police-community relations. Fatimah has received numerous honors and distinctions including 2018 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders Fellowship. She is a psychotherapist by training and a proud Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Her work at the HAVI has been featured in TIME Magazine, NY Times, CNN, NBC News, Health Affairs, and The Trace.

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Violence is a Public Health Issue

Gun violence is the leading cause of death for black boys and men of color and second leading cause of death for Latino boys and men.

Interacting Layers of Trauma: Systems & Institutions

Communities are targeted and subjugated through policies and systems
- Employment Discrimination
- War on drugs
- Mass incarceration
- Anti-immigrant policies
- Climate violence
- Institutional racism
- Redlining/ housing discrimination

Adapted from Ryse Center, “Interacting Layers of Trauma and Healing”
The Challenge

- Social network researchers find that roughly 63% of violent crime in Chicago can be predicted through a small, concentrated group of individuals.
- 30-40% of those who are violently injured risk returning to the hospital wounded or dead within 5 years.
- Upon conducting city analysis, experts find that 0.2%-2% of individuals in cities are responsible for majority of violence crime.

Sources:
Oakland, CA

Solution: Focus on very high risk individuals

TOTAL POPULATION: 415k people
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATION: 20k people
VERY HIGH RISK POPULATION: 250-350 people

Oakland, CA

National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform
Strategy: Leverage CVI for Violence Reduction

OAKLAND’S REMARKABLE TURNDOWN
Source: OPD Annual Crime Reports

50% Reduction on non-fatal shootings and homicides

Source: Giffords Law Center. *A Case Study in Hope*
Braga et al. (2019)*Oakland Ceasefire Evaluation.*
Community Violence Intervention Ecosystem

- Street Outreach
- Hospital Based Violence Intervention
- GVRS/Focused Deterrence
- Peace Fellowships
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<td><strong>Identify those at highest Risk</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Leverage credible messengers</strong></td>
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Thank You!

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Fireside Chat

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Anne Marks
Executive Director, Youth ALIVE!

Ray Winans
Executive Director, Detroit Life Is Valuable Everyday (D.L.I.V.E)
Anthony Smith

Executive Director, Cities United
Anthony Smith is the Executive Director of Cities United, a national network focused on eliminating violence in American cities related to African American men and boys. Cities United was launched in 2011 by Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, who partnered with New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu, Casey Family Programs President and CEO William C. Bell, Campaign for Black Male Achievement CEO Shawn Dove and the National League of Cities. Prior to joining Cities United, Smith was the Director of the Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods program in the office of Louisville, Ky., Mayor Greg Fischer. Smith worked with city departments, community and faith-based organizations, community members and civic and business leaders to develop prevention strategies to reduce violent crime and create better outcomes for the most impacted populations. Smith has more than 20 years of experience working with civic and political leaders organizing, facilitating, managing, mobilizing, and building networks to create community change.
Anne Marks
Executive Director, Youth ALIVE!
Prior to joining Youth ALIVE! in 2010, Anne Marks had worked as a substance abuse counselor, a welfare and prison rights advocate, a nonprofit program manager, a press officer, a grantwriter, and an organizer. On the local, state, and national level, Anne has strived to bring resources to underserved communities and be a voice for those who often go unheard. Anne brings her passion for change and the Oakland community to her role at Youth ALIVE!. She also serves as Treasurer for the Health Alliance for Violence Intervention, the international network of hospital-based violence intervention programs that Youth ALIVE! founded. Anne found her Oakland roots in the 1990’s when she completed a two-year internship supporting Head Start and other community programs at the Oakland Office of Health and Human Services. Nearly ten years later, she returned to city government, implementing Project Choice – a federally funded program for juvenile and young adult prisoners who were coming home to Oakland. She later served as the lead planner implementing Oakland’s violence prevention programs funded by Measure Y, a local anti-violence tax measure. In her position, Anne helped launch a number of new initiatives, including: the Parolee Job Fair, Reentry Housing strategy, a training series for frontline violence prevention workers (including Youth ALIVE! staff) and the Street Outreach program. Street Outreach was one component of Oakland’s Crisis Response and Support Network, which also included services for families and friends of homicide victims provided by the Khadafy Washington Foundation for Non-Violence, for whom Anne later served on the Board. From its inception, one of the key programs funded by Measure Y was Youth ALIVE!’s Caught in the Crossfire program.
Ray Winans
Executive Director, Detroit Life is Valuable Everyday (D.L.I.V.E)
Ray Winans is the Executive Director of the non-profit Detroit Life Is Valuable Everyday (D.L.I.V.E), the only hospital-based violence intervention program within the State of Michigan. With over a decade of experience mentoring and co-designing innovative strategies to combat violence in one of the most violent cities in the country, there is no one more qualified than Ray to lead such an initiative. With his ability to communicate and develop relationships across multi-faceted platforms, Ray has been able to build intimate relationships with the police department, judicial and legal system, government and political entities, school systems, the mental and public health departments and gang leaders directly. In 2012, Ray founded Keeping Them Alive. Through his development and work with KTA, this initiative was implemented into the Detroit Public School system that led to drastically reducing school fighting and truancy. During this time Ray also served as a Community Organizer for the city of Detroit’s violence prevention program, Operation Ceasefire. In 2016, Ray co-founded D.L.I.V.E and in the 3 years since it was birthed, it has been able to maintain exponential growth. Ray is a Master Trainer in ACES, Mental Health First Aid, and QPR. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships including, The Willis Young Award by the Healing Justice Alliance as well as Social Entrepreneur Fellowship through Echoing Green. He received the Vanguard Fellowship through BMe and the Presidential Volunteer Service Award from President Barack Obama (which he gave to his mother for her own personal collection). But according to Ray, “Out of all the rewards and accolades I’ve ever received, my greatest accomplishment is being a son, husband, father, godfather, and uncle.”
Thank You!

Stay tuned for the next webinar in the Community Violence Intervention Series on Program Evaluation!