

This e-bulletin is produced as a resource for established and emerging hospital-based violence intervention programs.



National Network of Hospital-based Violence Intervention Programs

Core Network Programs

Caught in the
Crossfire
(Oakland, CA)

CeaseFire
(Chicago, IL)

Healing Hurt People
(Philadelphia, PA)

Massachusetts
Violence Intervention
Advocacy Program
(Massachusetts)

Project Ujima
(Milwaukee, WI)

Sacramento Violence
Intervention Program
(Sacramento, CA)

Violence Intervention
Program
(Baltimore, MD)

Wraparound Project
(San Francisco, CA)

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About the Network



The National Network of Hospital-based Violence Intervention Programs is a partnership of programs across the country that provide intervention services to individuals being treated for violent injuries. The philosophy of these programs is that violence is preventable and that trauma centers and emergency rooms have a golden moment of opportunity at the hospital bedside to engage with a victim of violence and to stop the cycle of violence. The Network's purpose is to strengthen existing programs and help develop similar programs in communities across the country. The National Network works to achieve sustainability of hospital-based violence intervention programs, develop and disseminate evidence-based resources, and inform public policies related to violent youth victimization. (continued on page 2)

NNHVIP is now accepting membership applications

The National Network of Hospital-based Violence Intervention Programs is pleased to announce that we are now accepting new membership applications. For more information, please contact Joseph Griffin at

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“When we meet our folks ... sometimes, they are in a deep hole. They have no idea how to climb out of the hole. What we do is try to show them... step-by-step, how to climb out of that hole... and help them.”

-Dr. Carnell Cooper, Violence Intervention Program (Baltimore, MD)

As heard on “All Things Considered” on National Public Radio

History of the Network

Youth ALIVE!, a non-profit, public health agency based in Oakland, CA, established one of the first hospital-based violence intervention programs, Caught in the Crossfire, in 1994. In March 2009, Youth ALIVE! convened nine hospital-based intervention programs from around the country to discuss common issues and to establish common ground. At this first symposium in Oakland, participating programs unanimously agreed to form the National Network of Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs.

News and Research Updates

[Hospital Trains Focus on Ending Cycle of Violence](#)

Featured Guest: Carnell Cooper, MD (Violence Intervention Program-Baltimore, MD)
All Things Considered / National Public Radio / August 18, 2010.

[Doctors Work to Get Young Men Out of ‘Wrong Place’](#)

Featured Guest: John Rich, MD (Healing Hurt People– Philadelphia, PA)
National Public Radio / February 9, 2010.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Announces Winners of the 2010 Community Health Leaders](#)

Ten Activists Honored for Transforming Health and Health Care in Vulnerable Communities.

[Community-based Participatory Research: Development of an Emergency Department-based Youth Violence Intervention Using Concept Mapping.](#)

Authors: Snider CE et al.
Academic Emergency Medicine / Volume: 17 / Issue: 8 / Pages: 877-85.

[Easy Access to Firearms: Juveniles' Risks for Violent Offending and Violent Victimization.](#)

Authors: Ruback RB, Shaffer JN, Clark VA.
Journal of Interpersonal Violence / ePublished: 2010.

Funding Updates

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

Health and Society Scholars Program (Deadline: 10/01/10)

[Soros Justice Fellowships](#)

Justice Advocacy and Justice Media Fellowship (Deadline: 11/03/10)

[Improving Evidence-Based Mental Health Screening and Treatment for Persons with Mental Disorders in the Justice System](#)

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and National Institute of Health (NIH) (Deadline: 11/30/10)

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

Local Funding Partnerships: Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence (Deadline: 12/31/2010)

[National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\) Research Education Grants](#)

(Opening Date: 9/20/10. Deadline: 9/25/12)

NNHVIP Annual Conference is Coming Soon!

The NNHVIP Annual Conference is coming in the spring of 2011. The annual conference will take place in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area. This will be a great opportunity to:

- Network with other hospital-based violence intervention programs
- Learn about new and promising practices in violence prevention and intervention
- Find out about new resources and funding opportunities
- Share the challenges and successes of the work we do



Join the NNHVIP Annual Conference mailing list today to receive more information and details as the conference draws near.

[Click here to join the list!](#)

“The energy for [the Symposium] was incredible. There was a thirst in the room, the realization that we are part of a national movement; this isn’t just something going on in our own ER.”

**-Marla Becker
NNHVIP Director**

Training Opportunities

September 28-30, 2010

[Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Training](#) (Detroit, MI)

The Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Training will improve the level of knowledge, communication, and collaboration involved in addressing criminal gang issues that affect communities throughout the nation and will address the concerns of criminal justice practitioners at multiple levels. The training will be a collaborative effort among federal partners. Topics will include national and regional gang trends, community gang problem assessment, gang prevention and intervention strategies, reasons why youth join gangs, and investigative tools.

October 26-30, 2010

[Bureau of Justice Statistics/Justice Research and Statistics Association 2010 National Conference](#) (Portland, ME)

This conference will focus on the use of statistics and research to improve justice system policies and practices. The conference will bring together justice system professionals from all levels of government and academia to share the latest data and research, discuss ways of improving the quality of justice data and research in the states, and promote the use of statistics and research to develop policy. The conference will include more than 20 panel sessions on system-wide topics, including juvenile justice and racial disparity. Professional seminars will be offered pre- and post-conference.

November 6-10, 2010

[American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition](#) (Denver, CO)

The APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition is the premier Public Health Educational Forum! Learn from the experts in the field, hear about cutting edge research and exceptional best practices, discover the latest public health products and services, and share your public health experience with your peers. The world of public health is in continual motion, and there is no better way to stay abreast of the research and learn about emerging issues. This year's theme is "Social Justice".

December 14-16, 2010

[2010 Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness](#) (Baltimore, MD)

The meeting will promote discussion among researchers, treatment providers, families, youth, community leaders, and policy makers about how clinical practices can be improved and how different constituencies can contribute to these efforts. The meeting will feature concentration tracks in the areas of treatment system frameworks, family and youth, evidence-based practice, integrated services and recovery, juvenile justice, and special issues. Attendees will learn how others have implemented, adapted, and improved evidence-based assessments and treatments; conducted research using new and innovative research hypotheses and methodologies; analyzed policy issues to improve the systems that support the delivery of treatment and recovery services; and helped to decrease barriers and the stigma associated with accessing services and recovery supports.

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Additional Resources

Blueprints for Violence Prevention

Centers for Disease Control, Youth Violence

Creating Safe Environments: Violence Prevention Strategies and Programs

Connecting the Dots to Prevent Youth Violence: A Training and Outreach Guide for Physicians and Other Health Professionals (American Medical Association)

Measuring Violence-Related Attitudes, Behaviors, and Influences Among Youths: A Compendium of Assessment Tools - Second Edition

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center

Preventing Violence and Reducing Injury (Prevention Institute)

Reinjury Prevention for Youth Presenting with Violence-related Injuries: A Training Curriculum for Trauma Centers

SafetyLit: Injury Prevention Literature Update

“Wrong Place, Wrong Time: Trauma and Violence in the Lives of Young Black Men” by Dr. John Rich, Director of the Center for Nonviolence & Social Justice

Youth Violence: A Report of the Surgeon General

Youth Violence: Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention — A Sourcebook for Community Action

Youth Violence: Interventions for Health Care Providers

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