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### National Network of Hospital-based Violence Intervention Programs

**NNHVIP** is dedicated to strengthening existing hospital-based violence intervention programs and helping develop similar programs in communities across the country.

In this issue, you will find information on:

- News and Updates
- Funding Opportunities
- New Research
- Collaboration Opportunities



**Introducing the Marla Becker Scholarship** 

The Marla Becker Scholarship is awarded annually to a new or emerging hospital-based violence intervention program. Scholarship winners will receive \$1250 of financial support to visit an established NNHVIP member program and participate in a 2-day on-site training.



To learn more, visit the NNHVIP website here.

Success!: Sacramento VIP (Sacramento, CA) & Caught in the Crossfire (Oakland, CA) Featured in Local News

The Sacramento Bee recently published a story about the success of two of our member programs in California. Click here to read the full article entitled "East Bay Gunshot Victim a Success Story for Sacramento Intervention Program"

If you have success stories, please send them to: jgriffin@youthalive.org

### **Funding Opportunities**

Grants for Injury Control Research Centers

(Deadline: September 13, 2011)

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children

(Deadline: On-going)

## Calling All NNHVIP Members: Interested in Research?

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for you to join a Research Interest Subgroup of the NNHVIP Research Working Group. We are in the process of forming the following subgroups:

- Cross-site Data Opportunities
- Intervention Staff Research
- Cost/Cost Effectiveness Research
- Outcomes for Trauma Informed Care

We're looking for innovative, enthusiastic and engaged members for these subgroups. These subgroups will work with the Research Committee to further violence intervention research. Through our collaborations, we can provide evidence-based, cost-effective care for our youth and our communities. Contact Marlene Melzer-Lange, MD for more details.

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#### **NNED Transforming Violence Intervention Learning Cluster**

The purpose of the NNED Learning Cluster is two-fold:

- Implement trauma-informed practice as a standard to hospital-based and hospital-linked violence intervention programs
- Improve the effectiveness of health-care based violence intervention by connecting providers in a variety of settings around trauma-informed practice



August 16, 2011 1:00 pm

Webinar

Why Can't I sleep? Why do I feel so numb? Addressing Re-experiencing & Avoidance in Victims of Urban Trauma

Presenters: Theodore Corbin, MD, MPP & John Rich MD, MPH

This webinar will address PTSD symptoms of re-experiencing and avoidance. The presenters will discuss these symptom clusters, addressing their physiological origins, and presenting cases of young urban clients and how they experience these symptoms. The presenters will then discuss how these symptoms impact on the risk of future violent injury. The webinar will then move to assessment of re-experiencing and avoidance and how providers who recognize these symptoms can intervene effectively in a trauma-informed manner.

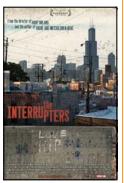
**NNED Members: Register Here** 

Non-NNED Members: 1) Join NNED Here, 2) Register Here

### **Resource Spotlight: The Interrupters**

The Interrupters tells the moving and surprising stories of three Violence Interrupters who try to protect their Chicago communities from the violence they once employed. The film's main subjects work for one of NNHVIP's founding programs, CeaseFire. The documentary is currently in limited release. Be on the lookout for show times near you.

Click here to visit the official movie page.



#### **Contact NNHVIP**

Have a question, comment, or information you want to share with the Network?

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