

## What is 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.

## About Marla Becker

Marla Becker, MPH was the first National Director of NNHVIP and worked in the field of violence prevention for 13 years at Youth ALIVE!, a non-profit dedicated to preventing youth violence and generating youth leaders in Oakland, CA. Her work at Youth ALIVE! focused on program and staff development, evaluation research, and technical assistance to new and emerging hospital-based violence intervention programs.

## Who is Eligible?

- Hospital-based or hospital-linked programs that provide violence prevention/intervention services to violently injured patients, including new programs in development or former programs in the reestablishment process.
- Programs whose initial client referrals are based on the treatment for violent injury
- Programs whose initial contact with the client takes place in the hospital when possible
- Programs operated by a hospital, a community-based non-profit and/or a government entity.

## Judging Criteria

Scholarship applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Need for hospital-based intervention in applicant's area:** The applicant expresses clear need for a program based on high rates of violence and violent trauma received in their emergency department.
- **Requested technical assistance is feasible and specific:** The applicant has requested technical assistance that shows a good understanding of their program's needs and can be provided by the trainer program.
- **Trainer program is available to provide technical assistance:** Each applicant will request to train with a specific steering committee member program. The program requested must be available to provide training to the applicant.

## Key Dates

**August 22, 2016:** Application Process Begins

**December 2, 2016:** Last Day to Submit Application

**February 15, 2017:** Scholarship Winners are Notified

**August 31, 2017:** Technical Assistance Must be Completed

## Technical Assistance

NNHVIP offers technical assistance on a wide variety of topics related to starting, operating, expanding, and enhancing hospital-based violence intervention efforts. Which of the following topics are you seeking assistance with?

- Conducting Effective Program Evaluations
- Developing and Sustaining Partnerships
- Engaging in Advocacy or Systems Change
- Establishing Program Goals and Objectives
- Identifying Patients, Assessing Risk, and Managing the Crisis
- Informed Direct Service Staff Hiring Decisions
- Managing Vicarious Trauma
- Obtaining and Sustaining Program Funding
- On-going Intervention Services (after the Initial Crisis)
- Securing Hospital Buy-in
- Selecting a Focus Population
- Supporting Direct Service Staff: Training and Supervision
- Trauma-Informed Practice

For more information, please visit the [resources](#) available on the NNHVIP website.

## NNHVIP Trainer Programs

Program	City, State
Caught in the Crossfire	Oakland, CA
CureViolence	Chicago, IL
Healing Hurt People	Philadelphia, PA
Project Ujima	Milwaukee, WI
Massachusetts Violence Intervention Advocacy Program	Boston and Springfield, MA
Violence Intervention Program	Baltimore, MD
Wraparound Project	San Francisco, CA

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