

NNHVIP Membership Criteria Overview

Membership Requirements

- Must be a hospital-based or hospital-linked program that provides violence prevention/intervention services to violently injured patients
- Initial referrals must be based on the treatment for violent injury
- Initial contact with the client must take place in the hospital if possible
- Have a clearly stated program mission and goals*
- Have been in operation for at least one full year
- Have had encounters with at least 20 violently injured patients **
- Be aligned with core values of NNHVIP***

*Program Mission and Goals

Program goals should include or directly relate to:

- Preventing retaliatory violence
- Preventing/reducing violent re-injury
- Preventing/reducing criminal involvement

** An “**encounter**” is defined as at least one in-hospital consultation/meeting and at least one in-person meeting post-discharge

***NNHVIP Core Values

Prevention: Violence is preventable, regardless of which community a person comes from.

Opportunity: There are golden moments in a person’s life when he/she can decide to make a change for the better.

Care: The hospital is a place where not only physical wounds can be healed, but emotional and mental wounds as well. People should leave the hospital with a chance at a better life.

The mission of NNHVIP is to strengthen existing hospital-based violence intervention programs and help develop similar programs in communities across the country.

The goal of NNHVIP is to continue to strengthen the National Network by achieving program sustainability, developing and disseminating more evidence-based resources, and informing public policies related to violent youth victimization.