

## NNHVIP Membership Criteria Overview

Membership	General Members		Core Members
<b>Required*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a hospital-based or hospital-linked program that provides violence prevention/intervention services to violently injured patients</li> <li>• Initial referrals must be based on the treatment for violent injury</li> <li>• Initial contact with the client must take place in the hospital if possible</li> <li>• Have a clearly stated program mission and goals**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been in operation for at least one full year <b>or</b></li> <li>• Have had encounters with at least 20 violently injured patients***</li> <li>• Must provide services post-hospital discharge</li> <li>• Services are provided, when possible, by trained staff from the same or similar communities as the patients they serve.</li> </ul>	<p><i>In addition to General Member requirements, Core Members must...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aligned with core values of NNHVIP****</li> <li>• Actively participate in at least one working group</li> <li>• Have at least 2.0 FTE staff assigned to the program</li> </ul> <p><i>General Members may be invited to be a Core Member if they satisfy <b>one</b> of the following requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a founding member of NNHVIP</li> <li>• Be a General Member for 2 years or more</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be aligned with core values of NNHVIP****</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have at least 2.0 FTE staff assigned to the program</li> </ul>	

\*Programs whose applications are close to the cutoff for these criteria may require a site visit from a NNHVIP Steering Committee Member.

### **\*\*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.