State Support for CVI: Trends and Best Practices
INVESTING IN INTERVENTION

THE CRITICAL ROLE OF STATE-LEVEL SUPPORT IN BREAKING THE CYCLE OF URBAN GUN VIOLENCE

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Findings from 2017 Review

- Only 5 states making a direct investment in these strategies
  - CA, CT, IL, MA, NY
- The FL example - $400 million for school hardening
Then and Now: State CVI Investment

2017

- CA - $9M
- MA - $20M
- NY - $19M
- IL - $20M
- CT - $1M

5 States: $60M Total

2021

- CA - $200M
- MA - $40M
- NY - $30M ($138M ARP)
- IL - $250M + Medicaid
- CT - $1M + Medicaid
- WI - $45M
- PA - $30M
- VA - $10M
- NJ - $30M
- MI - $30M (ARP proposal)
- MN - $15M (ARP)
- MD - $6M
- DE - $1M
- CO - $3M
- WA - $500,000

15 States: $690M Total
CalVIP Coalition
State Administrator
Peer Network
State Roles in Supporting CVI

1) Grant Making
2) Directing Federal Funding
3) Training and Technical Assistance
4) Evaluation Support
5) Convening and Sharing Best Practices
6) Capacity Building
7) Centralized Coordination - Statewide OVP
CVI Grant Making

California:

- CalVIP - $209M over next three years
  - Pros: large award amounts (up to $6M), limited pool of qualified eligible locations, focus on high-risk population, open to city applicants and CBOs
  - Issues: match requirement, reimbursement model

New York

- NY - GIVE and SNUG
  - Pros: limited universe of strategies, TA infrastructure
  - Issues: limited direct support for NYC
  - NY Nonfatal Shooting Pilot Program - double digit increases in solve rates over 3 years

Massachusetts

- SSYI and Shannon CSI

Pennsylvania

- State grants and staff specific to Philadelphia
Directing Federal Funding

- **New Jersey**
  - 2019, AG awarded $20M of VOCA funds to launch network of HVIPs

- **Virginia**
  - $5M in VOCA funds to launch HVIP network
  - Used Byrne JAG funds for CalVIP-like local solicitation

- **New York**
  - Used Byrne JAG funds for SNUG staff positions
  - Are using VOCA funds for SNUG social workers

- **Missouri** - all Byrne JAG funding goes to drug task forces

- **Opportunity**
  - 26 federal grants now include CVI more intentionally
Training and Technical Assistance

- **New York: SNUG - 11 sites based on Cure Violence**
  - DCJS employs a statewide training director who works with each site; develops training programs for all SNUG staff
  - All SNUG outreach workers must complete 40-hour training and ongoing annual requirement of 24 hours of approved training in topics like Dealing with Grief and Trauma, and Case Management Notetaking

- **Massachusetts: Department of Public Health - GVP Centers of Excellence Program**
  - The center provides training to 10 community organizations on key components of violence prevention: street outreach, comprehensive social needs assessments and referrals, mentoring, behavioral health services, workforce development, and community engagement and mobilization.

- **New Jersey** - $20M VOCA investment had separate solicitation for statewide TA provider - The HAVI
Evaluation Support

● Massachusetts:
  ○ Impact evaluation: Contracted with AIR and WestEd to do statewide evaluation of SSYI - very useful data points
  ○ SSYI funding continued even after administration change

● New York
  ○ Process evaluation: RIT evaluation of SNUG led to major program changes, full-time director and training director hired, increased provision of TA, etc.
Convening and Sharing Best Practices

- **New York**
  - DCJS plays role in convening funded sites and sharing best practices (SSYI and GIVE)

- **Massachusetts**
  - Contracted with AIR and WestEd to do statewide evaluation of SSYI - useful data points
  - Agencies have regular statewide affiliation group meetings
Capacity Building

- Massachusetts
  - Department of Public Health - GVP Centers of Excellence Program, includes the **Emerging Leaders Program**, where CBO partners provide culturally relevant professional development training for frontline workers

- Colorado
  - In context of Reentry, Colorado state agency partnered with Latino Coalition as an intermediary organization to build capacity for grassroots organizations
Centralized Coordination (OVP)

- OVP Concept has been done well at the local level, but not yet fully developed at the state level

- Washington (43.330A RCW)
  - Office of Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention
    - Administer WAVIP, data collection, coordinating services for victims, work with stakeholders

- Colorado (HB21-1299)
  - Office of Gun Violence Prevention - $3M budget
    - Under Department of Public Health and Environment
    - Conduct public awareness campaigns, raise awareness of issue, fund CVI initiatives, improve
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