



# State Support for CVI: Trends and Best Practices



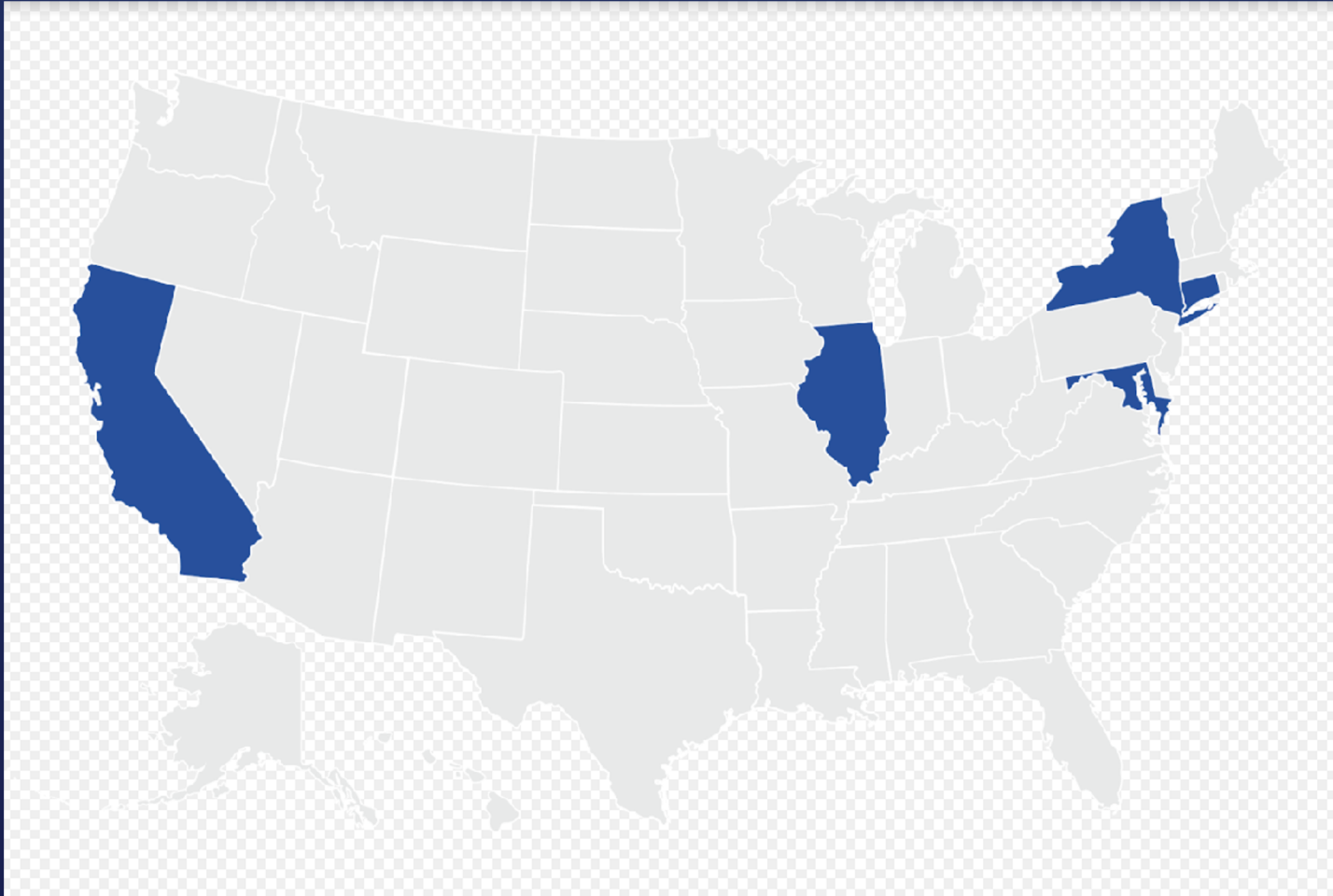
# INVESTING IN INTERVENTION

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:

- CaVIP - \$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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