

# New Jersey's Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs



## The State's Transformational Approach to Public Safety

### What is VIVA?

In September 2022, Attorney General Platkin created the Division of Violence Intervention and Victim Assistance (VIVA) to centralize the Department of Law and Public Safety's public health approach to reducing, and responding to, community and interpersonal violence. VIVA's Office of Violence Intervention and Prevention provides a permanent infrastructure and support for the NJHVIP and the related Community-Based Violence Intervention (CBVI) Program.

### What are NJHVIPs?

New Jersey's Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs (NJHVIP) connect victims of community violence to services beginning at the hospital bedside, providing comprehensive support that provides the healing and stability needed to reduce the risk of retaliation or revictimization. NJHVIPs' teams of medical and community service providers come together in the immediate aftermath of a violent incident to ensure that victims leave the hospital engaged in services and with the supports needed to continue on a healing path.

### Meet our 2023 NJHVIP Grant Recipients

PRIMARY RECIPIENT	PARTNER	COUNTY
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center	AtlantiCare Behavioral Health	Atlantic
Capital Health System	VICTORY: Violence Intervention for the Community Through Outreach Recovery	Mercer
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Cure 4 Camden	Camden
Foundation for University Hospital	Newark Community Street Team, Newark Community Solutions, Urban League of Essex County	Essex
HMH Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Project HEAL	Monmouth
Inspira Health Network, Inc.	Life Worth Living	Cumberland
Jersey City Medical Center	Anti-Violence Coalition of Hudson County	Hudson
Newark Community Street Team	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Essex
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	Puerto Rican Action Board	Middlesex
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Inc.	Paterson Healing Collective	Passaic
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	YWCA of Union County	Union

