

Community-Based Violence Intervention Program



2023 Program Partners

What is community violence?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines community violence as violence that happens between unrelated individuals, who may or may not know each other, generally outside the home. Examples include assaults or fights among groups and shootings in public places, such as schools and on the streets

What is Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention?

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (CBVI) approaches combine both an understanding of risk factors for exposure to violence and implementation of protective activities. Activities can include but are not limited to: deployment of Community High Risk Interventionists who are trained to resolve community conflicts that may lead to violence; mentoring; street outreach; casework; mental health services; afterschool programs; job training; trauma-support services; recreational programs; and more.

What is the New Jersey Community-Based Violence Intervention Program?

The NJ CBVI Program supports non-profit community service providers in the development and implementation of violence intervention and prevention programming for communities impacted by higher-than-average rates of violence, with a focus on gun violence. CBVI programs work with groups and individuals to build their capacity to seek healthy methods for addressing and resolving conflict.

Meet New Jersey's 2023 CBVI Program Partners!

ENTITY	CITY/COUNTY/LOCATION
The Alcove Center	Atlantic City, Atlantic County
Justice Systems Partners*	Atlantic County
Mighty Writers	- Atlantic City, Atlantic County - Camden, Camden County - Newark, Essex County
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal and Northern New Jersey	Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Camden, Camden County
CASA P.R.A.C., Inc.*	Cumberland County
Hopeloft*	- Bridgeton, Cumberland County - Salem, Salem County
Life Worth Living	Cumberland County
United Advocacy Group	Cumberland County
Revive South Jersey*	Bridgeton, Cumberland County
The Bridge, Inc.*	Irvington, Essex County
FP YouthOutCry Foundation, Inc. aka The HUBB Arts and Trauma Center	Newark, Essex County
Hear My Cries	Newark, Essex County
Hope and Future, Inc.	Essex, Hudson and Passaic Counties
Ironbound Community Corporation*	Newark, Essex County
New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation*	Newark, Essex County
Newark Community Street Team	Newark, Essex County
REFAL, Inc.	Newark, Essex County
Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences*	Essex County
United Community Corporation	Newark, Essex County
Urban League of Essex County*	Newark, Essex County
Weequahic Park Environmental Authority	Newark, Essex County
Anti-Violence Coalition of Hudson County	Jersey City, Hudson County
James R Halsey Foundation of the Arts	Trenton, Mercer County
PEI Kids	Trenton, Mercer County
Salvation and Social Justice	Trenton, Mercer County
HMH Jersey Shore University Medical Center	Monmouth County
Juvenile Education and Awareness Project	Paterson, Passaic County
Reimagining Justice, Inc.	Paterson, Passaic County
SOLID Foundation for Youth Outreach*	Paterson, Passaic County
Tri-County Community Action Agency*	Salem County
Elizabeth Youth Theatre Ensemble	Elizabeth, Union County

*denotes new CBVI partner in 2023

