

California Violence Intervention & Prevention (CaVIP) Grant Project Summaries

Pasadena, City of

- Cohort 1
- \$497,462 award
- 50% pass-through to CBOs

Services provided:

- “Cure Violence” public health model (street outreach, case management, community outreach and support)

Target population: Youth, ages 11-24

Project Summary: The Pasadena Public Health Department and its partners will implement the new “Project Safe Pasadena” which will focus on reducing violent crime among youth aged 11-24 in Northwest Pasadena and Altadena. The project is based on the “Cure Violence” public health model, and includes three components: 1) interrupt the cycle of violence using a peer-based street outreach approach to mediate ongoing disputes and de-escalate tensions; 2) change thinking and behavior among the highest-risk youth by providing intensive case management services to them and their families; and 3) change community norms and improve community-police relations through a violence prevention messaging campaign, youth-focused enrichment events and community-based events that bring community and stakeholders (including police) together, and specialized training for police.

Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy (San Bernardino)

- Cohort 1
- \$500,000 award

Services provided:

- Case management
- Mental health therapy
- Job training and employment

Target population: Youth & young adults

Project Summary: Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy (YVYLA) is a non-profit organization serving the youth of San Bernardino County. The target population of YVYLA is youth and young adults residing in the city of San Bernardino. Through a comprehensive four-part strategy this project is designed to reduce violent crime by: 1) increasing employment readiness and supporting job search for the target population, 2) increasing the number of the target population who receive mentors, case management, therapeutic mental health and addiction counseling services; 3) increasing high school graduation rates; and 4) increasing the number of individuals who receive prevention services and curricula in the community.