

Community Violence Intervention Grantee Outcomes

Programmatic achievement with DPH funding

Cohort 1: Agreement Timeline (May 2023 - June 2026)

Organization	Key Outcomes
Career Resources Inc. And Hang Time: Bridgeport	<p>Progress from July 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 individuals reported an increased sense of belonging for themselves and impacted loved ones • 29 individuals reported increased sense of resilience for themselves and impacted loved ones • 68 individuals used voluntary peer support from program staff • Hang Time grew its network of service providers by adding 23 new partners
COMPASS Youth Collaborative: Hartford	<p>Progress from July 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 individuals received basic needs support • 12 youth received 1:1 case management with crisis intervention specialist
CTVIP: New Haven	<p>Progress from October 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 girls enrolled in MakeHerSpace program across 8 schools • 80% reduction in violent disciplinary infractions among program participants
GBAPP: Bridgeport	<p>Progress based on participants' self-report from October 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of participants increased pro-fathering knowledge, attitudes, and skills • 100% of participants increased frequency of healthy interactions with children • 80% of participants increased frequency of healthy interactions with mothers of children
Ledge Light Health District: New London	<p>Progress July 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 New London community members engaged in work to prevent and disrupt violence in the city, through events like Brothers' Brunch and block parties • 60 individuals made progress on their own health goals in their work with a Community Health Worker
Project Moo: West Hartford/ Hartford	<p>Progress from July 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 participants completed Project Moo • Zero reports of justice involvement/further justice involvement among families participating in Project Moo
Roca: Hartford	<p>Progress October 2025-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 79% of participants improved cognitive and behavioral outcomes (emotional regulation, mental health, level of distress, drug/alcohol use, ability to manage healthy relationships, positive social connections) • 89% of participants have reduced involvement in criminal justice and child welfare systems (no new incarcerations, no new arrests, no new 51a/136 reports)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67% of participants have increased economic stability (retained employment)
Stamford Police Department: Stamford	Progress October 2025-December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 97% of youth successfully completed Juvenile Review Board contracts 100% of youth did not engage in criminal activity following the program 100% of youth reconnected to school or to employment

Cohort 2: Agreement Timeline (July 2024 -December 2025)

Organization	Key Outcomes
4-CT: Hartford and New Haven	Progress July 2024-December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 97% of participants did not experience re-injury 83% of participants were still in contact with the partner organization that distributed the cash assistance 67% of participants received additional services through the partner organization 39% of program participants were able to meet the longer-term need for which they were connected to the program
Advancing CT Together (Yoga In Our City): Hartford	Progress July 2024-December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reached over 6,000 participants with free, trauma-sensitive yoga and mindfulness programming across Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, and New Haven 85% of participants maintained or increased their mental well-being 85% of participants maintained or increased their ability to stay calm during conflict
Brother Carl Hardrick Institute: Hartford	Progress July 2024-December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of students working with intervenors improved their self-image and developed healthy outlets for discharging frustration and anger 85% of students working with intervenors reduced their disciplinary referrals over the school year
Catalyst CT: Bridgeport	Progress July 2024-December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided rapid response to 35 shooting or stabbing events Held 131 community walks and events Redesigned the StreetSafe Bridgeport program to better align with data about youth and young adults who are most disconnected from traditional systems of support and at greatest risk for violence.
City of Hartford: Hartford	Progress July 2024-December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a print a virtual Community Violence Intervention resource guide for the city of Hartford, including information from 28 community agencies. The resources were designed and reviewed specifically for accessibility. The print resource has been distributed to community agencies. Created a data dashboard that shares relevant crime statistics in a timely manner for Hartford residents

<p>Clifford Beers Community Care Center: New Haven</p>	<p>Progress July 2024-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaged 300+ youth in community violence prevention programming - Served 200+ elementary school children in Bidly Basketball League - Supported 17 youth to complete lifeguard certification, with participants subsequently placed into employment and early workforce leadership roles - Maintained average monthly caseloads of 20-35 individuals/families across community violence intervention programs
<p>Hartford Communities That Care: Hartford</p>	<p>Progress July 2024-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitated HAVI-led <i>Intro to Violence Prevention Professional</i> and <i>Supervisors</i> training sessions for programs in Bridgeport and New Haven. 6 participants attended the Intro to VPP course and 4 attended the Supervisors Training. - Presented at the 2025 HAVI National Conference
<p>LifeBridge Community Services: Bridgeport</p>	<p>Progress July 2024-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students engaged in therapeutic counseling saw 42.9% improvement in persistence abilities - Held 7 Community Resiliency Model (CMR) trainings with school staff, with over 90% of participants reporting that the training was of high quality - 37-40% improvement in participant knowledge of trauma, toxic stress, and self-efficacy to promote techniques to manage strong emotions in challenging situations (CRM trainings)
<p>Swords to Plowshares Northeast: New Haven</p>	<p>Progress July 2024-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community members turned in 298 guns at gun buybacks - Provided paying jobs and food access for 24 youth - Surveyed 1,163 people at gun buyback events - Distributed 257 gun safes and 270 gun locks at gun buybacks and other community events
<p>Urban Community Alliance: New Haven</p>	<p>Progress July 2024-December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supported 10 mentees through the VETTS mentorship program - Held regular meetings with local law enforcement to build trust - Held 38 community focus groups and listening sessions - Conducted 39 post-shooting responses, vigils, and other community violence prevention events