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**School Violence Specialized
Training & Technical
Assistance Program**

School-Based Community Violence Intervention Orientation

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Introduction to LISC

- Strategic Focus
- Local & National Teams
- Safety & Justice

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Project Grounding

- Big picture objectives of the STOP School Violence Specialized TTA grant

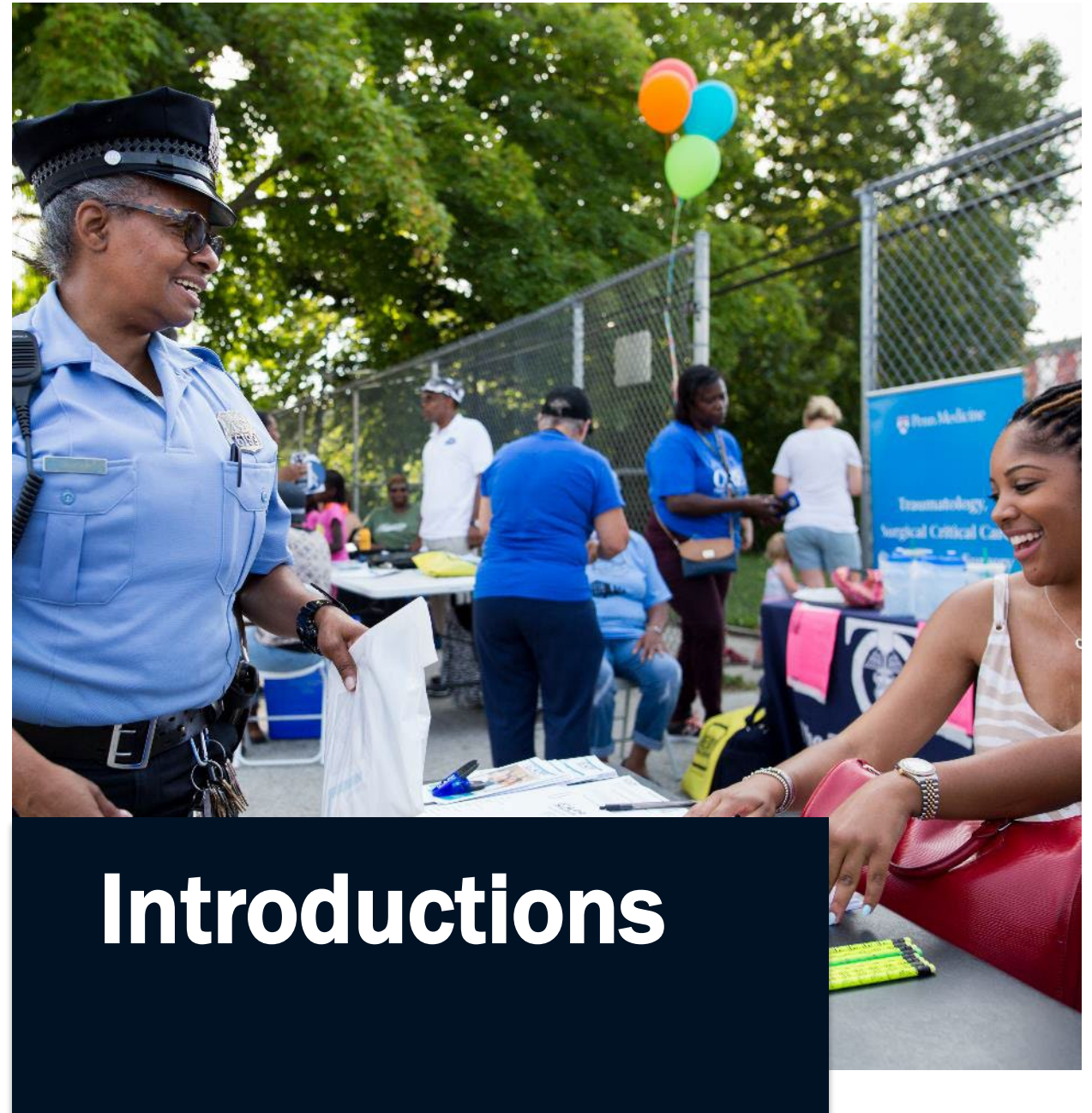
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LISC TTA Approach

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Q & A

- Name
- Organization
- Does your school engage in school-based Community Violence strategies?
- If yes, please describe.
- What school-based CVI strategies does your school want to learn more about?



Introductions

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Local Offices

1. Atlanta
2. Bay Area (CA)
3. Boston
4. Central Illinois
5. Charlotte
6. Chicago
7. Cincinnati
8. Cleveland
9. Connecticut
10. Detroit
11. Duluth
12. Flint
13. Hampton Roads (VA)
14. Hawaii
15. Houston
16. Indianapolis
17. Jacksonville
18. Kalamazoo
19. Kansas City
20. Los Angeles
21. Louisville
22. Memphis
23. Milwaukee
24. New York
25. Newark
26. Philadelphia
27. Phoenix
28. Puget Sound
29. Rhode Island
30. Rural
31. San Antonio
32. San Diego
33. Toledo
34. Twin Cities
35. Upstate SC
36. Virginia
37. Washington, DC
38. Western NY

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National Teams

1. Affordable Housing
2. AmeriCorps
3. Child Care and Early Learning
4. Community Leadership
5. Creative Placemaking
6. Economic Development
7. Education
8. Financial Stability
9. Health
- 10. Safety & Justice**
11. Small Business
12. Sports & Recreation

Our Mission



LISC Safety & Justice empowers locally led coalitions to collectively address crime, fear of crime, and over-policing in their communities.

Through our core place-based model, we:

1. Support community leaders, residents, and other stakeholders to design and implement strategies that create healthier and safer environments, reduce and prevent violence.
2. Promote alternatives to arrest and incarceration, and support people re-entering communities after incarceration.
3. Provide direct technical assistance, training, and funding to help community partners carry out evidence-driven solutions that increase safety without criminalizing residents in Black and Brown communities.
4. Lift up best practices from our network to serve practitioners and decision makers in all communities.

Our Reach

100+

Local Partnerships

AL	Selma	FL	Bradenton Broward County Jacksonville Miami-Dade Tampa	MD	Baltimore Langley Park	NH	Laconia	RI	Providence
AK	Bethel	GA	Albany Atlanta Fort Valley Rockdale County	MA	Boston Chelsea Lowell Springfield Worcester	NJ	Newark Phillipsburg	SC	Lancaster County
AZ	Phoenix Tucson	IL	Chicago East St. Louis Springfield	MI	Battle Creek Detroit Flint Kalamazoo	NY	Brooklyn Buffalo Oneida Rochester Syracuse Tarrytown West Nyack	TN	Memphis Nashville
AR	Pine Bluff	IN	Elkhart Evansville Indianapolis	MN	Little Earth of United Tribes Minneapolis St. Paul	NC	Durham	TX	Austin San Antonio
CA	Alameda County Corning Hayward Lompoc Los Angeles Mendocino County Pico Rivera Sacramento San Bernardino San Francisco	IA	Webster County	MS	Clarksdale Greenville Gulfport Meridian	OH	Cleveland Dayton Highland County Toledo Youngstown	VA	Richmond
CO	Denver Town of Vail Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	KS	Johnson County Sedgwick County	MO	Bowling Green Kansas City St. Louis	OK	Tulsa	WA	Seattle Spokane
CT	Hartford New Haven Norwalk	KY	Bardstown Berea	NE	Omaha	OR	Portland	WI	Green Bay Madison Milwaukee
DC	Washington	LA	Baton Rouge New Orleans Shreveport St. Mary Parish	NV	Owyhee	PA	Chester Erie Harrisburg Mifflin County Philadelphia	WV	Charleston Huntington

Together with both *public* and *private* partners, ranging from various departments within the U.S. Department of Justice to Everytown for Gun Safety, we carry out *community-led* safety initiatives across the U.S.

Alternatives to Incarceration

Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative

School-Based Violence Prevention Programs





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School-Based Community Violence Intervention

Objectives

To enhance the capacity of schools to implement community violence intervention programs through the development of tools, resources, and program models. These tools should help law enforcement officers and education professionals recognize and address the combination of *individual, relationship, community, and societal factors* that contribute to the risk of youth violence.

Setting the Context:

Landscape Analysis

- **\$200M** of federal resources to plan and implement Community Violence Intervention approaches in FY22 and FY23.
- Growing interest from school administrators and staff to support community-based violence intervention and prevention (CVIP) approaches to reduce violence and create safer communities
- Schools have expressed hesitation around joining these collaborations, frequently requesting additional clarity around who and how to collaborate with community-based organizations engaged in this work

Setting the Context:

CVIPI Planning & Implementation Checklist

Community Violence Intervention (CVI) is an approach that uses evidence-informed strategies to reduce violence through tailored community-centered initiatives. These multidisciplinary strategies engage individuals and groups to prevent and disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation, and establish relationships between individuals and community assets to deliver services that:

- save lives;
- address trauma;
- provide opportunity; and
- improve the physical, social, and economic conditions that drive violence.

[Learn more about the CVIPI Checklist](#)



LISC Training and Technical Assistance

- Increase schools' understanding of CVI approaches and how they apply to a school setting
- Develop practical, evidence-based/evidence-informed CVI resources that compliments and aligns with school and community safety strategies
- Provide a webinar series to increase school administration and staff awareness around collaborative approaches to reduce violence and increase student safety.

LISC Training and Technical Assistance

- Connect schools with CVI experts to highlight several types of school-based CVI strategies that promote school and community connections to ensure safety in schools and the community
- Create opportunities to understand where schools see connection and opportunity with community violence intervention strategies

School-Based CVI Collaborative Opportunities: Safe Passage Program

“Provides Students safe routes to and from school by placing highly visible community members along these routes to monitor and assist with students’ safe travel.”

Study of the Chicago Safe Passage Program - National Center for Injury Prevention and Control,
Division of Violence Prevention

“...before the beginning of school and after dismissal in communities experiencing high violence or high crime”.

Urban Peace Institute – Best & Promising Practices to Address Violence and Personal Safety In Safe
Routes to Schools Programs



School-Based CVI Collaborative Opportunities: Reducing School Suspensions

Spokane Public Schools – Restorative Interventions to Reduce Suspensions and Expulsions

Program providing mentorship and restorative interventions preventing suspensions and expulsions, and keeping youth in school.

A district program working with school administrators to create connection and support for youth and their families. Mentors provide encouragement and guidance for youth, while RISE agreements are created after considering services and networks that set a youth up for success.



Subject Matter Experts (SME)

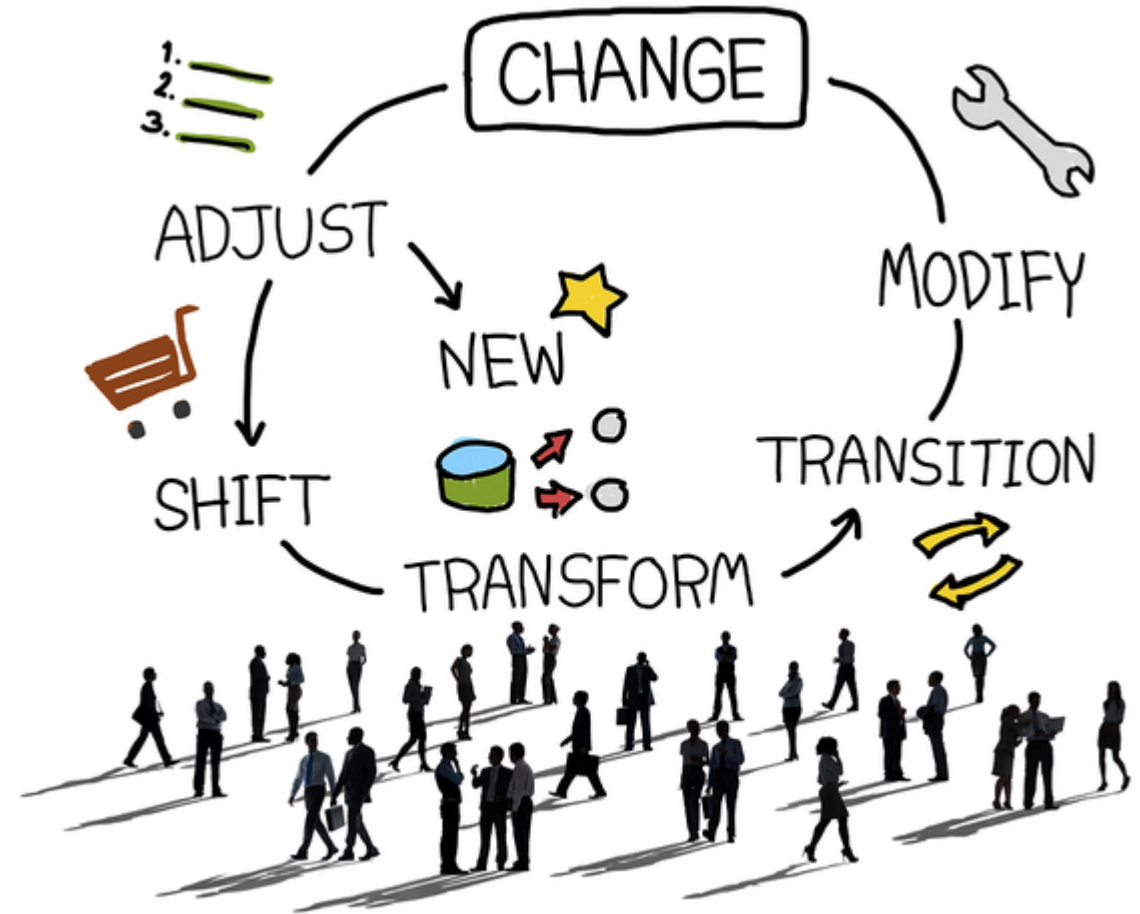


LISC is engaging with several organizations and people that have been building/supporting violence reduction strategies for many years and are here to support plan and implement school-based CVI strategies.

Subject Matter Experts (SME)

SMEs Available For:

- Technical Questions
- Practical and Applicable Feedback
- Work Through Project Hurdles
- Much More!



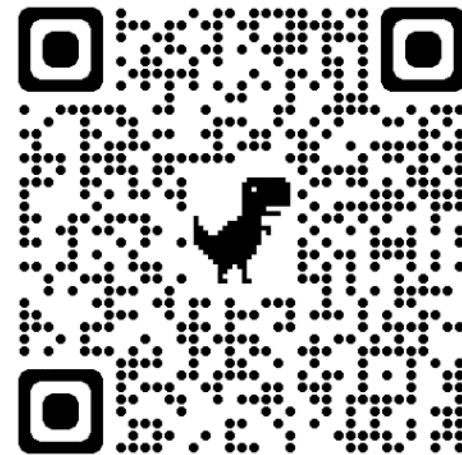
Do you want to engage with an expert for support planning or implementing a CVI strategy?

Send us a TA request



Are you interested in school-based community violence intervention?

Join our Community of Practice



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