

# Other Training and Technical Assistance Experts

There are several national training and technical assistance providers across the country available to guide cities implementing particular strategies within the CVI ecosystems.

## **National Network for Safe Communities**

[nnscommunities.org](https://nnscommunities.org)

The National Network for Safe Communities (NNSC), an internationally recognized action research center at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, provides proven, evidence-based, life-saving violence reduction strategies to dozens of communities across America and beyond. Our work focuses on the safety of the most vulnerable communities in the United States, Sweden, Mexico, and Brazil. NNSC's mission is to reduce violence, build trust, and transform public safety in partnership with communities around the world. NNSC achieves this goal in a variety of time-tested ways: by strengthening community norms against offending, communicating directly with high-risk people to deter violence, using a minimum of law enforcement, helping group members succeed in their lives, and enhancing the legitimacy of law enforcement, especially police, to make communities safer. We collaborate closely with city governments, law enforcement agencies, and community representatives to realign policy and practice with community priorities and available evidence.

## **Urban Peace Institute**

[urbanpeaceinstitute.org](https://urbanpeaceinstitute.org)

The Urban Peace Academy develops teams of trained professionals working to prevent and reduce violence. Our rigorous instruction program develops teams of peacemakers that can effectively address gang-related violence. The Urban Peace Academy also presents effective strategies for forming relationships and trust between residents and officers to ensure neighborhood safety. This work has never been more important, as recent events highlight the need to bridge the gap between law enforcement and communities of color.

## **The Professional Community Intervention Training Institute**

[spciti.net](https://spciti.net)

The first and only scientifically proven, practitioner-based professional training institute and developmental center of its kind that instructs, develops, and certifies individuals and organizations locally, nationally, and internationally! The distinguished, award winning, and world-renowned Professional Community Intervention Training Institute (PCITI) was created in late 2006 exclusively as an across-the-board professional, "practitioner-driven," community-based gang outreach intervention, first-responder, violence deterrence, and crisis abatement training institute. Hard-core gang intercession, elite personal refinement training-instruction, and community public safety are its core components.

## **Cure Violence**

[cvg.org](https://cvg.org)

Cure Violence Global is guided by the understanding that violence is a health issue, that individuals and communities can transform themselves, and that community partners and strategic partnerships are keys to success. Through a rigorous, scientific, and data-driven approach, Cure Violence Global helps communities to implement violence prevention programs that are effective in significantly reducing violence. Our Mission: To reduce violence globally using disease control and behavior change methods.

## **Black and Brown Peace Consortium**

[bbpeaceconsortium.org](https://bbpeaceconsortium.org)

The Black Brown Peace Consortium works to achieve peace in our cities by marshaling our collective expertise and leveraging our collective voices for systemic change. The Black Brown Peace Consortium serves to coordinate and deepen efforts in communities impacted by cycles of violence in order to help build a fully-resourced national infrastructure for peace. With the understanding that no single organization or disciplinary approach will achieve our goal, members of the Consortium work in partnership with one another in the following areas: local, state, and national advocacy; training and technical assistance; program design and implementation; capacity building and professional development; research and policy development; community mobilization.