



Office of Violence Prevention Director

We are seeking an Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) director to conduct overall day-to-day operations of the entire OVP and its community violence interventions. OVP works strategically to reduce community violence using data-driven partnership programs and strategies including [street outreach programs, hospital-based violence intervention programs, the Group Violence Reduction Strategy, peace fellowships, and crisis management systems]. OVP seeks to minimize the use of arrest and incarceration, deliver opportunities and services for people and groups at the highest risk of violence, and strengthen community-police relations. The OVP director will provide strategic direction for operations of our citywide strategies to reduce violence; manage contracts and budgets; help identify people at the highest risk of being involved in violent activity; coordinate partnerships between agencies, nonprofits, and service providers to support them.

JOB DUTIES

- Provide the overall strategic direction toward addressing community violence using data-driven partnership programs and strategies.
- Work with the city, nonprofit partners, law enforcement, and community members to align efforts and sustain a citywide ecosystem of violence prevention and intervention services.
- Collaborate with law enforcement and community members to identify and engage with people at the highest risk of being involved in violent activity and connecting them to comprehensive support services.
- Manage the day-to-day operations of OVP, including overseeing partnerships, services, contracts, and budgets.
- Serve as the expert technical advisor on using a public health and community-based approach to reducing violence.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in sociology, counseling, social work, public administration, criminology, or a closely related field.
- Three years of management or administrative experience in a government, public agency, or nonprofit organization in a role involving leadership, facilitation, and project management on violence prevention or related community programs.
- Knowledge of issues related to community violence
- Proficient in Microsoft Office.
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills.
- Excellent organizational and leadership skills.

This position is a necessary component of community violence intervention strategies including: street outreach programs, hospital-based violence intervention programs, the Group Violence Reduction Strategy, peace fellowships, and crisis management systems.

For more information on this job type, contact Cities United or the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform or visit the national [OVP Network website](#).