



SAPC Quarterly Prevention Provider Meeting





SAPC Finance Services Division Provider Updates

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FY23-24 Fiscal Reporting

- Deadline: **December 31, 2024**
- Refer to email dated November 22, 2024

HELPFUL LINKS

The Fiscal Reporting Tool(s) can be found at the following link:

- [Prevention, Harm Reduction, and Other Services Fiscal Reporting Tool - FY 20XX-XX](#)

TRAINING

A training has been recorded and posted on the SAPC's website. The recording can be found at the following [Fiscal Reporting Training Link](#). Scroll down to the end of the page for relevant training(s) and PowerPoint(s).

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

You may contact Finance Services Division at SAPC-Finance@ph.lacounty.gov with any questions, concerns, and/or additional information.

SAPC-IN 23-10: Implementation of Fiscal Reporting Process for All Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau Services Providers





- Three (3) Fiscal Reporting Tools
- <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/providers/manuals-bulletins-and-forms.htm?tm#bulletins>

23-10 - Implementation of Fiscal Reporting Process for All Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau Services Providers	 10/12/23
– DMC Fiscal Reporting Tool - FY 20XX-XX	 10/12/23
– DUI Fiscal Reporting Tool - FY 20XX-XX	 10/12/23
– Prevention, Harm Reduction, and Other Services Fiscal Reporting Tool - FY 20XX-XX	 07/08/24

10% Augmentation Increase

- SAPC will increase ALL Prevention contracts by 10%
- Funding will support Cannabis Projects
- Start budgeting now! Use the excel file located at the [SAPC's Bulletins](#) section. Please see SAPC Bulletin 24-05.
- Your assigned Prevention Specialist will contact you shortly to begin the process of updating your workplan.
- SAPC will be using the Budget Automated System (BAS) – Familiarize yourself with the process: [Prevention Provider resources](#)

Finance Documents

Subject	Date
Provider Invoice Automation System (PIAS) Training Video	 01/04/24
Provider Invoice Automation System (PIAS) Training Manual	 08/07/24
Budget Approval System (BAS) Training Video	 06/27/24
Budget Approval System (BAS) User Guide <i>(Updated - November 2024)</i>	 11/20/24

Submit Billing Invoices by 10th of Every Month

- Contractual requirement
- Ensure timely reimbursements
- Improve cash flow
- Monitor utilization of funds to ensure appropriate program resources
- Risk of contract reduction if funds are not utilized as scheduled

BILLING SUPERSTARS!

- PHOENIX HOUSES OF LOS ANGELES, INC.
- ASIAN AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM, INC.
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
- CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
- CHANGE LANES YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES
- CHILD & FAMILY CENTER
- DAY ONE
- HEALTHRIGHT 360 (PROTOTYPES)
- HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING, INC.
- INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC STRATEGIES
- KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICE, INC
- KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.
- NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
- PARENTS ANONYMOUS, INC
- PHOENIX HOUSES OF LOS ANGELES, INC.
- PUEBLO Y SALUD, INC.
- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PARTNERSHIP, INC.
- SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC.
- SOUTH CENTRAL PREVENTION COALITION
- SPECIAL SERVICE FOR GROUPS
- TARZANA TREATMENT CENTERS, INC.
- THE WALL - LAS MEMORIAS PROJECT
- WATTS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, D.B.A. HOUSE OF UHURU



Finance Services Division Update – Contact

Questions and/or More Information

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SAPC Contracts and Compliance

**Effie D. Mahone,
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Introductions

Setareh Yavari, Chief

Contracts and Compliance Division

Effie D. Mahone, Senior Contract Program Auditor

Compliance Management Section

Overview

- The Importance of Prevention
- Role of Contracts and Compliance
- Wrap Up & Questions

The Importance of Prevention

- The Evolution of Prevention Services
- How Prevention Has Grown
 - Community Collaboration Program (CCP)
 - Prevention Education Program (PEP)
 - Friday Night Live (FNL)

Contracted Programs

- Prevention Standalones: Agencies contracted with SAPC to provide **only** Prevention Services
- Other agencies provide Prevention Services in addition to DMC and/or DUI services

Community Mobilization and Referrals

Your continued interaction and collaboration with the community is how we:

- Educate the community
- Provide valuable resources and referrals

Contracts Management's Role

Augmentations

- Increased efforts may require additional staff or supplies
- Agencies can request funding increases via a Contract Amendment Form
- Prevention Staff and CPAs may contact you for additional information to evaluate augmentation requests.

Contract Updates

- Report all changes (e.g., relocation, site additions, phone changes) to your assigned CPA
- Final approval from Contracts is required before implementing services

Provider Invoice Automation System (PIAS)

- Implemented in July 2023 for billing; agencies were required to register and use it
- Relunched in January 2024

Compliance Management's Role

Auditing and Oversight

- Ensure billing accuracy, deliverable completion, and compliance through audits
- Conduct site visits and annual audits, addressing any deficiencies

Support and Collaboration

- Confirm staffing for prevention activities
- Collaborate with Prevention Specialists to provide technical assistance
- Serve as liaison for Contracts and Finance

Contact Us:

Contracts & Compliance Requests
sapcmonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov



QUESTIONS





SAPC Health Outcomes & Data Analytics (HODA)

Rafael Vasquez, Research Analyst



LA County Department of Public Health Office of
Violence Prevention

OVP 101: A Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention in LA County

SAPC Prevention Providers
December 5, 2024



Purpose of Presentation

- Provide an overview of OVP's current initiatives
- Spark ideas for potential collaboration between SAPC and OVP
- Share about OVP with your providers and networks!



Content Warning



Please note that this meeting will include language that discusses violence. We understand that this can be a difficult topic which impacts each of us on both a professional and a personal level.

To address violence as a community, we need to take care of ourselves first. We invite you to practice self-care and seek support as needed in ways that are helpful for you.

Land Acknowledgment

The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants — past, present, and emerging — as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters.



We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order):

- Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council
- Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation
- San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- San Fernando Band of Mission Indians

To learn which Indigenous lands you live on or are visiting, you can text your address to 907 -312-5085. You can also learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at anaic.lacounty.gov.



Los Angeles County Office of Violence Prevention (OVP)

Social Determinants of Health (Root Causes)

Growing Communities: Social Determinants, Behavior and Health

Our environments cultivate our communities and our communities nurture our health.

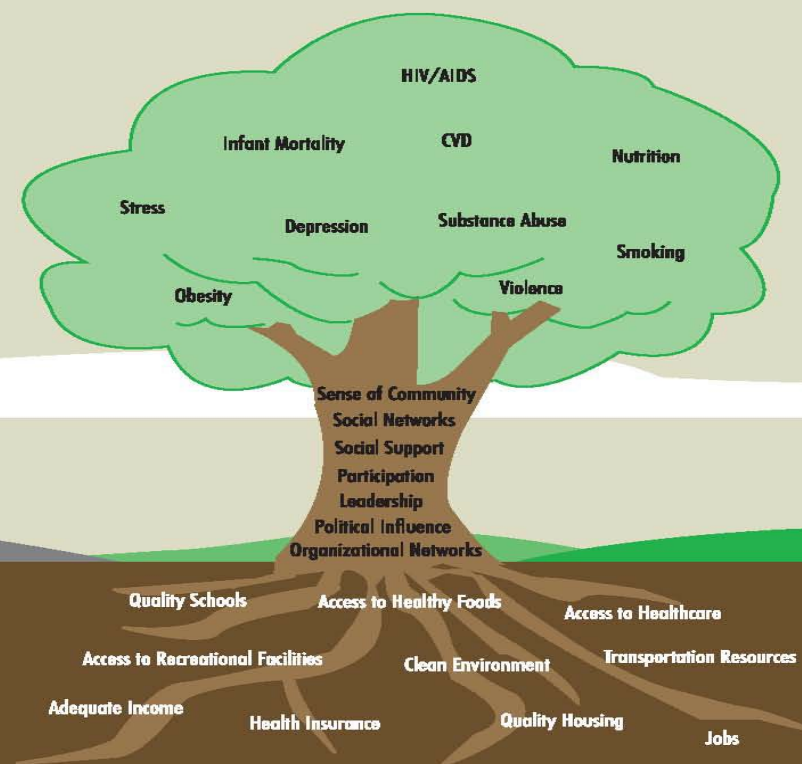
When inequities are high and community assets are low, health outcomes are worst.

Violence
Substance Abuse **Smoking**
HIV/AIDS **Infant Mortality**
Nutrition
CVD **Obesity** **Depression**
Stress

Fragmented Systems
Powerlessness
Disinvestment
Disconnected Members

Adverse Living Conditions
Poverty
Segregation
Income Inequality
Occupational Hazards
Marketing for Tobacco and Alcohol
Unemployment
Environmental Toxins
Institutional Racism
Discrimination

When inequities are low and community assets are high, health outcomes are better.





Security is not possible as long as the physical, mental, and spiritual health of our communities is ignored...Safety and security require education, housing, jobs, art, music, and recreation.

– Angela Davis



Vision for a Violence Free LA County

OVP **strengthens collaboration, capacity and partnerships** to prevent multiple forms of violence and promote healing across communities in LA County.

Established by the Board of Supervisors in **February 2019 in the Department of Public Health.**

Governance Structure: County Leadership Committee & Community Partnership Council guide the work of the office and implementation of the strategic plan.



Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention

Is **comprehensive**:
includes strategies at
multiple levels

Reduces Risk Factors
and Increases
Protective Factors

Focuses on **population**
health, not just
individuals

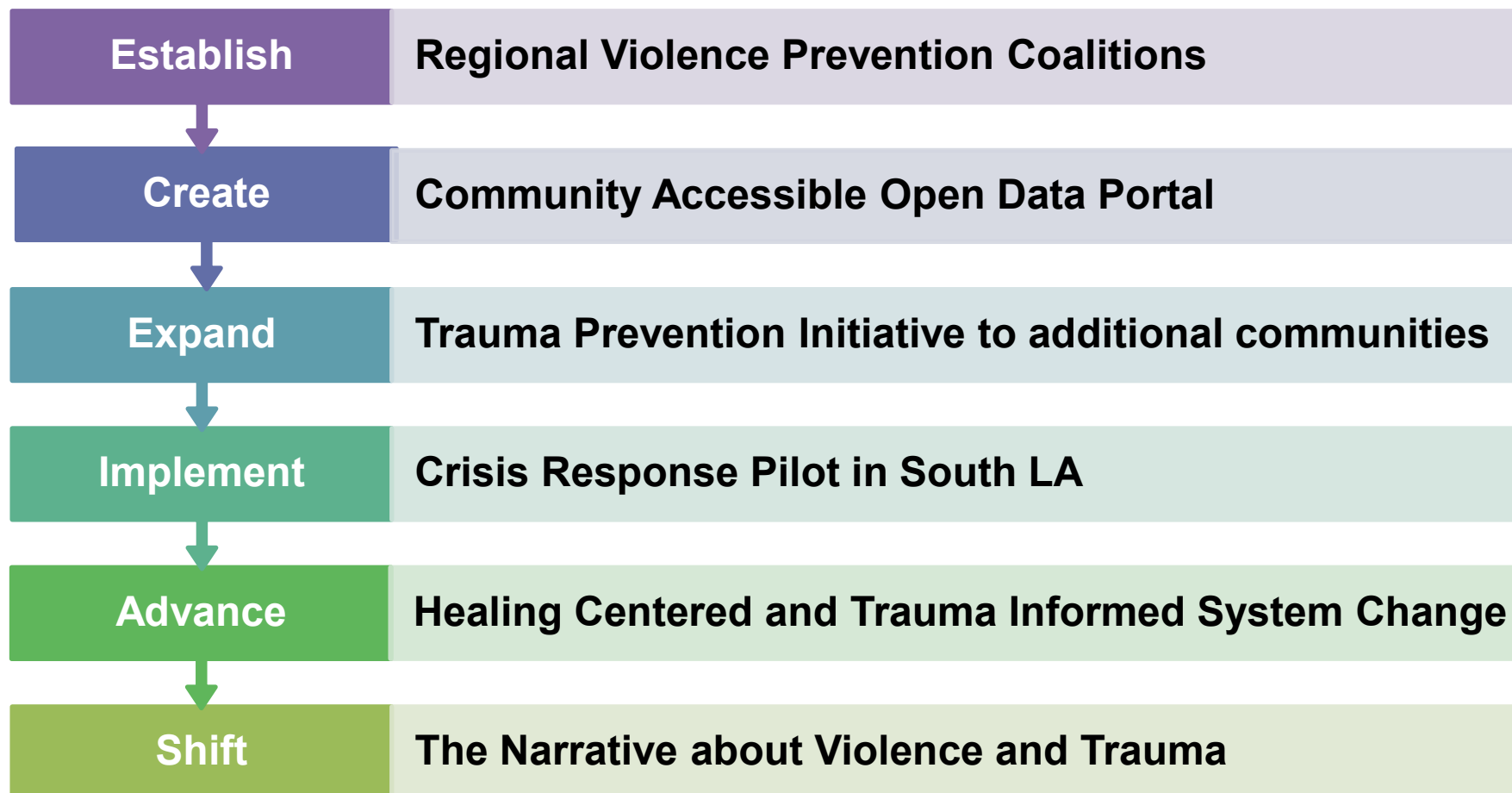
Addresses the context
[socio-ecological model]

Is **Data-Driven**: to
understand the
circumstances of
violence and evaluate
strategies

Facilitates Multi-Sector
Collaboration and
Coordination

Engages those most impacted, survivors or
perpetrators, in developing and implementing the
solution

OVP Early Implementation Priorities



New Crisis Response Initiatives



Crisis Response – Care and Response Team (CART) South LA Pilot

- Rapid, in-home and in-community connection to the individuals and families most directly affected.
- Linkages to services for ongoing/longer term social and behavioral health needs.
- Culturally and linguistically inclusive services and peer staff.

Family Assistance Program

- Peer healing supports and burial cost assistance to families who lost a loved one due to Deputy fatal use of force or death in custody



New Suicide Prevention Pilot

Youth Suicide Prevention Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot (CDPH Grant – 2 years)

- Technical assistance to strengthen reporting and crisis response
- Local advisory body
- Funding for CBOs and county partners

New Gender Based Violence Initiatives

Sexual Assault Council

- Convene council to lead a coordinated response
- Funding for prevention programs and communications

Gender Based Violence Prevention*

- Coordinate GBV work throughout the county through collaboration, policy work, research and evaluation
- Teen Healthy Relationships Curriculum for high schools
- Community programs for LGBTQ+ youth, men and boys, and economic empowerment for young women
- Flexible hardship funding for service providers and survivors

**Funding confirmation pending Board approval*

Sexual Assault Council

OVP convened the first Informational Session on October 28, 2024

If you are interested in applying, please submit your application [here](#) or use the QR code in the attached flyer.

Please feel free to share this information and the application with partners and others in your network.

The LAC SAC member application closes on December 6, 2024, 11:59 PM PST.



Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Los Angeles County Sexual Assault Council (LAC SAC). If you are interested in participating on the council, please use the link or the scan the QR code below to fill out the application. In order to be considered for a seat on the council, you must submit an application no later than Friday, December 6th, 2024. Please be advised that this is a commitment of at least 4-8 hours a month for two years. We are looking for members who are working in the field of sexual violence in some capacity and who are dedicated, committed, resilient, hopeful, and creative.



SURVEY LINK:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SHJZBzjqGOWKvqY47dusgTfLLCICwk5EqW8vJCIYMBUMjAOUFBaNEhKukFLMFpaQ0I4QjlaNINLUS4u&wdLOR=cABAE9AA6-C713-4343-91B0-5987C8230708>

If you need a paper copy of the application, or have any questions, please call 626.293.2610 or email your request to: ovp@ph.lacounty.gov.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

- Informed by existing TPI violence intervention and prevention efforts and CAP input
- Intended to expand and deepen violence prevention work launched through TPI
- **\$25 Million** allocated to Public Health/OVP to fund community-based organizations (July 2023 – May 2025) to support:
 - Street Outreach, Hospital Violence Intervention
 - Peer-to-Peer Learning Academy
 - Youth Healing, Mentorship and Leadership Programs
 - Crisis Response and Community Healing Programs
 - School Safety Transformation Grants
 - Trauma-Informed Care



Gun Safety



LA County Platform to Address Gun Violence

Developed Summer 2022 with county and community partners. A total of 40 strategies w/ 4 Immediate Priorities:

1. Continue to advocate for **robust gun safety legislation** locally and nationally, including the reinstatement of the federal ban on assault weapons and large capacity magazines.
2. **Increase violence prevention, intervention and healing programs** and events to promote social connectedness and a culture of peace.
3. **Improve enforcement of Domestic Violence Restraining Orders and Gun Violence Restraining Orders**, in partnership with courts, community and law enforcement and ensure these are culturally appropriate
4. **Increase access to comprehensive culturally relevant physical and mental health services for school-aged children**; and invest in a comprehensive school safety initiative.

Gun Safety: Free Gun Lock Distribution

- Public can order 1-2 free gun safety locks and get free educational materials at: LACountyGunSafety.org
- Public can obtain gun safety locks and get free educational materials at 11 county sites:
 - 6 LA County DHS Medical Centers
 - 6 LA County Tool Lending Libraries
- To date, OVP has distributed **18,960** free gun locks since launch in April 2024!



Free Gun Lock Distribution bin and poster at Los Angeles General Medical Center – Outpatient B Building, Main Lobby. Esme Luevano, OVP Intern, Spring 2024. April 2024.

Gun Safety: Free Gun Lock Distribution

2024 Gun Lock Distrib...
Los Angeles County Public Health

Currently, these are the places where initial distribution of the locks will take place:
10,490 views
Published on May 31
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- Medical Centers**
 - DHS-Harbor-UCLA Emergency Department and...
 - DHS-Olive View-UCLA Emergency Dept and Ma...
 - DHS-Rancho Los Amigos Outpatient Center
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center
 - High Desert Regional Health Center
 - Los Angeles General Medical Center Outpatien...
- Tool Lending Libraries**
 - Lancaster Library
 - San Fernando Library
 - Rosemead Library
 - Compton Library
 - Norwalk Library

★ **Malibu Library starting December**



Gun Safety: Free Gun Lock Distribution

Gun lock distribution via OVP contracted partners

- Trauma Prevention Initiative (TPI)
 - SOCVI
 - HVIP (future)
- Regional Violence Prevention Coalition (RVPC)
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grantees



Secure Your Firearms. Secure Their Futures – Spanish billboard on E. Ave I and Division St, Lancaster, CA. April 2024.

Gun Safety: Free Gun Lock Distribution



DPH Community Wellness Centers

- Antelope Valley
- Curtis Tucker
- Whittier

Various CBO requests for their special events





Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVRs) Education and Outreach Campaign

- **Gun Violence Restraining Orders** can be helpful if a person who has access to guns is in crisis and showing signs that they might hurt themselves or others.
- GVRs can stop someone from having, owning, or buying firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.
- These can be obtained by police, family members and partners, housemates, employers, co-workers, and school officials.
- A GVR removes guns and/or ammunition **for 21 days and up to 5 years** from individuals who are at risk of harming themselves or others.

Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVROs) Education and Outreach Campaign



1. Flyers and posters available from OVP
2. System Navigators → provide education, outreach, guidance, and support to obtain a Gun Violence Restraining Order



OVP Systems Navigators

(M-F, 8 am – 4:30 pm)

(213)-721-6461 | LACountyGVRO.org

ovp_gvro@ph.lacounty.gov

3. Department of Public Health Resource



DPH Public Health Info Line

(Every Day, 8 am – 8 pm)

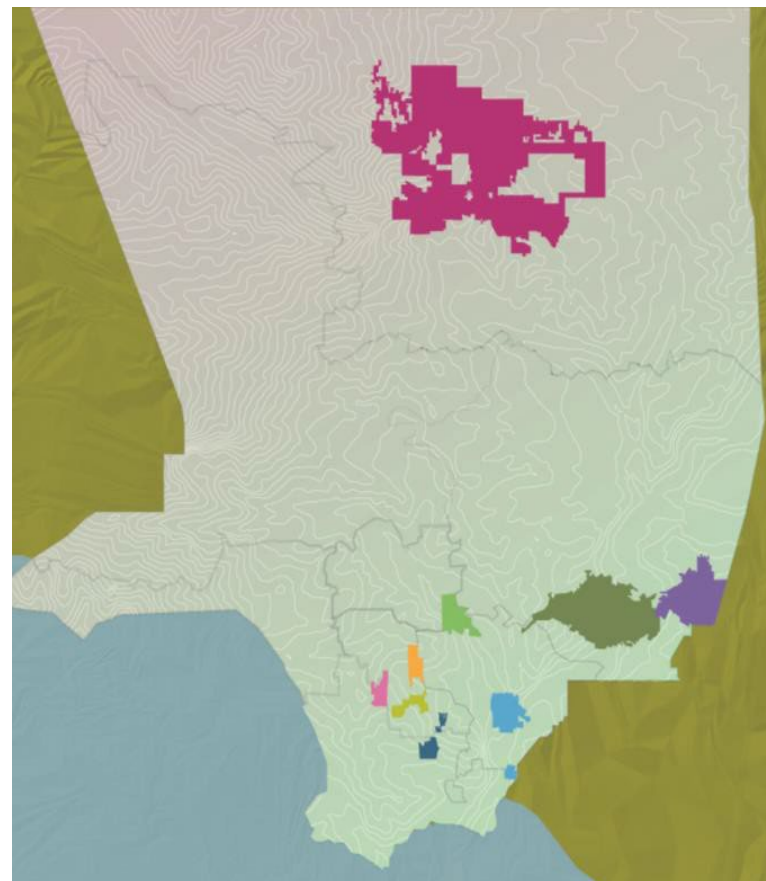
(833)-540-0743



Trauma Prevention Initiative (TPI)

Trauma Prevention Initiative (TPI) Overview

A community-based approach to public safety that is comprehensive, place-based, invests in peer intervention strategies and community leadership, and adapted to the unique needs of communities



TPI Funded Strategies

Community Empowerment & Systems Change

Intervention

1. Hospital Violence Intervention Program
2. Street Outreach and Intervention Services

Capacity Building

3. Capacity-Building Training and Technical Assistance
4. Peer to Peer Violence Prevention Learning Academy

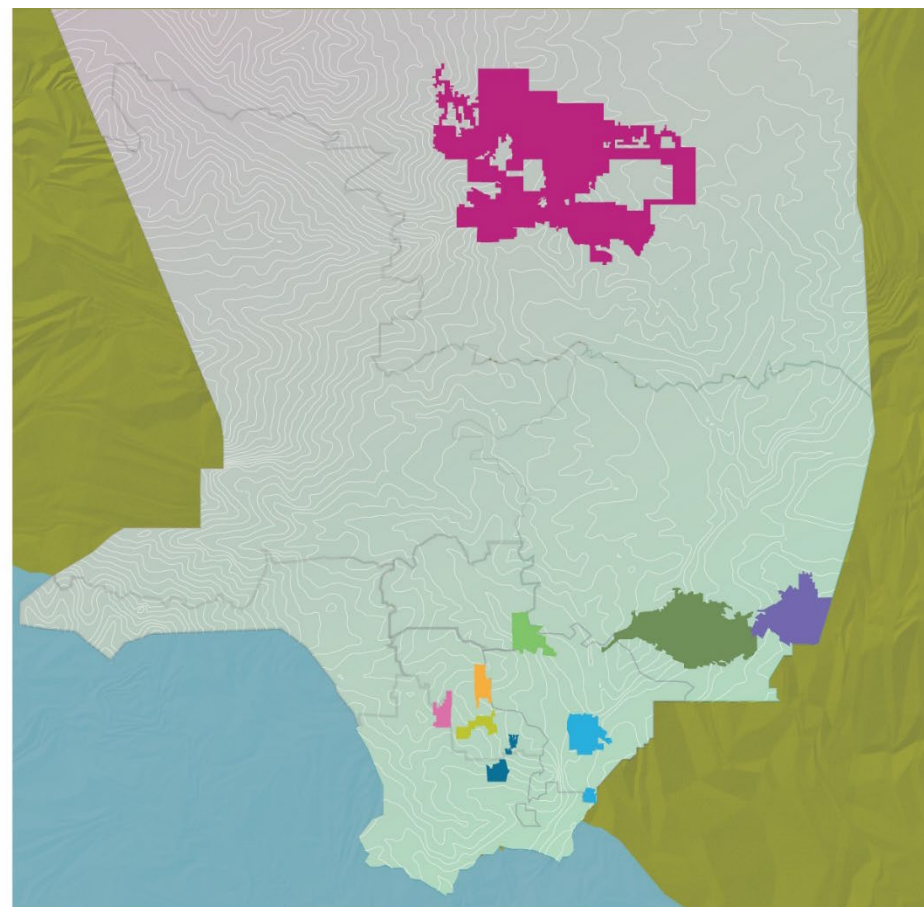
Prevention

5. Community Engagement
6. Community-Identified Prevention Strategies

TPI Expansion: 9 Communities (2022)

TPI Communities

-  Antelope Valley
-  East Los Angeles
-  Florence-Firestone
-  Hawaiian Gardens/Norwalk
-  Pomona
-  Puente Valley
-  Unincorporated Compton
-  Westmont/West Athens
-  Willowbrook



INTERVENTION: Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)

CBOs partner with trauma hospitals to engage victims of violence

- 24/7 response bedside in the hospital
- Case management services post hospital discharge
- Referrals to needed services: victim benefits, counseling, employment, housing, substance use treatment, others



2017: 1 hospital

2022: 4 hospitals

INTERVENTION: Street Outreach & Community Violence Intervention (SOCVI)

CBOs employ credible messengers with lived experience to de-escalate community tensions and promote peace

- Respond to violent incidents to reduce retaliatory violence and promote peace
- Peace maintenance and rumor control
- Safe passages to parks and schools
- Case management for violence impacted community members including peer mentoring and service referrals
- Community peace activation events



2018: 4 communities

2022: 9 communities

TPI Parks Safe Passage

- TPI Street Outreach agencies partner with LA County Department of Parks and Recreation to provide safe passage and proactive peacekeeping services at Parks After Dark (PAD) and Our SPOT (Social Places and Opportunities for Teens).
- **PAD and Our SPOT transforms parks into community hubs** providing a foundation for other agencies to leverage for prevention and intervention strategies





CAPACITY BUILDING: Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

- Cohort-based, up to 14 agencies in TPI communities and other priority areas, funded through Probation JJCPA
 - 1:1 TTA, Operations and organizational development
 - Peer learning meetings
 - Mini grants (\$50k)
- **Participating in Countywide Capacity Building Workgroup** to coordinate and advance systems change

Community Action for Peace Coalitions

OVP/CBO lead co-design a safety strategy with community stakeholders, promote collaboration and community pride

- Build and support a coalition of diverse stakeholders
- Support local leadership and decision making
- Elevate needs and concerns with city and county leadership
- Identify priorities for community to promote peace and well-being
- Provide mini grants to implement community identified strategies to advance community well-being and healing



2014: 1 community
2018: 2 communities
2022: 9 communities

TPI Intervention & Prevention Contractors

Community	Street Outreach Community Violence Intervention (SOCVI)	Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)	Community Engagement (Prevention)
Westmont West Athens	SEA	So Cal Crossroads	ICV
Willowbrook	So Cal Crossroads	So Cal Crossroads	Rising Communities
Florence Firestone	ICV	So Cal Crossroads	ICV
Unincorporated Compton	So Cal Crossroads	So Cal Crossroads	Rising Communities
East LA	SEA	SEA	Rising Communities
Puente Valley	SEA	SEA	Rising Communities
Pomona	Just Us 4 Youth	So Cal Crossroads	Rising Communities
Norwalk/Hawaiian Gardens	The BUILD Program	N/A	AVPH
Antelope Valley	HELPER Foundation	N/A	AVPH



TPI's Added Value to LA Regional CVI Ecosystem

- **Regional approach** across cities and unincorporated communities and “public safety” agencies
- **Connecting and aligning county strategies** in hardest hit communities to support community-driven solutions
- Support systems to address **vicarious trauma** for all responders
- **Capacity building** for grassroots organizations and **equitable contracting**
- Training to support **culture shift within systems** for survivor and healing centered work
- **Career pathways**, diverse workforce, and professionalization
- Community coalitions (CAPs) in unincorporated communities to advance **community-driven public safety solutions.**



Trauma Informed Care Resources

Trauma Informed System Change

Prevent and address violence by strengthening trauma-informed approaches among county providers and systems, particularly those serving children and families.

- **Training and Communications**
- **Learning Collaboratives**
- **Workforce Development**
- **Technical Assistance**
- **Policy Development**



Trauma Informed Care Learning Resources



When the **Office of Violence Prevention** was established, promoting a trauma informed and healing approach in Los Angeles County was central to our founding mission and strategic plan.

More information on trauma informed care, the services we offer, along with helpful resources and educational materials is available on the OVP website.

www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ovp/TIC_LearningResources.htm

OVP Resources

- **Sign up for the OVP Monthly Newsletter** to stay informed:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CALACOUNTY/subscriber/new?topic_id=CALACOUNTY_2635
- **Visit OVP website for information and resources** on all initiatives: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>
- **Contact OVP for data requests at** ovpdata@ph.lacounty.gov. See OVP website for available data.
- **Share your local events and request gun violence prevention resources** - contact OVP Health Educator: pfernandez@ph.lacounty.gov
- **Email us:** ovp@ph.lacounty.gov



Scan Me

SAPC Prevention Updates

Other Announcements

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

t h a n k y o u

A row of eight light-colored wooden blocks, each with a single lowercase letter, spelling out 'thank you'. The blocks are arranged on a wooden surface. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of warm, golden lights, suggesting a festive holiday atmosphere.