

Workshop Descriptions

CVI GRANTEE SUMMIT 2025

Deep Dive: Hospital-Based Violence Intervention

Roy Moore, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)

Violence Intervention Strategies through POIC's lens.

Deep Dive: Restorative Justice, Sterling Cunio

How focusing on thriving and leadership development among the formerly incarcerated experiencing reentry yields community peace and benefit.

CVI Grantee Spotlight: Latino Network

Tony DeFalco and Ximena Ospina

Each summit, we take the opportunity to highlight a CVI grantee and the work they are doing in their communities, including the work they are doing to reduce gun violence in their communities. This year, we are excited to highlight Latino Network. With CVI 2025 funds, Latino Network is focusing their grant fund work on street outreach and violence interruption work, using credible messengers. Founded in 1996, Latino Network is a Latine-led organization, offering culturally specific programs and services.

Lived Experience Speaker

Community Connections

Deep Dive: Reentry Services, Annie Hertz

Reentry refers to the process of returning to the community after incarceration. Reentry Services address the many significant barriers to "successful" reintegration into the community that individuals face during this critical transition. This presentation will provide an overview of reentry services and describe the programs at Sponsors, Inc. a model reentry program founded in 1973, based in Eugene.

Deep Dive: Focused Deterrence

Moderator: James Stark, Panelists: James Timpson and Claudia Bracho

Focused deterrence is one of few “evidence-based” CVI strategies. In communities where it has shown significant success, it was coupled with a substantial investment of resources for service provider agencies and encouraged strong coordination between law enforcement and other criminal legal system partners. Communities not able to commit substantial resources, have often not seen similar outcomes. As a result, even advocates of focused deterrence identify that it is an approach that can be challenging to implement and sustain.

For communities newer to CVI or unable to commit the significant resources a focused deterrence strategy requires, it is valuable to understand its essential elements and how in-depth coordination around service delivery and support efforts can better inform your CVI approach. This panel will highlight those critical elements, including the importance of convening a comprehensive community and practitioner working group to analyze and share data, evaluate service provider capacity, identify gaps, and gather information that prioritizes the people and places to invest CVI resources. We will also highlight the importance of role clarity and creating a sustainable culture of collaboration that meets the needs of the most at risk individuals, strengthens community resilience and deters violence.

Deep Dive: Street Outreach and Violence Interruption,

Moderator: Ryan Samuelson, Panelists: James Timpson and Terrance Staley

Street outreach involves the use of trained individuals, deployed strategically into neighborhoods with high rates of violence to contact and build relationships with the individuals most impacted by violence. Street outreach staff provide an important bridge between violence-involved persons/groups and community stakeholders that deliver services to save lives, address trauma, and improve the physical, social and economic conditions that drive crime. Most importantly though, through relentless engagement with those closest to violence, they have the unique skillset to prevent and disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation.

This panel discussion with experts in the field will highlight key elements of successful street outreach and violence interruption programs including program design, staff onboarding/training, management, data collection and safety of outreach workers. We will also address the importance of navigating connections with community stakeholders including law enforcement, the court system, education, housing and job training agencies.

Community Engagement Plans

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