

**Regional Violence Prevention Coalitions (RVPC)
Community Action Plan Goal Ideas
Contract Term 2: July 2022 – December 2022**

INSTRUCTIONS: All RVPC lead agencies have the option to use the menu below to select one or two goals for your regional violence prevention coalition to adopt and implement during this second contract term. Goals selected should be refined to focus on a violence prevention issue impacting your community. Implementation of selected goals will be your primary focus for the second contract term.

The goals selected should address some form of violence that matters to your region or community and should include a defined target population. Selected goals and activities must be something your coalition members and your agency can implement, rather than goals reliant on external stakeholders or organizations.

After reviewing this document, please meet with your team to identify which goal(s) you would like to move forward with. Be prepared to discuss your second term areas of focus and goals (whether they are from the original goals identified on your original Community Action Plan or menu identified goals) in your next 1:1 monthly contract meeting, along with the issue of violence you want to address and how goals selected will have an impact on this form of violence. These meetings will also be used to discuss next steps needed to ensure these are [SMART-IE Goals](#).

As you discuss your goals for the second contract term within your teams, consider the following questions:

- *What form of violence impacts our community most? How do we know this?*
- *Which goals we have identified feel like a good fit for our community? Which goals feel most realistic for our team and coalition?*
- *Which activities make the most sense for our community? What will be the impact of the goals and activities we selected and how will this be measured? Which of the goals and activities do we envision ourselves building and/or growing a coalition around?*
- *What target population(s) do we want to focus on?*

MENTAL HEALTH/HEALING SERVICES		
Goal	Potential Target Populations	Potential Activities
<p>Create and implement a trauma-informed mental health awareness campaign.</p> <p>Potential Topics: Trauma 101, trauma informed care, suicide prevention, coping skills, mental health first aid, compassion fatigue, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) • Transitional aged youth • Community residents • Older adults • Parents and/or families • Community members from a specific population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop series • Learning curriculum for classrooms • After school presentations <p><i>May also include the development of a resource guide or other informational resource(s) that can be distributed as a part of the campaign.</i></p>
<p>Host an event that promotes access to local and culturally relevant mental health and healing resources and services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) • Transitional aged youth • Community residents • Older adults • Parents and/or families • Community members from a specific population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Resource Fair • Parks after Dark Event <p><i>May also include the development of a resource guide or other informational resource(s) that can be distributed at the event.</i></p>

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YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
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<p>Host a youth-centered event (or series of events) that provides some form of violence prevention education to youth.</p> <p>Potential Topics: Healthy relationships, drug/substance abuse, suicide prevention, mental health, coping skills, civic engagement and leadership, gang prevention education, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) Transitional aged youth Youth from specific neighborhoods/cultural groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Tournament* After school activity* Movie night* Skateboarding event* Workshop Series Panel/Q&A Discussion Violence Prevention Learning Curriculum <p><i>*All social/recreational events must include some education component, in addition to any entertainment or activities.</i></p>
<p>Build or identify a collective of community youth and empower/support them to host a summit or other event or campaign focused on violence prevention.</p> <p>Encourage youth to select a violence-prevention topic impacting the community that they find most important.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) Transitional aged youth Youth from specific neighborhoods/cultural groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school club/activity Movie/TV show screening and Q&A discussion Community resource fair Workshop series Violence Prevention campaign (Bulletin boards, messaging campaign, etc.)
<p>Implement a teen mentoring, apprenticeship, or leadership program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) Transitional aged youth Youth from specific neighborhoods/cultural groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school programming Partner with schools, parks, or libraries to implement a leadership or life skill building program. Work with local Boys and Girls Club or other entity to mentor or provide apprenticeship/internship opportunities for students. Work with local community college to sponsor youth centered programs.



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COMMUNITY CONNECTION		
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<p>Host an event (or series of events) that promotes community connection and civic engagement that is focused on a violence prevention issue impacting your specific community.</p> <p>These can be an individual event or a series of events intended to connect community members to one another.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survivors of violence Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) Transitional aged youth Community residents Older adults Parents and/or families Community members from a specific population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door to Door campaign that includes community volunteers Community forum Community garden/beautification Neighborhood block party/resource fair Community events Sports activities Parks After Dark activity Community Dialogues between groups who may be differently affected by violence (residents, survivors, law enforcement, policymakers, educators, etc.)
<p>Work with local artists, artist collaborative(s), or workgroups to host an art or cultural event related to violence prevention, trauma informed care and/or healing.</p> <p>Art can include music, written or spoken word, drawing, sculpting, painting, or any other kind of medium that makes sense for your community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survivors of violence Elementary, middle, or high school youth (specify school or district) Transitional aged youth Community residents Older adults Parents and/or families Community members from a specific population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint Nights Community art show Survivor Storytelling Exhibits Healing Arts Workshops Art Programs