

2025 HVIP Summit

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Connecticut Children's and the City of Hartford present the 2025 HVIP summit

Join us as we strengthen the response to violence & support impacted families. This Summit brings together Hartford's 8 partner organizations and 18 statewide violence intervention programs, and the Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) to share insights and plan the future of HVIP and Community Violence Intervention (CVI) programs.

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100 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT, 06103 (CT Convention Center)

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WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 AM Registration, Coffee & Light Breakfast
- 9:00 AM General Session | Ballroom A
- Welcome by Chavon Campbell (Office of Violence Prevention) & Dr. Kevin Borrup (CT Children's)
 - Recorded remarks by Fatimah Dreier, Executive Director of The HAVI
 - Opening comments & introduction of the Opening Session Keynote by Dr. Paul Dworkin (CT Children's)
 - Keynote by Joseph B. Richardson, PhD, MA, University of Maryland
 - ~ HVIP Programs & Their Work
- 10:30 AM General Session II | Ballroom A - Hartford HVIP Practice Panel (moderated by Kevin Borrup, Injury Prevention Center at Connecticut Children's)
- What have you learned about the benefits of partnership?
 - What have you learned about the challenges?
- 11:45 AM Break
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Keynote | Ballroom A- Manisha Juthani, MD, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health
- 1:30 PM Breakout III | Meeting Room 12/13 - Hartford Community Violence Intervention Programs Panel (moderated by Chavon Campbell, Office of Violence Prevention, City of Hartford)
- What opportunities and challenges do you see coming?
 - What have been impactful strategies or initiatives that have improved the prevention and intervention of violence?
 - Where would you like to see an increase in partnerships and collaborations?
- 1:30 PM Breakout IV | Meeting Room 14 - Policy, Building Coalitions, and Working with State and Federal Partners Panel moderated by Johanna Schubert, Policy and Advocacy Director, Hartford Communities That Care)
- What have we learned from building successful coalitions in service of CVI?
 - How does looking at violence as a public health issue change the narrative internally and with our lawmakers?
 - What does the current political landscape mean for CVI work and how can we successfully support our communities with the ecosystem?
- 3:00 PM Closing Session | Ballroom A
- Drums by the Brother Carl Hardrick Institute
 - Youth Panel (moderated by Pastor AJ Johnson & Kristina Baldwin, Department of Families, Children, and Youth, City of Hartford)
- 4:30 PM End of Day 1



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- 8:30 AM Registration, Coffee & Light Breakfast
- 9:00 AM General Session | Ballroom A
- Welcome by Mayor Arunan Arulampalam (City of Hartford) and State Senator Doug McCrory (2nd Senate District, Connecticut)
- Second Day Opening Session Keynote by Earl Bloodworth, Executive Director of Connecticut Against Gun Violence (CAGV)
- 10:30 AM Breakout V | Meeting Room 14 – Survivors & Success (moderated by Warren Hardy, HVIP Specialist, Hartford Hospital)
-What does it mean to have a trauma-informed lens?
-How do we amplify the voices of survivors?
-How do we best support survivors who become advocates?
- 10:30 AM Breakout VI | Meeting Room 12/13–Funding for Violence Prevention (moderated by Greg Jones, Vice President of Community Health & Engagement, Hartford Healthcare)
-How should we be thinking about sustainability?
-How can supports be brought to Connecticut CVI programs?
- 11:45 AM Break
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Closings Words | Ballroom A
- Thea Montanez, Senior Advisor, Office of the Governor, State of Connecticut
- 1:30 PM End of Day 2



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Breakout II - Hartford HVIP Practice Panel

Moderated by Kevin Borrup, Connecticut Children's

- Patricia McIntosh, City of Hartford
- Dr. Jonathan Gates, Hartford Hospital
- Renee Beavers, Connecticut Children's
- Dr. Axtmayer, Trinity Health
- Andrew Woods, HCTC
- Larry Johnson, COMPASS
- Deborah Davis, Mother's United Against Violence (MUAV)

Breakout III - Hartford Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Programs Panel

Moderated by Chavon Campbell, Office of Violence Prevention

1. Larry Johnson, COMPASS Youth Collaborative
2. Sara Roper, ROCA
3. Christina M. Forgione, Project Longevity
4. Brother Kelvin Lovejoy, Blue Hills Civic Association
5. Travi-Gaye Stewart, Advancing CT Together
6. Tyrone Bynum, Hartford Communities That Care
7. Beth Hines, Community Partners in Action
8. Leonard Epps, Brother Carl Hardrick Institute
9. Tommy Battle, Full Citizens Coalition
10. Deborah Davis, Mother's United Against Violence (MUAV)

Breakout IV - Policy, Building Coalitions, Working with State and Federal Partners Panel

Moderated by Johanna Schubert, Hartford Communities That Care (HCTC)

- Dr. Kyle Fischer, The Health Alliance for Violence Intervention (The HAVI)
- Dr. James Dodington, Yale New Haven Health
- Shirley Ellis West, Urban Community Alliance
- Earl Bloodworth, Connecticut Against Gun Violence (CAGV)

Breakout V - Survivors & Success

Moderated by: Warren Hardy, Hartford Hospital

- Ms. Henrietta Beckman, Mothers United Against Violence (MUAV)
- Tyrek Marquez
- Nelba Marquez-Greene, Yale School of Public Health
- TBD

Breakout VI - Funding & Sustainability for Violence Prevention

Moderated by Greg Jones, Hartford Healthcare

- Dr. Bill Petit, Petit Family Foundation
- Rick Brush, Wellville
- Carolyn Alessi, Trinity Health of New England
- Colleen Violette, Connecticut Department of Public Health

