

# NATIONAL GANG PROGRAM DIRECTORY

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PREVENTION	INTERVENTION	SUPPRESSION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>GREAT</b>= school based gang curriculum at middle school by LEO.</li> <li>2. <b>Community Neutral Zone (WA)</b> = safe place at local school gym; activities include counseling, etc...</li> <li>3. <b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (BBBSA)</b> = mentoring program matches adult mentor with youth and this match is supervised and monitored by a professional staff member.</li> <li>4. <b>Broader Urban Involvement &amp; Leadership Development (BUILD)</b>= redirects behavior of gang affiliated youth or potential gang recruits through counseling, community education, work readiness training.</li> <li>5. <b>Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach (GPTTO)</b> = Boys &amp; Girls Clubs operate this program to intervene with youths at risk of gang involvement through community mobilization, recruitment, mainstreaming/programming, case mgmt.. Youth are mainstreamed into regular programming.</li> <li>6. <b>Gang Resistance Is Paramount (GRIP)</b> = In Paramount, CA involves neighborhood mtgs., courses for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and f/up school based program for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> <li>7. <b>Movimiento Ascendencia (Upward Mvmt)</b> = Colorado program for Mexican-American girls to provide prevention/intervention.</li> <li>8. <b>Olweus Bullying Prevention Program</b> = multi-level school based bullying prevention program in elementary, middle, junior high (ages 6-15).</li> <li>9. <b>Responding in Peaceful &amp; Positive Ways (RiPP)</b> = school based violence prevention program for middle and junior high schools to provide conflict resolution skills combined with real-life opportunities like peer mediation.</li> <li>10. <b>Safe Schools Unit (CA)</b> = through Office of Education, a comprehensive school safety program addressing gang problems through staff training &amp; addressing development needs associated with gangs and prevention of them through a Violence Prevention/Intervention (VPI) team. A Rapid Response Unit to assist any school during crises.</li> <li>11. <b>Skills, Opportunities, and Recognition (SOAR)</b> = multidimensional approach designed for grade and middle schools to decrease problem behaviors by working with parents,</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Caught in the Crossfire</b> (Oakland, CA) = emergency room based intervention</li> <li>2. <b>Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC)</b> = foster care services provided by families who have been recruited, trained, and supported to provide well-supervised placement and treatment for at-risk youth.</li> <li>3. <b>Tarrant County Advocate Program (TCAP)</b> = TX. One component of comprehensive continuum of services for juvenile probationers and parolees. Trained community residents serve as advocates.</li> <li>4. <b>Florida Environmental Institute (FEI)</b> = AKA Last Chance Ranch = correctional program for chronic &amp; serious offenders.</li> <li>5. <b>Intensive Probation Supervision (IPS)</b> = provides intensive supervision &amp; trmt services for serious felony juvenile offenders through a unit team approach.</li> <li>6. <b>Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)</b> = family oriented, home based program targeting chronically violent, substance abuse juvenile offenders.</li> <li>7. <b>RECLAIM Ohio (Reasoned &amp; Equitable Community &amp; Local Alternatives to Incarceration of Minors)</b> = provides financial incentives for local courts to keep less serious offenders in the community.</li> <li>8. <b>San Diego County Breaking Cycles</b> = prevention through (CATs) community assessment teams &amp; graduated sanctions through court.</li> <li>9. <b>San Diego Repeat Offender Prevention Program (ROPP)</b> = intensive probation supervision &amp; trmt program housed in a one stop outreach center.</li> <li>10. <b>Graduated Sanctions System</b> = continuum of disposition options that juvenile court judges can utilize to provide alternatives to incarceration.</li> <li>11. <b>8% Early Intervention Program</b> = targets those 8% of youth who account for more than half of all repeat offenses – these get intensive supervision in ROPP &amp; wrap-around services.</li> <li>12. <b>Aggression Replacement Training (ART)</b> = 10 week, 30 hour cognitive behavioral program usually implemented by</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Boston Gun Project / Boston Operation CeaseFire</b> = suppression and intervention.</li> <li>2. <b>Operation Cul-de-Sac (LA)</b> = installation of permanent traffic barriers in high crime neighborhoods to reduce gang drive-by shooting, assaults, &amp; homicides.</li> <li>3. <b>Hardcore Gang Investigations Unit</b> = out of LA District Attorney's Office – a prosecutorial gang suppression program using vertical prosecution &amp; selective targeting of most violent offenders.</li> <li>4. <b>Operation CeaseFire in LA</b> = suppression &amp; intervention</li> <li>5. <b>Triagency Resource Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET)</b> = CA – selective incarceration for serious offenders, graduated sanctions for less serious, &amp; arrest of gang leaders in hot spots.</li> <li>6. <b>Dallas Anti-Gang Initiative</b> = 2 suppression strategies used in 5 targeted areas: 1) saturation patrol 2)aggressive curfew enforcement, and 3) aggressive enforcement of truancy laws &amp; regulations.</li> <li>7. <b>Problem-Oriented Policing</b> = 1)analyzing crime data &amp; using this info in designing strategies and 2)engaging community representatives in the analysis and planning process.</li> <li>8. <b>Richmond, CA Comprehensive Homicide Initiative</b> = provides place oriented and offender oriented responses to gun homicides. Homicide prevention plans to address specific areas, enhancing investigative capabilities, intervening in lives of at-risk youths (provision of prevention &amp; intervention programs), targeting outdoor gun, drug, gang related violence.</li> <li>9. <b>Civil Gang Injunctions</b> = court issued restraining order prohibiting gang members from participating in certain activities.</li> <li>10. <b>Gang Property Abatement</b> = civil lawsuit seeking to abate recurring criminal activity at a private property. Focus is on a specific property and the lawsuit targets the property owners and specific gang members creating the nuisance.</li> </ol>

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<p>teachers, and children intervening early in child’s development.</p> <p><b>12. Stone Soup Child Care Programs (CA)</b> = nonprofit providing school based after school programs using RAND research identified good practice standards. Collaboration with local school districts, communities, parents.</p> <p><b>13. Strategic Home Intervention &amp; Early Leadership Development (SHIELD) (CA)</b> = uses an effective youth referral process (police forwards to SHIELD resource officer) to identify at-risk youth and provides services tailored to their needs by a multi- disciplinary team of representative from community, schools, &amp; social service agencies.</p> <p><b>14. Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)</b> = short-term, problem-focused trmt based on structural family system framework to improve behavior problems by improving family interactions.</p> <p><b>15. Strengthening Families Program I (SFP-I)</b> = involves elementary kids and families in family skills training sessions using family systems and cognitive behavioral approaches to increase resiliency &amp; reduce risk factors.</p> <p><b>16. Child Development – Community Policing (CD-CP)</b> = reduce harm that chronic exposure to violence inflicts on children &amp; families; a collaborative effort involving Childhood Violent Trauma Clinic as central component.</p> <p><b>17. Police Activities League’s One-Stop Youth Center (CA)</b> = houses educational, recreational, social, and athletic programs and provides positive alternative to unstructured after school activity.</p> <p><b>18. Montreal Preventive Treatment Program</b> = prevents antisocial behaviors of boys who display early problem behavior, providing training for both parents and youth to decrease delinquency, substance use, gang involvement.</p> <p><b>19. Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (CASASTART)</b> = a community based school-centered program designed to keep high risk 8-13 y/o substance abuse, delinquency, &amp; gang involvement.</p>	<p>probation staff to address social skills, anger mgmt., moral education.</p> <p><b>13. Aggressive Behavioral Control Program (ABC)</b> = provides cognitive-behavioral therapy designed specifically for high-risk offenders within prison systems.</p> <p><b>14. Alliance of Concerned Men (ACM)</b> = In DC, community organization providing outreach prevention, social services, cultural enrichment, rec activities. Has 3 leveled partnerships: 1. Community 2. Private org. and 3. govt. agencies</p> <p><b>15. Boston Ten Point Coalition (BTPC)</b> = faith based group working to mobilize Christian community around issues affecting Black &amp; Latino youth.</p> <p><b>16. Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (COPS)</b> = community based policing strategy.</p> <p><b>17. Court for Individualized Trmt of Adolescents (CITA)</b> = nation’s first juvenile mental health court in San Jose, CA – screen all youth brought into custody &amp; in JDC.</p> <p><b>18. Gang Intervention Program</b> = operated by Youth Development, Inc in NM to work specifically with gang members in certain neighborhoods to provide positive alternatives.</p> <p><b>19. Gang Intervention Through Targeted Outreach (GITTO)</b> = through Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America to provide community mobilization, separated club programming, and case mgmt.</p> <p><b>20. Gulf Coast Trades Center (GCTC)</b> = In TX provides education, training, job placement for adjudicated youth.</p> <p><b>21. Homeboy Industries</b> = (LA) gang intervention services for inner city youth offering alternatives to gang violence. Current companies include Homeboy Bakery, Homeboy Silkscreen, Homeboy Maintenance, Homeboy Merchandise, Homegirl Café.</p> <p><b>22. House of Umoja</b> = (Philadelphia) grassroots program initiated by community residents to create family centered community institution that has effectively mediated gang conflicts &amp; serves as source of counsel &amp; individual development.</p> <p><b>23. Intensive Supervision Juvenile Probation Program</b> = (IL) targets</p>	

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	<p>offenders on probation into Anti-Gang and Drug Abuse intensive supervision units.</p> <p><b>24. Job Corps</b> = nation’s largest residential, education, &amp; job training program for at-risk youth.</p> <p><b>25. Multidisciplinary Team Home Run Program (CA)</b> = each team has probation officer, public health nurse, licensed therapist, social service practitioner, volunteers, and other as needed; uses case mgmt. protocol for each probationer &amp; use of risk assessment and treatment plan.</p> <p><b>26. Operation New Hope (CA)</b> = aftercare treatment program for youth offenders released from CA Youth Authority.</p> <p><b>27. Philadelphia Youth Violence Reduction Partnership (YVRP)</b> = targeted youth are provided with necessary supports and receive close and constant supervision. 3 tiered infrastructure of 1) Operations Committee, 2) Mgmt Committee, and 3) Steering Committee and service provision through Intervention Team made up of probation officers, police, &amp; mentors.</p> <p><b>28. Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall (SCJH) Neutral Zone</b> = use of gang mgmt. system within detention center based on criminal sophistication rather than gang membership. Outside Latino intervention org worked to negotiate truce btw gangs and provided weekly courses.</p> <p><b>29. Violence-Free Zones</b> = grassroots community intervention where implementers take on role of mentor and outreach worker, also providing job training and work opportunities.</p> <p><b>30. Wraparound Milwaukee</b> = wraparound service delivery program that integrates mental health, juvenile justice, and other systems to address mental health needs of juveniles in the system and parental problems - a managed-care continuum of trmt options. Works on use of blended funding from the system partners.</p> <p><b>31. Youth Court</b> = immediate intervention in a graduated sanctions system where minor offenders are sentenced in a court of their peers and thus diverted from JJ system.</p> <p><b>32. Functional Family Therapy (FFT)</b> = outcome driven prevention/</p>	

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	<p>intervention program requiring anywhere from 8-26 hours of direct service provided by teams in the home, clinics, court, or at reentry.</p> <p><b>33. Aggressive Behavioral Control (ABC) Program</b> (Canada) = intensive CBT trmt program designed for high risk offenders.</p> <p><b>34. Operation Peacekeeper</b> (CA) = community and problem-oriented policing program that aims to reduce gang involvement &amp; violence.</p>	

COMPREHENSIVE	GANG CURRICULUMS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model</b> – AKA Spergel Model of Gang Intervention &amp; Suppression = community mobilization, opportunity provision, social intervention, suppression, organizational change &amp; development</li> <li>2. <b>Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)</b></li> <li>3. <b>LA Gang Reduction Program (GRP)</b></li> <li>4. <b>CeaseFire Chicago Project</b> = violence interrupters, community mobilization, suppression</li> <li>5. <b>Richmond, VA Gang Reduction and Intervention Program (GRIP)</b></li> <li>6. <b>Gang Violence Reduction Program</b> (Chicago) = targeted older members in most violent Hispanic neighborhoods and along with steering committees, there used interventions by outreach workers, an Intervention team, case mgmt., youth services, suppression.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Phoenix</b></li> <li>2. <b>REAL (Real Experiences About Life) curriculum</b> – NC DJJDP</li> <li>3. <b>The GATE (Gang Training &amp; Education)</b></li> <li>4. <b>Chariot Videos – Gangs: It's Your Life</b> = 3 part video program with workbook for viewers age 12 and up</li> </ol>