



PARTNERSHIPS FOR SCALING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

THE COST OF VIOLENCE



1.3 BILLION

The annual cost of gun violence
in Delaware (124 gun deaths) ¹



This cost is approximately
\$1,236 for every person in
Delaware.

ABOUT END COMMUNITY VIOLENCE NOW

End Community Violence Now (ECVN) was founded in partnership with state government, philanthropy, and healthcare to support the violence-reduction ecosystem through coordination and sustainability efforts. We unite communities, philanthropic organizations, healthcare systems, and government agencies to address the urgent issue of community gun violence. **ECVN bridges public safety and economic mobility—creating safer communities and stronger labor pipelines.**

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Convene community violence intervention (CVI) organizations, workforce providers, employers, and government partners.
- Align funding, metrics, and implementation across systems.
- Ensure workforce strategies are trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and community-driven.
- Translate employer needs into accessible pathways for CVI-connected participants.

VALUE PROPOSITION

Reduced
violence and
safer
communities



Stronger, more
reliable workforce
pipelines



Improved
productivity and
retention



Demonstrated ESG,
public safety, and
community impact



Scalable, replicable
model with
measurable outcomes



Source:

1 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Gun Violence Solutions.
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