Each VPI program is presented within a single class period and is carefully designed as an interactive experience for presenters and students. A question and answer session follows 48 hours after each Violence Intervention Program. Additional follow-up sessions take place 3, 6 and 12 months after the initial presentation.

VPI Programs:
- Gang Awareness Education for teachers, parents, and the community
- Training on the Medical Consequences of Violence for law enforcement community
- Cops and Docs Presentation
- Gang Awareness Education for medical personnel
- Gang Awareness Education for public employees
- Research and assessment of violence prevention and intervention strategies
- Data collection and analysis of the impact the VPI programs have on students and their communities
- Collaborations with community organizations that share a common mission
- Ongoing program development as requested by high risk communities

What You Can Do
Educate yourself on the warning signs of an emerging problem with your children
- Don’t allow your children to wear gang attire
- Talk to your children
- Get to know your children’s friends
- Get to know your children’s friends’ parents
- Know where your children are
- Build a relationship with your children’s teachers
- Listen to your children’s music

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Most perpetrators and victims know each other.
Most violence is unplanned and starts as an argument over something “small.”
(Source: Violence Prevention Institute)

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