



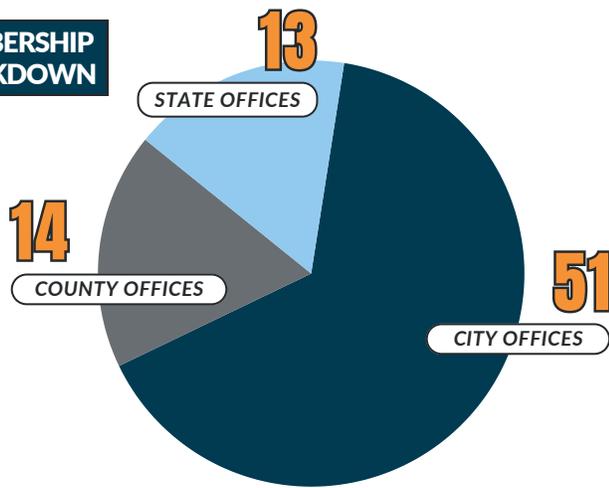
National
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YEAR IN REVIEW

July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025

Over the past year, NOVPN made significant strides in expanding our network, deepening institutional partnerships, and delivering tailored support to offices of violence prevention (OVP) across the country. As we look ahead, we remain focused on sustaining this momentum; scaling our efforts; strengthening our infrastructure; and advancing the field of community violence intervention through collaborative, community-powered strategies.

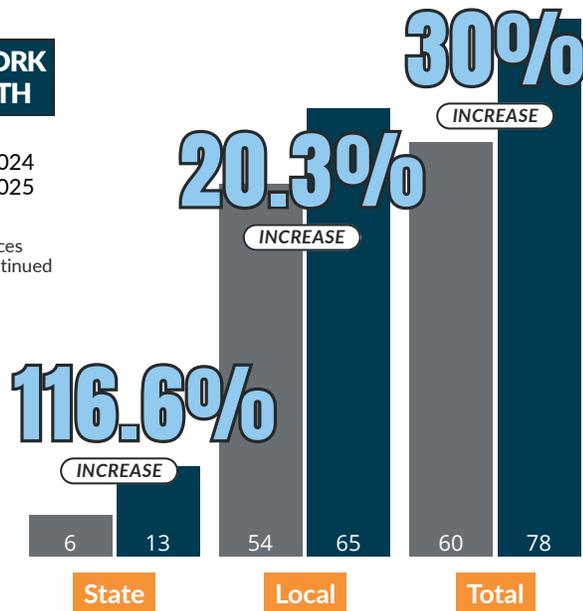
MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN



NETWORK GROWTH

■ FY 2024
■ FY 2025

Note: 2 offices were discontinued



JULY

AUGUST

- Lansing, MI, joined NOVPN
- State of Maryland joined NOVPN
- St. Louis County, MO, joined NOVPN
- Q3 Virtual Convening
- Tionee Drumwright joined NOVPN team

SEPTEMBER

- Annual Convening in Los Angeles, CA
- States of California, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island joined NOVPN

OCTOBER

- Midwestern Regional Convening in Indianapolis, IN
- Hennepin County, MN, joined NOVPN
- Denver, CO, joined NOVPN

NOVEMBER

- Fayetteville, NC, joined NOVPN
- Q4 Virtual Convening
- NOVPN Strategic Plan released

DECEMBER

JANUARY

- Tracie Campbell joined NOVPN team
- Columbia, SC, joined NOVPN
- State of Connecticut joined NOVPN
- Implementation of NOVPN Strategic Plan began

FEBRUARY

- Q1 Virtual Convening
- Celebrated Black History Month

MARCH

- State of Washington joined NOVPN
- Celebrated Women's History Month
- OVP Toolkit released

APRIL

- Cities of Pittsburgh, PA, and Gary, IN, joined NOVPN
- Celebrated Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Southeastern Regional Convening in Birmingham, AL
- Member data collection began

MAY

- State of South Carolina joined NOVPN
- Celebrated Mental Health Awareness Month
- Anna Marie Keppel-Benson joined NOVPN team
- Q2 Virtual Convening

JUNE

- Celebrated Gun Violence Awareness Month
- Mid-Atlantic/Eastern Regional Convening in Philadelphia, PA
- Alameda County, CA, joined NOVPN



NETWORK GROWTH

NOVPN experienced significant growth over the past year. Our membership increased by 30%, with a notable boost in state-level participation as more state OVPs are being established and institutionalized. We also welcomed three new team members in critical roles and launched our first-ever multi-year [Strategic Plan](#) to guide and sustain the Network's momentum. The plan introduced a framework for NOVPN to deliver a new membership structure, enhanced data reporting, and expanded reach to jurisdictions nationwide.



INSTITUTIONALIZATION

NOVPN continued to focus heavily on supporting OVPs in their work to achieve institutionalization. In just a short time, we have seen real progress: both Maryland and New York have successfully codified their state-level OVPs into law, marking major milestones in embedding community-centered public safety into state infrastructure. With the launch of the OVP Toolkit, public safety agencies now have the resources and guidance needed to accelerate this momentum.



TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

NOVPN supports newly established and existing OVPs in strengthening, scaling, and sustaining a comprehensive public health approach to violence reduction. In FY25, NOVPN provided generalized training and technical assistance (TTA) to eight jurisdictions and specialized TTA to seven jurisdictions, with support grounded in the specific needs and priorities of each site. Through this work, NOVPN continues to ensure that OVPs have the tools, knowledge, and strategic guidance needed to build sustainable violence reduction strategies.



LOOKING AHEAD

As we enter the new fiscal year, NOVPN remains committed to advancing the goals outlined in Year 1 of the Strategic Plan. This includes launching our Network Ambassadors initiative, introducing a repository of national TTA providers, and establishing a learning exchange framework, among other exciting developments. We will continue expanding the Network by welcoming new OVPs and supporting jurisdictions seeking to establish an OVP. Simultaneously, we will begin the implementation of Year 2 of the NOVPN Strategic Plan, ensuring continued growth and sustainability across the field.