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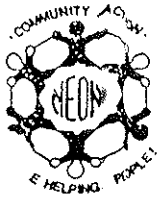
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### PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: May 2, 1994  
Title: Youth Program Targets Crime  
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A NEON proposal will become reality this summer for 100 youth ages 10 to 15. A demonstration program called Summer of Safety will guide youth to use crime prevention strategies and to undertake projects to increase safety in their neighborhoods. NEON's innovative proposal won highly competitive funding by the Corporation for National Service, an initiative of the Clinton Administration. The activities will take place at South Norwalk Community Center, Roodner Court Neighborhood Center, and G.W. Carver Foundation from June 21 through August 20, 1994.

The program will enroll youth on a first come, first served basis, at no charge. Activities hours are Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. A light meal will be provided each day.

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The planned activities are wide-ranging. The youth will talk about crime prevention with Norwalk Police officers. They will practice non-violent conflict resolution and mediation with the staff of Inner-City Violence Prevention Associates. They will learn about the ill-effects of gang life and prison from young people who have experienced them. Personal safety with respect to physical and sexual abuse and AIDS will be reviewed with the youth by experts. Field trips sites will include the police department, court, prison, ambulance, hospital and so forth, and the opportunity to speak with the officials at these sites.

In addition to these learning opportunities, the youth will participate in several safety-oriented service projects. After training, they will mediate real conflicts that are self-referred or have been referred by an agency. They will have the opportunity to teach adults, peers and family members about conflict resolution, crime watches, and the protection of property. They will report actual crimes and public safety concerns. And they will work on "swat team" sweeps of specific neighborhood areas that need cleaning up.

NEON wanted to operate this program to fill the need in the community for constructive activities for middle-school aged youth who are too young to be employed and who sometimes feel they are "too old for summer camp." Youth in this age group tend to be vulnerable to gangs, drugs, juvenile delinquency, and teenage

pregnancy, or they simply don't have enough to do in the summer. It is felt that by participating, the youth will gain a sense of citizenship, and hope for their futures.

Programming will include contributions by the Norwalk Police Department, the Norwalk Health Department, Inner-City Violence Prevention Associates, Rape and Sexual Abuse Crisis Center, Clean and Green, and the NEON Alternative Incarceration Program.

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**Statement to the press by NEON Executive Director Robert Burgess is attached.**

**Statement to the Press about Summer of Safety**

**by Robert Burgess:**

"Young people can play an important role in bringing the community together to combat crime, violence and fear. The Summer of Safety Program is a wonderful opportunity for youth in Norwalk to learn about non-violent conflict resolution, and to work with adults on projects to prevent crime and increase the safety of our neighborhoods.

We understand that there was a great deal of competition throughout the nation for this federal funding. NEON feels fortunate that its proposal was chosen. It will be the only 1994 Summer of Safety program for school-aged youth in Connecticut. The youth can be proud to be in the forefront of a national service movement, initiated by President Clinton.

NEON is grateful for the assistance of a number of other agencies in Norwalk which will be contributing to the educational and service programming for the youth."

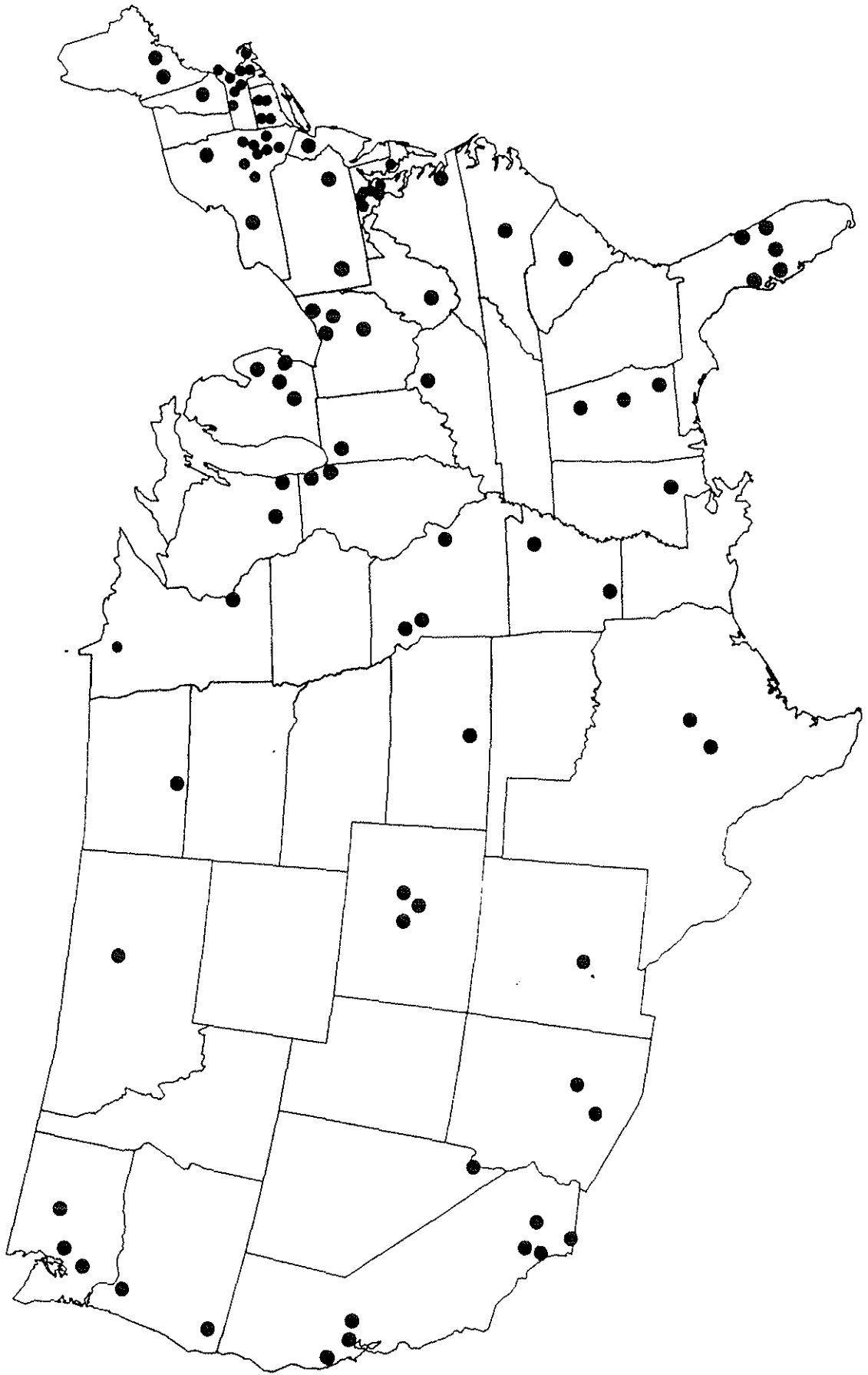
# SOS PROJECT DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP

May 10-13, 1994

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# S U M M E R O F S A F E T Y



**SUMMER OF SAFETY  
PROJECT DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP  
MAY 10-13, 1994**

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

Afternoon arrival of all participants to conference site

**4:00 - 6:00pm**

Registration

**6:00 - 7:15pm**

(Plenary, N4849)

Introduction

Jack Calhoun, NCPC Executive Director

The Summer Of Safety within the AmeriCorps Context

Eli J. Segal, Chief Executive Officer

Welcome by Jim Scheibel, Vice-President

The Challenges and Opportunities in Creating a Public  
Safety Program

Catherine Milton, Vice-President

Icebreaker

Maria Nagorski, NCPC Deputy Director

**7:15**

Barbecue



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11:**

**7:30 - 8:30am** Registration (continued)

**8:30 - 9:00am** Conference Opening

(Plenary, N4849)

Major Corporation Themes

Shirley Sagawa, Corporation for National Service  
Executive Vice-President

Review of Goals & Agenda

Hank Oltmann, Summer of Safety Director of  
Training and Technical Assistance

Logistic Issues

**9:00 - 10:00am**  
(Plenary, N4849)

Panel Discussion - What Makes for a Successful Service Project?

Goals:

- To identify specific components of successful service projects
- To increase participants' awareness of how to apply these components to their own Summer Of Safety projects.

Moderator - Rev. Jon Powers, University Chaplain,  
Ohio Wesleyan University

Participants in panel:

A. T. Bostic, Diana Kalenga, Rasuli Lewis, and  
Ann Smith

Followed by Q&A

**10:00 - 10:15am** Break

Wednesday, cont.  
**10:15 - 12:30pm**  
(Program Groups)

**Initial Meeting of Summer of Safety Program Clusters**

Goals:

- To get to know other team members
- To identify participant expectations for the workshop
- To clarify CNCS expectations of Summer of Safety and to identify available support

Initial Introductions

Team-building activities

Burning Questions of Participants

Roles and Responsibilities of all the players for the Summer of Safety - How will it work?

Make sure to cover Grant Monitors

**Breakout Room Assignments:**

Learn & Serve K-12	N3249
National Grants	N3555
Senior Summer Corps	N3247
VISTA	N3265
Youth Corps/NCCC	N4296

**12:30 - 2:00pm**

Lunch

**2:00 - 3:30pm**

(Program Groups)

(Keep same rooms)

**Recruitment, Outreach Strategies and Diversity**

Goals:

- To allow individual programs to solve recruitment issues
- To identify effective outreach strategies to use in recruitment efforts
- To discuss different ways of achieving diversity

**3:30 - 3:45pm**

Break

Wednesday, cont.  
**3:45 - 6:00pm**  
(Plenary, N4849)

Press, Legal, Trust Fund, Evaluation and other  
administrative issues

Goals:

- To communicate specific policies and procedures relating to the management of Summer Of Safety projects
- To identify questions or needs that require further discussion or resolution
- To identify the appropriate resources available to respond to administrative needs

◆ National Evaluation

David Rymph, CNS Director of Evaluation

◆ Public Affairs

Michael Berning, CNS Deputy Director of Public Affairs

◆ Trust Fund

Gary Kowalczyk, CNS Deputy Chief Financial Officer

◆ Legal Issues/Grants Management

Terry Russell, CNS General Counsel/  
Mike Kenefick, CNS Director of Grants and Contracts

**6:30 - 7:30pm**

Dinner

**7:30 - 9:00pm**  
(Plenary, N4849)

Resource Fair by geographic region

Goals:

- To share materials and resources that may be of interest to others
- To begin to develop networks of technical support and assistance

An opportunity for participants to share materials they may have about their projects as well as informational resources for other participants. The geographic grouping is designed to foster local resource identification and sharing.

Optional Session:

Consultations on Grant Administration

Mike Kenefick (N4296)

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

**8:30 - 8:45am** Check-In and Announcements

**8:45 - 10:15am** Public Safety Workshops  
(Public Safety Workshops)

Participants will be able to choose on of the sessions in each of the public safety workshop time blocks.

- ◆ Conflict Resolution (N3555)
- ◆ Community Policing (N4296)
- ◆ Children & Violence (N3265)
- ◆ Service Learning in Public Safety Prog. (N3249)
- ◆ Community Organizing (N3770)

**10:15 - 10:30am** Break

**10:30 - 12:00am** Public Safety Workshops (Choose One)  
(Public Safety Workshops)

- ◆ Victim Assistance (N3265)
- ◆ Working with Seniors (N4296)
- ◆ Service Learning in Public Safety Prog. (N3249)
- ◆ Bldg. Effective Community Partnerships (N3555)
- ◆ Safe Haven/Safe House Programs (N3770)

**12:00 - 1:30pm** Lunch

**1:30 - 2:45pm**  
(Plenary, N4849)

Youth Panel

Goals:

- To understand what makes effective youth /adult partnerships
- To get ideas about what works best in training and motivating youth

Moderator - Catherine Milton, CNS Vice-President

Participants in panel:

Suzana Macias, Andrew Gauldin, A. T. Bostic,  
David Yates

Followed by Q&A

Thursday, cont.  
**2:45 - 4:30pm**  
(Program Groups)

Participant Training, Supervision & Safety

Goals:

- To identify effective training strategies
- To identify strategies which promote safety in SOS programs
- To apply the youth perspective to methods of supervision

Keep Breakout Room Assignments from Wednesday

**4:30 - 6:30pm**  
(Program Groups)

Program Tracks Continue

Keep Breakout Room Assignments from Wednesday

**4:30 - 7:30pm**

*For National Grantees only:* Problem Solving Approach to Impact Crime

Rana Sampson (N3555)

**7:30 - ???pm**

Dinner (BBQ)

**FRIDAY, MAY 13:**

**8:30 - 9:30am**  
(Small Groups)

Project Evaluation

Jean O'Neil, NCPC

David Rymph, Chuck Helfer, Trish Thompson, CNS

Goals:

- To identify basic techniques that can be used in measuring the effectiveness of a public safety project
- To begin to identify strategies for setting up evaluative indicators for your own project

Using rooms N3555, N3265, N3770, and N4296

**9:30 - 9:45am**

Break

**9:45 - 11:30am**  
(Plenary, N4849)

Technical Assistance Options - Making Things Even Better  
Gary Lacy & Maria Nagorski, NCPC

Return to National Identity - Summer Of Safety and the Big Picture

**11:30 - 1:00pm**  
(Program Groups)

Next Steps and Planning for the Future

- ◆ Identification of TA needs by Program
- ◆ Discussion of Outstanding Issues
- ◆ Discussion of Next Steps
- ◆ Conference Wrap-Up

Use Breakout Room Assignments from Wednesday

## **PUBLIC SAFETY WORKSHOPS**

Thursday, May 12

**8:45 - 10:15**

### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

This workshop will explore successful features and strategies of Conflict Resolution programs. Effective approaches to conflict resolution in community based settings will be shared.

*J. Lin Dawson, Associate Director for Education & Training, The Center for the Study of Sport in Society*

### **COMMUNITY POLICING**

Characteristics and benefits of community policing are to be identified. Community policing and its impact on public safety will be described. This workshop will identify how Summer of Safety projects can support and strengthen community policing efforts.

*Rana Sampson, Consultant, Corporation for National and Community Service*

### **CHILDREN & VIOLENCE**

The effects of violence on children and families will be described. Effective approaches for working with children on violence prevention will be identified. Ideas will be shared of how Summer of Safety projects can work to alleviate violence against children.

*Janice Rench, Consultant, Teens, Crime, and the Community*

### **SERVICE LEARNING IN PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS**

Approaches to Service Learning and applications for community-based volunteer programs will be described. Issues and methods for implementing Service Learning as part of Summer of Safety will be discussed.

*Rob Shumer, National Youth Leadership Council*

**8:45 - 10:15 cont.**

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZING**

This workshop will present successful approaches to mobilizing communities to reduce crime and fear of crime for all community residents. Key issues for Summer of Safety participants involved in community organizing will be identified. Techniques will be discussed for developing positive relationships with community residents.

*Alta Lash, United Connecticut Action for Neighborhoods*  
*Warren Friedman, Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety*  
*Sonja Bu, Youth Action*

**10:30 - 12:00**

## **VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

This workshop will explore successful elements and strategies of victim assistance programs. Ideas will be discussed for victim assistance projects most applicable to Summer of Safety.

*Janice Rench, Consultant, Teens, Crime and the Community*

## **WORKING WITH SENIORS**

Successful programs will be identified which reduce crime and fear for seniors. Successful partnerships among seniors and youth will be described. There will be discussion of concerns and issues regarding working with seniors during Summer of Safety.

*George Sunderland, American Association for Retired Persons*  
*Mary Stamstad, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Dane County, Inc.*  
*Ruth Blackman, Action for Boston Community Development*

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## **BUILDING EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

This workshop will identify who needs to be involved in community partnerships for public safety. Effective partnerships between community service programs and law enforcement and how community partnerships can support the goals of Summer of Safety will be discussed. Attendees will understand that a key to success is the strength of relationships between host organizations and participants and community residents.

*Domingo Herraiz, Ohio Crime Prevention Association*

## **SAFE HAVEN/SAFE HOUSE PROGRAMS**

This workshop will describe how Safe Havens and Safe House programs work to protect children and youth. Attendees will understand the key elements of Safe Havens/Safe House programs. Participants will be involved in a discussion of issues for implementing Safe Havens/Safe House programs as part of Summer of Safety.

*Faye Warren, National Crime Prevention Council*  
*Tony Minor, Ohio Crime Prevention Association*

**Proposal**

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**Federal Funds Requested:** \$151,609

Subtitle C (Americorp)

**Number of Stipend Participants:** 84

**Matching Funds:** \$22,620

**In-Kind Funds Contributed:** \$30,440

**Volunteers (No Stipend):** 20+

Individuals from the agencies listed above have organized themselves into an ongoing collaboration—The Cleveland Summer of Safety Coalition—to address the issue of improving public safety in Cleveland neighborhoods. We are proposing to the Corporation on National and Community Service for Summer of Safety funds to build on the present capacity established in the community by PEACE, neighborhood organizations, and mediation programs to provide Cleveland's at-risk youth with long term problem solving and leadership skills which will enhance their ability to resolve conflicts in the community, build strong neighborhoods, empower youth to make and keep their neighborhoods safe, and foster relationships with seniors. This coalition will forge a collaboration of resources to plan a program; recruit and train youth and seniors; and monitor and evaluate the impact on the participants, the community, and the program itself.

The ultimate objective of the program is crime prevention and the enhancement of public safety through the promotion of alternatives to violent behavior, the fostering of individual and civic responsibility among youth, and the empowerment of youth to have impact on their communities. To accomplish this, 84 youth between the ages of 17 and 25 will be recruited, trained, and placed in four teams in each of four of Cleveland's high risk neighborhoods.

**Authorized Official for Applicant Organization:**

*C. Urbancic* 3/14/94

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**SUMMER OF SAFETY**

## **Projects by City and State**

### **Alabama**

#### **Statewide:**

**Project:** Alabama Association of Housing & Redevelopment Authority

**Participants:** 20 (plus 10 cost-share) (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will be involved in numerous activities including conflict resolution, neighborhood watch programs, and senior escort services.

**Contact:** Tina King; 205-774-4628

**Project:** Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will work in the fields of victim's assistance, education, and domestic violence.

**Contact:** Carol Gundlach; 205-832-4842

#### **Guntersville:**

**Project:** Guntersville Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 160 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will work in four targeted towns and organize educational and recreation activities at community centers to reclaim public use areas of public housing complexes; organize paint/clean/fix-up projects; community crime prevention campaign to include conflict resolution and anti-burglary measures.

**Contact:** Jean Ann Moon; 205-571-7734

### **Arizona**

#### **Phoenix:**

**Project:** Phoenix Senior Summer Corps

**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will conduct home crime assessments of 400 homes of seniors to identify crime prevention steps and organize block watches.

**Contact:** Karen Williams; 602-262-6899

**Round Rock:**

**Project:** Round Rock Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 25 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** The participants will reseed and improve the range land, develop catch dams and water retaining projects, plant trees, improve camp sites, and determine the presence of radon gas and lead paint in area homes.

**Contact:** Ruth Roessel; 602-787-2370

**Arkansas**

**Statewide:**

**Project:** Northeast Arkansas Council on Family Violence

**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will work with health care professionals on domestic violence education.

**Contact:** Cathy Mackey; 501-933-9449

**Project:** El Dorado Senior Summer Corps

**Participants:** 150 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will form a public safety marketing corps to publicize anti-crime efforts, recruit volunteers, solicit community interest in developing crime prevention projects; form a Family Network Corps to mentor at-risk youth; form a Information & Referral Corps as part of a community crime education effort; form a speaker's bureau; and be safety counselors to victims of crime.

**Contact:** Delores Thomas; 501-862-6769

**California**

**Los Angeles:**

**Project:** Los Angeles Unified School District 1994 SOS Project

**Participants:** 1,000 (Learn & Serve), 50 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participant activities will include safety education, neighborhood safety inspections, drug use prevention, and neighborhood clean-ups.

**Contact:** Dennis Windscheffel, 213-753-4551

**Oakland:**

**Project:** East Bay Conservation Corps

**Participants:** 32 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participant activities will include assessment of public safety concerns and community improvement work related to enhancing public safety.

**Contact:** Joanna Lennon; 510-891-3900

**San Bernadino:**

**Project:** San Bernadino Housing

**Participants:** 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will work on the formation of the Neighborhood Watch Committees, integration of adult residents into Police Department-sponsored Citizen Patrols, and involve youth residents into a Safety Cadet Program.

**Contact:** Bill Meyers; 909-384-1136

**San Diego, Lemon Grove, Spring Valley, Rancho San Diego, and Mira Mesa:**

**Project:** Senior Summer Corps

**Participants:** 100 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will work in citizen volunteer patrols and make safety presentations at year-round schools and summer camps.

**Contact:** Ginger Brady; 619-291-2620

**San Francisco:**

**Project:** Culture of Peace Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 50 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participants will assess local neighborhoods and initiate projects to form safe streets and neutral zones in targeted neighborhoods. Participants will work to build a non-violent "Culture of Peace".

**Contact:** Marivic B. Mabanag; 415-554-9535

**Stockton:**

**Project:** CCC Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 40 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participant activities will include escort services for the elderly and disabled, and neighborhood beautification.

**Contact:** Marie Mijares; 209-948-7110

**Colorado**

**Denver:**

**Project:** Metropolitan Denver Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 200 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participants will work the metro-Denver PACT agencies on a wide range of public safety programs, including community policing, victim assistance, crime prevention, and neighborhood revitalization.

**Contact:** Lance Clem; 303-894-2750

**Project:** Denver Mayor's Commission

**Participants:** 35 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will encourage neighborhood block watches and identify potential block leaders, and disseminate crime prevention material.

**Contact:** Gene Giron; 303-894-2750

**Denver, Ft. Collins, and Boulder:**

**Project:** Colorado Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will work with a neighborhood watch in 10 inner city neighborhoods; "Safe City" crime prevention projects in 8 communities; home shopping services; safe transportation assistance; newsletters; road shows to 30 locations titled "Personal Safety, Home Protection, and Consumer Fraud".

**Contact:** Morey Katz; 303-831-6910

**Connecticut**

**Bridgeport:**

**Project:** Youth In Service Ambassadors

**Participants:** 30 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** A community service collaboration designed to reduce crime, violence, and fear in targeted neighborhoods by building intergenerational relationships.

**Contact:** Thomas J. Sweeney; 203-576-7611

**New Haven:**

**Project:** Fighting Back

**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will be engaged in conflict resolution, community policing, and drug prevention and education activities.

**Contact:** Sergio Rodriguez; 203-787-8445

**Norwalk:**

**Project:** Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc.

**Participants:** 100 (Learn & Serve)

**Description:** Participant activities will include conflict resolution, neighborhood block watches, and education on the legal system.

**Contact:** Eileen L. Kitzerow and Teryl Reynolds; 203-854-1800

**District of Columbia**

**Project:** Metropolitan Police Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.

**Participants:** 100 (Learn & Serve)

**Description:** Participants, ages 5 to 17 will be involved in public safety service-learning activities in at-risk communities.

**Contact:** Eddie Banks; 202-397-2582

**Project:** Mayor's Youth Initiative Office

**Participants:** 26 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will be engaged in conflict mediation and resolution, and resource/service development.

**Contact:** Lou Woolard; 202-727-4970



## Florida

### Clearwater:

**Project:** Broward Coalition for Community Service

**Participants:** 50 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participants will engage in public safety, education, and service-learning projects designed to impact crime, violence, drug use, and community safety.

**Contact:** Frank Phelan; 813-461-2990

### Cocoa:

**Project:** Brevard County Senior Summer Corps

**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will work in the police department's Citizens on Patrol program in teams to conduct routine neighborhood patrols, report suspicious activities, conduct house checks, and follow-up interviews with crime victims. They will conduct home security surveys; support victims by familiarizing them with the proceeding of the court system; check pawn shops for stolen merchandise; and serve as mediators in misdemeanor cases.

**Contact:** Paula Preston; 407-631-2749

### Orlando:

**Project:** Orlando Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will organize a "Grandma's House" concept, where each block of high crime neighborhoods will have a safe house (home of a senior citizen) that is a safe haven or alert point at the first sign of trouble; work with the Coalition for the Homeless and Salvation Army to develop a crime prevention program for homeless individuals; organize books for toy guns of children; and clear vacant lots.

**Contact:** Ann Smith; 407-298-4180

### St. Petersburg:

**Project:** St. Petersburg Police Department

**Participants:** 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will work directly with Community Police Officers in target neighborhoods, clean-up neighborhoods, provide victims assistance, and recruit residents to carry on the crime prevention work beyond the Summer of Safety.

**Contact:** Nancy Daly; 813-892-5443

**Project:** Juvenile Services Program

**Participants:** 48 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will work to support delinquency intervention activities provided in low-income high-crime neighborhoods.

**Contact:** Dr. Peter Parrado; 813-327-2443

## Georgia

**Atlanta:**  
**Project:** Save the Children World Relief  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will provide summer programming on crime prevention; school safety; gangs and substance abuse to youth, particularly refugees.  
**Contact:** Michael Burnham; 404-321-6992

## Illinois

**Chicago:**  
**Project:** Friends of Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences  
**Participants:** 50 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include urban agriculture, creation of safe spaces in at-risk neighborhoods, conflict resolution training and implementation, and community policing projects in public housing.  
**Contact:** Joel Berg; 202-720-6350

**Project:** Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will be involved in community policing and neighborhood block watches.  
**Contact:** Warren Friedman; 312-461-0444

## Indiana

**Jary:**  
**Project:** Horace Mann-Ambridge Neighborhood Organization  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will work to develop problem solving strategies and build elasticity of neighborhoods to consolidate and sustain process in reducing crime.  
**Contact:** Finis Springer; 219-885-6628

## Kentucky

**Covington:**  
**Project:** Children's Law Center  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include provision of direct victims' assistance and recruitment of additional lay advocates.  
**Contact:** Kim Brooks; 606-431-3313

## Kansas

### Wichita:

**Project:** Wichita Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 288 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will work to reduce crime in Sedgwick County which has the highest number of violent crimes per county in Kansas through community policing, victim assistance, dispute resolution, fraud detection, and creating safe havens restoring safety to public spaces. This is a well coordinated effort with the police department and community agencies.

**Contact:** Delpha Vincent; 316-946-8696

## Maine

### Augusta:

**Project:** Jobs Training Administrative Office

**Participants:** 36 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participants will plan, develop, harvest, and distribute produce and nursery stock to low income and homeless families.

**Contact:** Kenneth E. Spalding; 207-287-4931

### Portland:

**Project:** Portland Youth Service Conservation Corps

**Participants:** 90 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participant activities will focus on environmental education.

**Contact:** James V. Oliver; 207-775-0105

## Maryland

### Baltimore:

**Project:** City of Baltimore-Baltimore City Public Schools

**Participants:** 54 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participants will involve students to help establish "safe corridors" and community organizations to fight crime.

**Contact:** Carl Hyman; 410-396-8803

**Project:** Civic Works Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 36 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participants will work to increase the safety of senior escort services, safety audits of senior residences, and other senior safety issues.

**Contact:** Dana Stein; (410) 366-8533

**Project:** University of MD Baltimore County/The Shriver Center

**Participants:** 25 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participants will target two neighborhoods working with at-risk youths to assess the public safety needs of the community.

**Contact:** John Martello; (410) 455-2494

**Project:** Enterprise Foundation  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will establish three public safety centers in key areas of the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood.  
**Contact:** Constance Parker; 410-964-1230

**Leonardtown:**

**Project:** St. Mary's County Government  
**Participants:** 364 (Learn & Serve)  
**Description:** Participants, ages 6 to 17, will attend day camps focuses on public safety, violence prevention, and conflict resolution skills.  
**Contact:** Walter Biscoe, 301-475-4461

**Massachusetts**

**Boston:**

**Project:** Dorchester Summer of Safety 1994  
**Participants:** 50 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will organize crime watches, conduct crime prevention workshops, and provide gang prevention at local parks.  
**Contact:** Kristen J. McCormack; 617-282-5034

**Project:** Boston University Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 100 (National Civilian Community Corps Participants)  
**Description:** In Boston, participants will conduct violence prevention training in summer youth camps and assist police in establishing neighborhood crime watches. In five other area cities, participants will conduct peer mediation and violence prevention workshops and board up abandoned buildings.  
**Contact:** David Mansfield; 617-353-4126

**Project:** Boston Senior Summer Corps  
**Participants:** 70 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will engage in 8 intergenerational bilingual teams to increase the safety of public housing residents.  
**Contact:** Ruth Blackman; 617-357-6000

**Lawrence:**

**Project:** Greater Lawrence RSVP  
**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will work with the Lawrence Police Department to community police five neighborhood buildings on "Weed and Seed" efforts. They will also perform crisis intervention for seniors who have been or are at-risk of crime.  
**Contact:** Guy Kelley, Jr.; 508-686-9407

**Lowell and Lawrence:**

**Project:** University of Massachusetts at Lowell  
**Participants:** 27 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include violence prevention education, assault prevention education, and substance abuse education.  
**Contact:** Mark Levine; 508-934-3219

**Lowell/Fall River:**

**Project:** Massachusetts Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 48 (Youth Corps)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include organizing a self-sustaining community clean-up, providing senior escorts and mentoring to young children.  
**Contact:** Jack King; 617-626-5180

**Michigan****Detroit:**

**Project:** Detroit Public Housing Department  
**Participants:** 50 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will work on a variety of tasks including creating an escort service/buddy system for senior citizens, establishing crime hotlines, revitalizing neighborhood watch programs, and assisting residents with lock and firm alarm improvements.  
**Contact:** Betty Turner; 313-224-6555

**Flint:**

**Project:** Flint Summer of Safety - Dukette Catholic School  
**Participants:** 300 (Learn & Serve)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include tangible neighborhood improvements, safety awareness programs for youth, and conflict resolution.  
**Contact:** Michael Brown and Carol Walker; 810-232-1401

**Lansing:**

**Project:** City of Lansing  
**Participants:** 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include organization of "park patrols," crime watch clubs, and crime prevention and education.  
**Contact:** Dennis Sykes; 517-483-4060

**Project:** Safe Summer Project  
**Participants:** 200 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will serve in "Care A Lot" community patrols; organize vacant lot and graffiti clean-ups; monitor and help shut-down drug/prostitution houses; conduct neighborhood crime surveys, community crime education campaigns; help homeless not become victims; and organize youth activities.  
**Contact:** Janet Clark; 517-887-6116

## Minnesota

### Minneapolis/St. Paul:

**Project:** Project for Pride in Living  
**Participants:** 24 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Activities will include crime prevention education, youth leadership development, and organization of neighborhood block watches.  
**Contact:** Joseph Selvaggio; 612-874-8511

### Red Lake:

**Project:** Red Lake Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 75 (Youth Corps)  
**Description:** Participants will disseminate crime prevention information and surveys and assist in the enhancement of Tribal forest resources.  
**Contact:** Gerald F. Brun; 218-679-3341

## Mississippi

### Hattiesburg:

**Project:** DREAM of Hattiesburg, Inc.  
**Participants:** 100 (Learn & Serve)  
**Description:** Participants, ages 5 to 17, will be involved in public safety service-learning projects in subsidized housing neighborhoods.  
**Contact:** Bettie S. Ross; 601-545-2102

## Missouri

### Kansas City:

**Project:** Blue Hills Together  
**Participants:** 25 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participant activities will include community organizing, neighborhood revitalization, and conflict mediation.  
**Contact:** Rick Malsick; 816-861-7211

**Project:** Community Development Corp.  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will identify physical hazards, survey neighborhoods, and assist residents with minor home repairs and beautification.  
**Contact:** Karen Curtis; 816-924-5800

### St. Louis

**Project:** St. Louis Safety Service Corps Partnership  
**Participants:** 40 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participant activities will target violence, victim assistance, and target hardening and creation of safe spaces in two senior developments and four targeted neighborhoods.  
**Contact:** Col. Clarence Harmon; 314-444-5555

## Montana

**Bozeman:**  
**Project:** Montana Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 120 (Youth Corps)  
**Description:** Participants will address Montana's natural resource problem through wilderness education, restoration of public lands and parks and landscaping and conservation activities.  
**Contact:** Steve P. Nelson; 406-587-4475

## Nevada

**Las Vegas:**  
**Project:** Las Vegas Senior Summer Corps  
**Participants:** 135 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will increase the number of neighborhood watch programs from 650 to 1,000. Participants will work with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and organize neighborhood watch programs. Some participants will serve as "Watch Captains".  
**Contact:** Diane Guinn; 702-385-1328

## New Hampshire

**Concord:**  
**Project:** NH Summer of Safety Domestic and Sexual Violence Victims Assistance Program  
**Participants:** 20 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will serve as advocates for victims and witnesses of domestic and sexual abuse.  
**Contact:** Grace Mattern; 603-224-8893

## New Jersey

**Newark:**  
**Project:** Newark Fighting Back  
**Participants:** 40 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participant activities include identification of drug hot spots and outreach on crime prevention.  
**Contact:** John Brown; 201-242-8200

## New Mexico

**Jemez Pueblo:**  
**Project:** Pueblo of Jemez Summer of Safety Program  
**Participants:** 50 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participant activities include reduction of gang-related crimes and of gang-related risk factors, and improvement of juvenile coping skills.  
**Contact:** Ada Melton; 505-842-1122

## New York

### Brooklyn:

**Project:** Black Veterans for Social Justice Inc.

**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants' activities include crime victims assistance, Block Watch programs and a hotline for troubled youth and concerned community members.

**Contact:** Stephen Williams; 718-935-1116

**Project:** Community School District #23 - Project "ACT NOW"

**Participants:** 100 (Learn and Service Participants)

**Description:** Youth participants, ages 5 to 17, will be involved in public safety service-learning activities: crime prevention education, conflict resolution, neighborhood watch groups, anti-violence education, peer mediation, mentoring, neighborhood clean-ups, violence prevention training, and intergenerational programming. Youth participants will demonstrate to the community that they can play a role in making communities safer.

**Contact:** Edward Millman and Nelson Charles Wilson; 718-270-8663

### New York City:

**Project:** City Volunteer Corps: Youth Opposing Violence

**Participants:** 90 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participants will train youth in conflict resolution and in transformation of dangerous vacant lots into safe areas.

**Contact:** Toni Schmigelow; 212-475-6444

**Project:** New York Council of Smaller Churches

**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will be involved in conflict resolution, gang deterrence and neighborhood block watches.

**Contact:** Winston Smith; 212-876-7667

**Project:** Harlem Peacemakers Project

**Participants:** 20 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participants will train middle and high school youth in Harlem and Williamsburg in conflict resolution, peer mediation and violence reduction.

**Contact:** Geoffrey Canada; 212-866-0700

**Project:** Youth Action Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 20 (Youth Corps)

**Description:** Participants will develop a major clean-up and recycling campaign, and an education campaign around lead poisoning.

**Contact:** Sonja Bu; 212-860-8170



**Project:** New York Police Department Summer of Safety Program  
**Participants:** 100 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will serve in a summer of safety cadet corps and will work in precinct-level problem-solving teams addressing community concerns with patrol officers to develop strategies for crime prevention in collaboration with precinct directors.  
**Contact:** Captain Dan Oates; 212-477-9218

**Project:** United Neighborhood Houses, Inc.  
**Participants:** 144 (Learn and Serve)  
**Descriptions:** Youths will escort or provide shopping assistance to senior citizens, clean-up parks, provide safe routes for children walking to and from school and home, and provide art work in public areas where graffiti and other forms of vandalism are problems.  
**Contact:** Emily Menlo Marks/Natasha Ruiz-Gomez; 212-481-5570

#### **New York City and Staten Island:**

**Project:** "Take Back Our Block"  
**Participants:** 75 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will patrol public housing complexes, conduct crime prevention seminars, provide safe shopping escorts, and assist victims of crime.  
**Contact:** Maureen Curley; 212-614-5564

#### **Oneida:**

**Project:** Oneida Indian Nation  
**Participants:** 32 (Youth Corps)  
**Description:** Participants will be involved in wetlands renovation and restoration, water quality and monitoring, and child abduction awareness.  
**Contact:** Ray Halbritter; 315-361-6300

#### **Rochester:**

**Project:** Monroe County Senior Summer Corps  
**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will work in intergenerational teams with the Rochester Police Department's mini-stations to perform neighborhood watches and victim assistance efforts.  
**Contact:** Mary Rose McBride; 716-454-3224

#### **North Carolina**

##### **Durham:**

**Project:** Durham Service Corps  
**Participants:** 40 (Youth Corps)  
**Description:** Participants will be involved in conversion of vacant lots, mentoring juvenile offenders and conflict resolution.  
**Contact:** Harry Bruell; 919-683-6602

## North Dakota

### **Bismark:**

**Project:** Bismark Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will meet special needs of children and elderly by conducting neighborhood crime surveys, chart location/frequency of areas requesting police assistance, and document gang activity; recruit and organize neighborhood watches in 30 Bismark and 30 Mandan neighborhoods; and form public awareness team to conduct community crime education presentations.

**Contact:** Loretta Lord; 701-258-5436

## Ohio

### **Statewide:**

**Project:** Ohio Crime Prevention Association

**Participants:** 150 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will be placed with 10 public or private non-profit organizations whose missions are to reduce crime. VSA will disseminate public safety information, recruit local volunteers for participation in youth block watch groups, and establish rape prevention/self defense workshops.

**Contact:** Domingo Herraiz; 614-459-0580

### **Cleveland:**

**Project:** Cleveland State University: Community Coalition Building for Crime Prevention

**Participants:** 84 (SOS Participants)

**Description:** Participants will help community residents to establish youth, senior and intergenerational councils in resolving conflicts.

**Contact:** Charles Urbancic; 216-687-3630

**Project:** Urban Center Summer of Safety

**Participants:** 40 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)

**Description:** Participants will increase the safety of at-risk youth and seniors in four targeted high-crime neighborhoods through conflict resolution, block watches, neighborhood crime/safety surveys, mentoring of at-risk youth, and organizing recreational activities.

**Contact:** Margaret McCarthy; 216-566-9192

**Project:** Cleveland Task Force on Violent Crime

**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)

**Description:** Participants will assist six neighborhood coalitions in enhancing anti-crime programs by organizing activities for inner-city children, identifying neighborhood safety concerns, and supporting neighborhood watch programs.

**Contact:** Richard McCain; 216-781-2944

## Oregon

### Portland:

**Project:** Leaders Roundtable (P.A.L.)  
**Participants:** 35 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will work with the Police Activities League Youth Center to provide substance abuse prevention, organize a community-wide Night Out, and increase awareness within the Latino community.  
**Contact:** Janice Yaden; 503-257-1509

### Roseburg:

**Project:** Douglas/Joseph County's Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 140 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will work to expand existing citizen crime prevention initiatives. In addition, they will help with community policing, 200 home crime prevention audits, and 20 community safety workshops.  
**Contact:** Florence Shively; 503-440-3640

## Pennsylvania

### Philadelphia:

**Project:** Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements  
**Participants:** 35 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will work as liaisons with police mini-stations, organize Block Watch programs, and train Senior Companions in victim's assistance.  
**Contact:** Diana Kalenga; 215-627-1710

### Pittsburgh:

**Project:** National Conference of Christians and Jews (Hill House)  
**Participants:** 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will establish Safe Haven programs and work with satellite community police units to provide outreach related to week and seed programming.  
**Contact:** Betty Pickett; 412-281-1237

## Texas

### Austin:

**Project:** Austin Housing Authority  
**Participants:** 50 (SOS Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will support community policing activities, assist with the rehabilitation of AHA sites that have been vandalized, and work to provide support to victims.  
**Contact:** Dr. Lodis Rhodes; 512-478-4685

**San Antonio:**

**Project:** City of San Antonio  
**Participants:** 27 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will engage 18,000 at-risk youth of in alternative activities in an effort to reduce gang and youth violence and crime. They will also provide mentoring and tutoring programs as well as summer youth employment programs.  
**Contact:** Carlene Lowrie; 210-299-8119

**Virginia****Newport News:**

**Project:** Newport News Senior Summer Corps  
**Participants:** 151 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will be a part of tenant patrols in 10 sites, crime prevention education programs at 6 sites, victim/witness assistance, police/citizen liaison at 3 sites, and assist the Crime Watch Coalition.  
**Contact:** Nan York; 804-838-9750

**Washington****Olympia:**

**Project:** The Washington Service Corps; State of Washington Employment Security Department  
**Participants:** 160 (Youth Corps)  
**Description:** Participants will engage in team-based projects to curb violence in the public housing neighborhoods in Seattle, interact and assist elderly senior citizens, and provide children with safe places for recreational and educational activities.  
**Contact:** Dave Broom; 206-438-4005

**Seattle:**

**Project:** Fremont Public Association  
**Participants:** 58 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will work with a number of different agencies to promote community policing, perform anti-crime programs for youth, and organize Block Watch outreach.  
**Contact:** Lynn Livesley; 206-441-5686

**Tacoma:**

**Project:** Tacoma/Pierce Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 70 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will collaborate with the TRIAD program, a collaboration of AARP, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the National Sheriff's Association to reduce victimization of the elderly and enhance law enforcement service delivery to seniors. Crime prevention education and victim assistance are the key activities.  
**Contact:** CJ Knaggs; 206-597-7312

## West Virginia

**Statewide:**  
**Project:** Family Crisis Center  
**Participants:** 20 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will conduct summer programs for the children of domestic violence victims residing in shelters at 13 sites throughout the state. They will also work to raise the awareness of domestic violence and assist victims with court appearances.  
**Contact:** Marie O'Donald; 304-788-6061

## Wisconsin

**Madison:**  
**Project:** Madison Summer of Safety  
**Participants:** 98 (Senior Summer Corps Participants)  
**Description:** Participants will be trained in order to make presentations on scams, confidence games and swindles; organize neighborhood initiatives like playground clean-ups, home safety, bicycle theft prevention, neighborhood watch newsletters, and do crime education at festivals and fairs.  
**Contact:** Mary Stamstad; 608-238-7787

**Millwaukee:**  
**Project:** Social Development Commission  
**Participants:** 30 (VISTA Summer Associates)  
**Description:** Participants will assist the Youth Liaison in providing mentoring and personal counseling to at-risk youth, plan and facilitate conflict mediation training, assist with the development and delivery of alternative activities, and plan age-appropriate outings for neighborhood youth.  
**Contact:** Mary Riley-Brooks; 414-272-5600