

CVE GRANT – Quarterly Report Narrative

Performance Period: 7/01/18 – 9/30/18

Research. Dr. Alderden and Ms. Gleicher focused on coding and analyzing the focus group data and drafting a report outlining major findings during this reporting period. The draft report has been made available to Mr. Afeef for his review and consideration during curriculum development.

Experts. Dr. Weine worked with Mr. Afeef and Dr. Alderden on consultation over the curriculum development. Information gleaned from the focus groups as well as search of the literature around gatekeeper and bystander theories are being considered during this development.

Lessons Learned. During this quarter the grant team – primarily Mr. Afeef with consultation from Dr. Weine, Dr. Alderden, Ms. Gleicher - as well as professionals that Mr. Afeef engages with from time to time beyond the CVE grant team were consulted to determine the content and structure of the training. It is a challenge to find the right balance between making the training thorough while also keeping it at a length of time that is likely to be reasonable for the audience it is intended to reach.

Miscellaneous/Other. ICJIA continues to work on the NGA Policy Academy for Preventing Targeted Violence. This work compliments the main CVE grant project in that it will provide for the identification of resources within the pilot communities to which community members may turn for assistance. During this period ICJIA's research team developed a survey for mental health and other social service providers, recruited professionals to assist in distributing the survey, and obtained the necessary approvals from ICJIA's Institutional Review Board.