

## Press Release

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# CGR Partners for Second Year on Evaluation of Gun Violence Elimination Initiative

Rochester, NY (September 25, 2015) – CGR has been engaged to provide data, analytical and process support for an evaluation of New York State’s Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) program. This is the second year of CGR’s involvement with GIVE, continuing work begun in 2014.

The GIVE program is an effort to reduce gun violence and homicides in the seventeen New York counties outside New York City where the highest rates of violence are found. CGR’s work focused on the Rochester portion of the evaluation.

The project involves the use of evidence-based strategies targeted to areas and people with histories of gun violence. CGR is evaluating the efforts of the local Partnership which includes the Rochester Police Department, the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, County District Attorney’s Office, County Probation Department and Rochester Institute of Technology’s (RIT) Center for Public Safety Initiatives.

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