

**SWK 658 Journal 3**

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A task group was formed to develop a program that engages bullies plus those that are verbally and physically abused by a bully. This is a closed group that would take place every three to four months. Placement of workshops is in a trauma informed care, located in East Harlem, New York.

Anonymous surveys with a criteria explanation as to how those impacted by bullying will be provided for victims not wanting to be identified. Bullies in the session will be paired with a mentor. Conflict management skills will be taught to them.

The underlying goal is to draw those that could be justice impacted or justice involved into the program. This particular program will serve as an alternate to incarceration and alternate to detention. Participants will leave with awarded community service hours from the program

In addition, an opportunity to return back to the program and serve as mentors themselves for the next upcoming cohort.