



OFFICE FOR SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

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A PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLENCE REDUCTION SYSTEM



Focusing on youth
engagement and
development



Supporting citizens who want
to be part of promoting peace
in their neighborhoods



Emphasizing black
male achievement
efforts



Identifying and interrupting
violence in the community
and in the hospital



Conducting outreach
and engagement in
the community



Partnering with numerous
organizations locally and
nationally to maximize our
impact

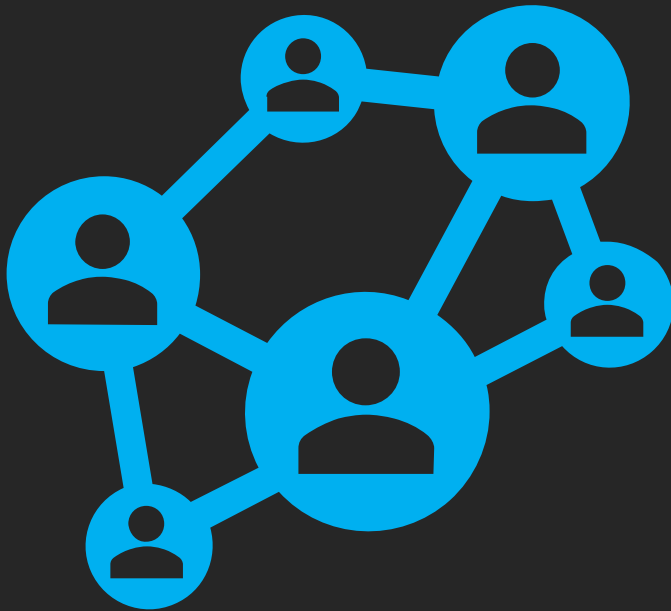


Working to increase trauma
informed supports for
families impacted by
community violence

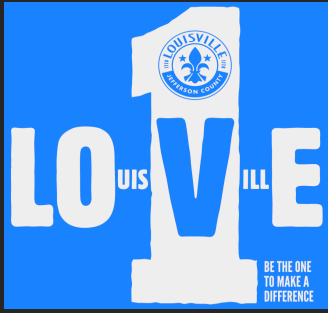


Creating opportunities for
justice involved individuals
to thrive

WHO IS IN THE ROOM



- OSHN team
- Community and Hospital Partners
- LMPD
- Restorative Justice Louisville
- Jesus and a Job Housing Rehabilitation
- Louisville Urban League
- THRIVE Fellows
- Youth Team, Ambassadors
- Campaign for Black Male Achievement
- OLL Implementation Team and Chairs
- Kent School, Spalding, Centerstone, YVPRC
- SafeStat Cross functional Team
- Advisory Board Members



ONE LOVE LOUISVILLE YOUTH TEAM

The One Love Louisville Youth Implementation Team is a **one-year advisory board to the Mayor**. Youth ages 16-24, who are invested in preventing youth violence have an opportunity to learn to increase advocacy skills and be more civically engaged in their communities.

MEMBERSHIP:

22

Members for the
2018-2019 Cohort

17

Meetings completed to
date

ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

- Meeting with **Councilwoman Green**
- Two meetings with the Mayor to advise on violence prevention strategies from a youth lens
- Metro **Criminal Justice Commission**
- Coalition Serving Young Adults
- **Actors Theatre**, Pipeline panel discussion re: prison to pipeline

RESULTS AND OUTCOMES

- Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI) to support program quality through research assessment best practices for quality youth programming.
- Measures Social Emotional Learning in partnership with JCPS
- Collective Impact Assessments on Community Perception, Activity, Social Support, Resilience, Leadership and Cultural Identity

NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK 2019

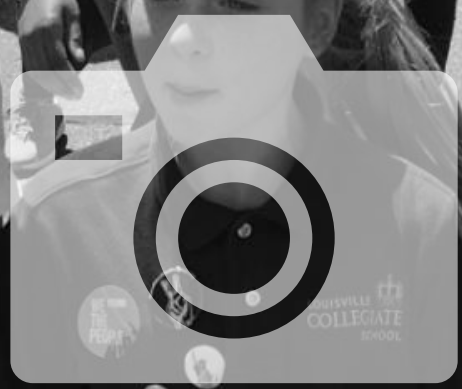
– Events/Activities that took place during the week included:

- Youth Violence Prevention Research Center Youth Summit
- Community Peace Walk
- Cure violence Resource Fair
- Voices of Change Writing Contest
- Youth Violence Prevention Symposium
- Trauma Resilient Community 2-Day Launch

– Over **36,000** **students and community members** participated during the week in events and activities focused on community violence prevention



YOUTH TEAM SNAPSHOT





Meeting with Councilwoman
Jessica Green



Meeting with the
Mayor



Meeting with cast of
Pipeline

WE Day



Meeting with Metro Criminal Justice
Commission



Meeting with Mayor Landrum



ONE LOVE LOUISVILLE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP



- Supports **people interested in civic engagement through trainings** in CDC Public Health Approach to Violence, Community Organizing, Introduction to Mental Health First Aid, Suicide Prevention, and Conflict Resolution.
- Partners and sponsors include Spalding University School of Social Work, Heine Brothers Coffee, Center For Neighborhoods, Youth Build Louisville, Center for Women and Families, Youth Violence Prevention Research Center, and more.

PROGRAM RESULTS

12

Institutes Held for
the Public

287

People Attended the
Full Training

241

Surveys Collected

480+

People Engaged

- **Improvements were recorded in ALL areas** (level of understanding of violence, likelihood to take action to help prevent violence, likelihood to engage in violence prevention work, skill level to develop a plan of action to prevent violence, knowledge levels in content areas) by participants and **this was** statistically significant.
- **Trainings have occurred throughout the community** at Neighborhood Places, churches, community centers, universities, business headquarters, and more
- **Zip code data was collected for 225 participants.** The five highest zip codes of where participants reside are: **40211, 40203, 40208, 40210, and 40218**

AMBASSADORS

“As a Chicago native, my family and I moved to Louisville in 2015. I wanted to learn more about Louisville and how I could be more involved. In 2016, my first year of graduate school at Spalding University, I reached out to a professor who connected me with Rashaad Abdur-Rahman. I shared with Rashaad my background and desires to be a community organizer. Rashaad suggested I get involved in the One Love Louisville Ambassador Program. I gained knowledge and tools to eradicate youth violence through a community organizer approach. Since then I have met some amazing people and granted the opportunity to be an active and thriving member of Metro Louisville.”

- AMBASSADOR PARTICIPANT

“The OSHN-sponsored MHFA training by FCP's PAL Coalition last summer came in handy.

I dealt with a suicidal neighborhood friend last Thursday night. She was speaking after-the-fact, so wasn't an immediate threat.

But I was able to listen with compassion, give her a Bible (per her request via a mutual friend who has since moved to Boston, namely, the former president of our neighborhood association), etc. Thankfully, there was another neighbor present during the intense conversation; she also was helpful as a concerned listener even though it was her first time meeting her.

Long story, she seems to be doing better after some serious suicidal thoughts in recent weeks/months.

- FRANCIS

- AMBASSADOR PARTICIPANT

COMMUNITY & HOSPITAL VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION



DETECT & INTERRUPT

Detect and
Interrupt violence
before it happens

ENGAGE

Engage
individuals in the
emergency room
who have been
injured following
gun violence

RESPOND

Respond in
neighborhoods
following incidents
of violence to
support families
and victims

CONNECT

Connect high-risk
individuals to
needed
resources

MOBILIZE

Mobilize in
communities to
shift the
narrative around
community
violence

ACTIVITY RESULTS

September 2018 – April 2019

230

Shooting / Stabbing Victims Engaged

*Data from University of Louisville Hospital

173

Patient Referrals Made

320

High-Risk Individuals Identified

40

Community Events and Canvasses

618

Contacts via Community Events
and Canvasses

211

Referrals Made

LMPD TARGET AREA DATA



TARGET AREA

HOMICIDES

↓ 28%



CITYWIDE

HOMICIDES

↓ 14%

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



- OSHN conducts outreach in Louisville neighborhoods to raise awareness of violence prevention efforts through our office, help individuals and families connect to resources and supports that **reduce violence and promote peace**. This is done through the following activities: community walks, tabling at community events, meeting with citizens, responding to incidents of violence, and more.
- Results/Deliverables:
 - **774** people engaged
 - **52 referrals** made to employment, housing, education, and mental health services
 - Distributed **700 One Love Louisville Cards**; **700** One Love Louisville Youth Resource Cards; **700** Ambassador Brochures; **175** Kentucky Fund for the Arts Cultural Passes
 - **6 community walks**
 - **10 Community Responses** to shooting/homicide
 - Mental Health Catalogue Distributed
 - Survivor Support Group meeting held with the Mayor in March
 - **75 Community Meetings and Events Attended**
 - Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center hours **every Monday and Friday** held to build rapport with residents and connect to resources through OSHN partnerships

ONE LOVE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY PLAN

GOAL

PILLAR

OWNER

1	Increase civic participation in violence prevention efforts	Community Mobilization	OSHN
2	Develop strategies to spread a consistent message for Metro violence prevention efforts through outreach	Prevention	OSHN
3	Increase faith-based leaders and faith houses' involvement in violence prevention efforts	Community Mobilization	OSHN
4	Partner with BLOCStar to ensure that all youth in Louisville have access to Out of School Time programs that improve their skills and abilities	Prevention	Metro United Way
5	Assist in creating a father friendly city	Prevention	LMPHW, Healthy Start

GOAL

PILLAR

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6 Develop strategies to connect job seekers to entry level opportunities and entry level opportunities to job seekers

Organizational Change
& Development

KentuckianaWorks

7 Design and implement community-wide, evidence based and data driven program to eliminate suicides in Metro Louisville

Prevention

Louisville Health Advisory
Board

8 Promote effective community and school-based prevention and education surrounding substance use and abuse

Prevention

One Love Louisville Substance Abuse
Workgroup

9 LMPD will enhance its relationship with the public through community building, education, crime control, and crime prevention while promoting a culture of transparency and legitimacy in all endeavors

Enforcement

LMPD

10 Implement a three-year restorative justice pilot program incorporating a case management system and leadership training program for young men of color ages 22-26 currently facing low level criminal charges

Re-Entry

OSHN, Cities United and New
Legacy

THRIVE FELLOWSHIP



- The THRIVE Fellowship is a privately funded **community leadership/civic engagement initiative** designed in partnership with Cities United, an organization created by mayors across the U.S. to stop the loss of life due to violence. It is funded by the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust, **\$1.2 million** over 3 years. THRIVE Fellowships will be **offered to men between the ages of 22 and 26** with misdemeanor convictions resulting from current or previous involvement with the criminal justice system.
- Results/Deliverables:
 - Fellows have completed **52 sessions of HEAT** program.
 - Fellows have attended **30 Leadership Sessions**.
 - **Over 20** community and volunteer events attended and participated in.
 - Successfully completed **4 month internships** in departments such as Public Health and Louisville Forward.

TRAUMA RESILIENT COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

SAMHSA funded 5 year initiative to promote resilience and equity for Louisville's youth and families disproportionately affected by trauma, systemic inequities, violence and civil unrest. **\$5 million** over 5 years

GRANT 5-YEAR GOALS

400

Children & Families
Served

200

Service Providers
Trained

200

Volunteers, First
Responders Trained

50

Organizations
Supported

40

Local Leaders to
Become Trainers

LOUISVILLE – THE EPICENTER OF BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT



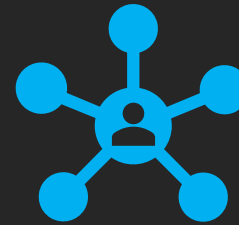
Cities United: Cities United is a national coalition of cities and mayors who are working to develop comprehensive violence reduction strategies to reduce the number of black men and boys who are the victims of shootings and homicides.



Rumble Young Man Rumble: This is a national convening hosted in Louisville every year by the Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA).



BMe Genius Fellows: BMe Community is a network of innovators, leaders, and champions who invest in aspiring communities.



My Brother's Keeper: President Obama launched My Brother's Keeper in February 2014 to address persistent opportunity gaps facing boys and young men of color and to ensure all youth can reach their full potential.



BMA Roundtable: Convened by Metro United Way, the BMA roundtable is a collective space where cross sector partners can identify key focus areas and strategize together to promote adoption of asset-based narratives and advance results for BYMOC through policy, practice, resources, etc

COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM OUTCOMES

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE LOUISVILLE

Began in Feb. 2011 as the first non-profit in KY to provide an alternative to our criminal justice system

216

Referrals

79%

Youth Diversion

JAAJ HOUSING PROGRAM

Effort to reduce recidivism and high crime rate through resources for counseling services to help participants obtain permanent housing, employment, and financial assistance and help with substance abuse problems

70+

Participants Received
Employment Assistance

\$60,000

In Funding Provided

LUL EXPUNGEMENT PROGRAM

Expungement assistance provided by attorneys that helps eliminate the barrier a prior conviction can cause to gaining employment

700+

Expungements

LITTLE HANDS LITTLE FEET

Teaches parents and children how to foster a climate of non-violent and conflict resolution in their homes, schools and their community.

100+

Gun Locks Distributed

OSHN MOVING FORWARD



Come tour the UofL Emergency Room:

- Mat 23rd at 1:00pm
- May 31st at 11:00am
- June 3rd at 6:00pm
- Can schedule as needed according to availability

- Focus on community engagement and initiatives leading into summer months
 - Ambassador trainings taking place, JOIN US on June 22nd
 - Recruiting for the next youth team cohort
 - One Love Louisville Implementation team meetings, JOIN US on June 25th
 - Recruiting for the next THRIVE Fellowship cohort, applications are available.
 - Recruiting for individuals to join the Community Advisory Board that will guide the Trauma Resilient Community Initiative for the next 5 years
 - Releasing updated My Brothers Keeper Plan
 - Releasing updated One Love Louisville Goals
 - Continuing community outreach:
 - Neighborhood Walks
 - Community Events
 - Survivors Advocacy Group