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SAFE AND HEALTHY
NEIGHBORHOODS

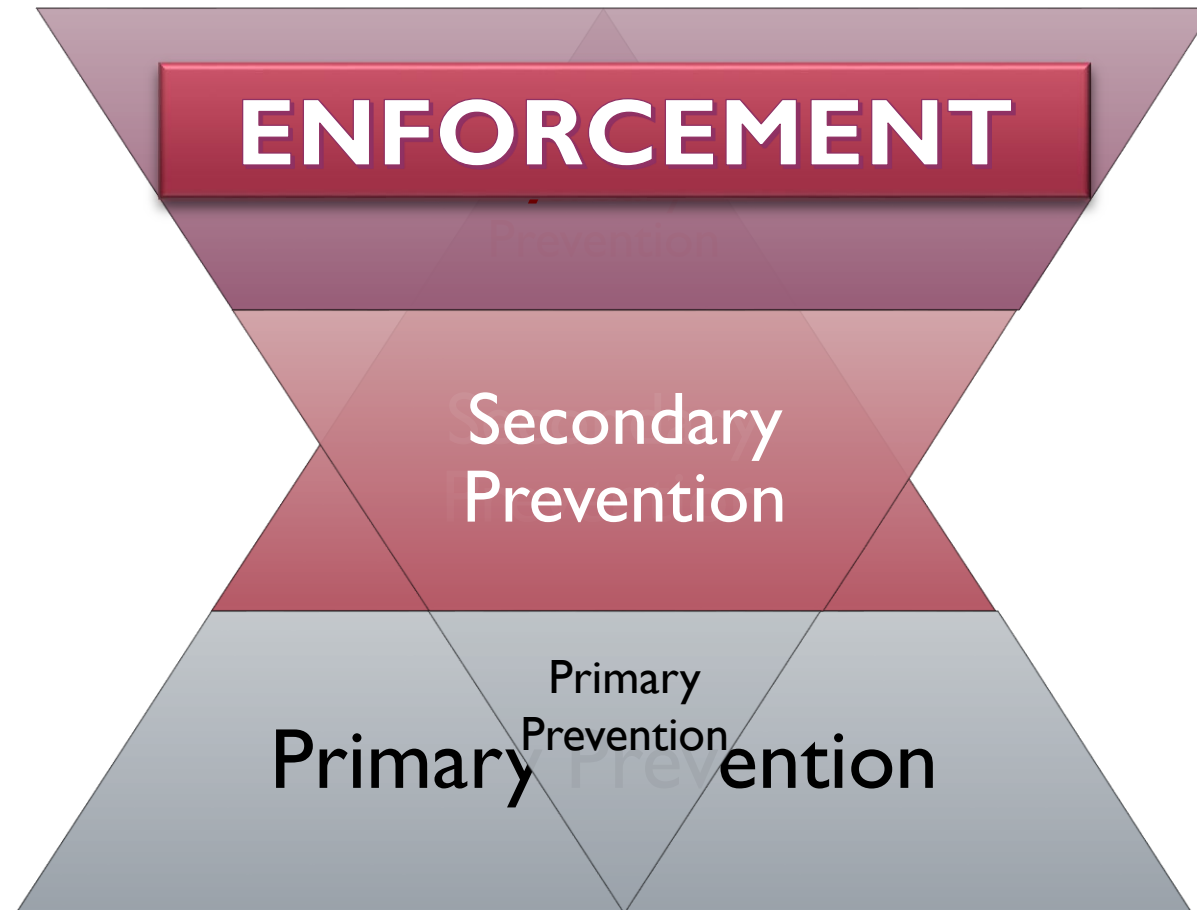


BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

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PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION MODEL



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Violence Prevention Model

OSHN | CURRENT PROJECTS

Ambassador Program

- Trains, engages, and empowers citizens to be actively involved in violence prevention efforts.

TRC Initiative

- Builds a trauma-informed system of care and services for children and families exposed to violence

Pivot to Peace

- Provides support services to patients with gunshot and stabbing injuries due to interpersonal violence

THRIVE

- Civic engagement/leadership initiative for young black men between the ages 22 and 26 with justice involvement

OSHN | CURRENT AREAS OF ENGAGEMENT



Youth Engagement

- Youth Implementation Team
- Youth violence prevention initiatives
- Strategic local and national network engagement



Community Engagement

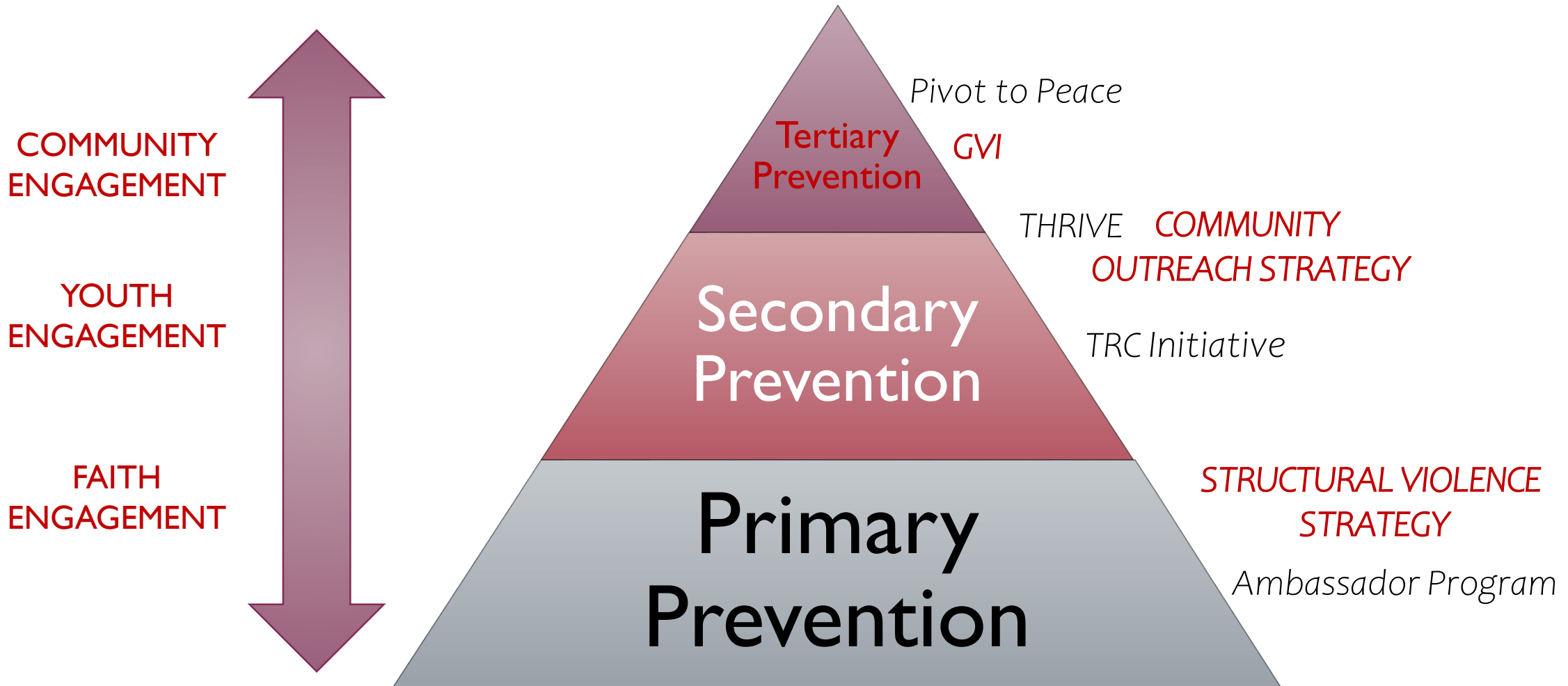
- Community capacity building
- Community Events
- Partnerships
- Referral Services



Faith Engagement

- Crisis response
- Collaboration and relationship building

OSHN'S INITIATIVES ON THE SPECTRUM



GROUP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (GVI)

- Focuses on groups deemed “at highest risk” for violent victimization and offending.
- The intention is to keep those in this group alive, safe, and out of prison.
- The GVI partnership communicates directly with group members to convey a powerful community message about disapproval of violence
- Provides opportunities for:
 - both immediate and longer-term assistance and support;
 - and clear prior notice of the legal risks associated with continued violence.
- The partnership then delivers swiftly on these commitments.

■ **Funding Need: \$750k**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH STRATEGY

- Similar to [or implementation of the] Cure Violence model. A strategy that utilizes trusted community members from structurally marginalized neighborhoods as crisis workers. They work to:
 - Foster meaningful relationships in the communities;
 - Steer those involved in gun violence and other criminal activities into positive alternatives;
 - Connect community members to needed resources;
 - Mediate neighborhood conflicts; and
 - Respond rapidly to neighborhood crises to de-escalate situations and prevent retaliation.

■ **Funding Need: 1.5M**

OTHER INITIATIVES

■ Current OSHN Initiatives

- Violence Prevention Fund
 - Pivot to Peace
 - Restorative Justice Louisville
 - Other agencies
- THRIVE
- Ambassadors Program
- Youth Engagement

■ Needed in OSHN

- Expanded ability to do capacity building work
- Expanded violence prevention funding for external agencies
- Research
- Evaluation
- Policy Analysis

■ **Funding Need:
3.5M**