



 **PEACE FOR DC**

A Catalyst for Change,
Innovation & Solutions to
reduce violence now in
Washington, DC

Human and Economic Crisis:

\$2 Billion Annual Cost

DC's homicide rate is:

- **5x** Boston and NYC
- **double** Newark
- **higher** than Chicago
- at a **16 year high** for homicides YTD

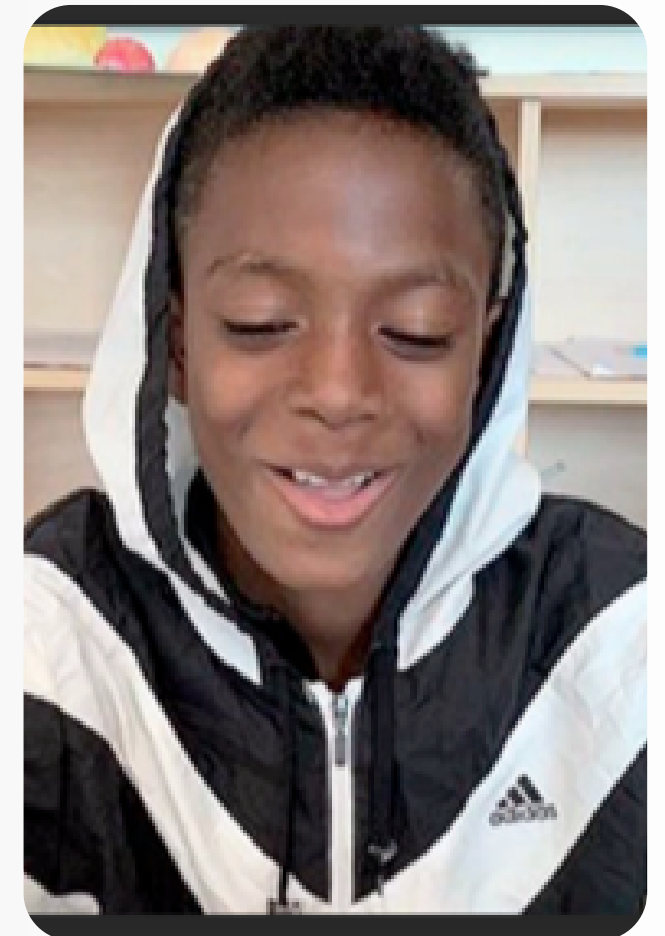


95% increase

In firearm injury visits to DC hospitals between 2017 and 2022.

24 fewer businesses

for every 10% increase in gun homicides per year.



2x increase

In juvenile homicides between 2021 and 2022.

50% lower

English and math text scores for students attending schools in neighborhoods with high concentrations of violence.

We can get this crisis under control.

70% of DC's gun violence is driven by ~500 *identifiable* individuals trapped in cycles of violence.

Therefore, it is *predictable* and *preventable*, but our current system has huge gaps and is missing deeper *evidence-based solutions*.

Traditional public safety is not enough

- Witnesses are not coming forward and there often is no evidence
- 28% arrest rate for all shootings with injury or homicide in 2022
- 67% of 2022 criminal cases were not prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office
- Government can't solve this alone

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION ENHANCES AND COMPLEMENTS TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Community Violence Intervention complements policing, prosecution & existing government efforts.



Expand & Enhance the CVI work of Peacemakers & CBOs already in 37 neighborhoods & hospital ERs



Vision

A safe and peaceful city where all residents and businesses can thrive without fear of violence.

Mission

Launch and scale proven strategies to strengthen and expand community violence intervention efforts in order to address trauma, reduce violence, save lives, and create thriving communities.



Goal

50%
Reduction in Gun
Violence

Over five years

Life Transformation
\$3MM Long term wraparound care & Neighborhood Hub demonstration project



Peace Academy
Advanced Training for DC's Community Violence Intervention (CVI) workforce

CBT For The Field

Providing rigorous Cognitive Behavioral Theory for behavior change and trauma



Citywide CVI Coordination
Building systemwide framework & collaboration between all of DC's CVI organizations

WHAT DOES THE CITY NEED?

Guiding Principles:

- Strategic Plan
- Civic Coalition
- Focused Deep Intervention Investment
- Coordination & Communication

TAKING ACTION NOW



GOAL:

Reduce homicides & violent crime by 50% over 5 years. Make neighborhoods safe for families & repair DC's reputation



Guiding Principles:

- Specific & intense focus on small number of people driving violent crime
- Fidelity to proven strategies
- Data-driven public health approach
- Use every tool in public safety toolbox
- Coordination, Communication, Evaluation, Transparency

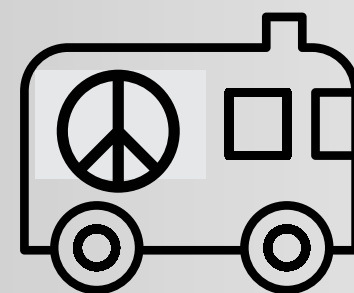


HEAL TRAUMA TO CHANGE BEHAVIOR

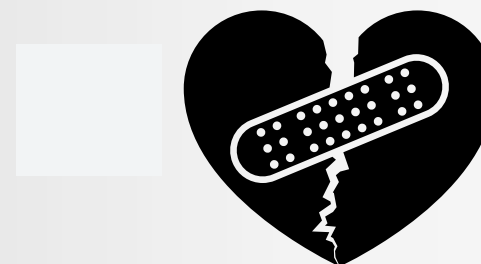
BRAIN SCIENCE OFFERS US A BLUEPRINT TO ADDRESS THE TRAUMA DRIVING VIOLENCE



Roca Rewire CBT



Peacemobiles



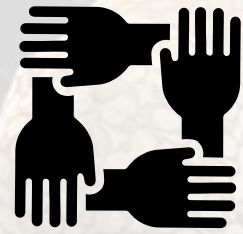
Survivor Support Fund



- **94% no new convictions** after completion of Roca's Intervention Model and Rewire CBT
- **80% improvement** for children, in less than 16 weeks

INTENSIVE INTERVENTION

FOCUSED OUTREACH & WRAPAROUND CARE ARE **THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS** TO INTERRUPT & REDUCE VIOLENCE.



Neighborhood Hubs



**Peace Ambassadors
& DC Peace Academy**



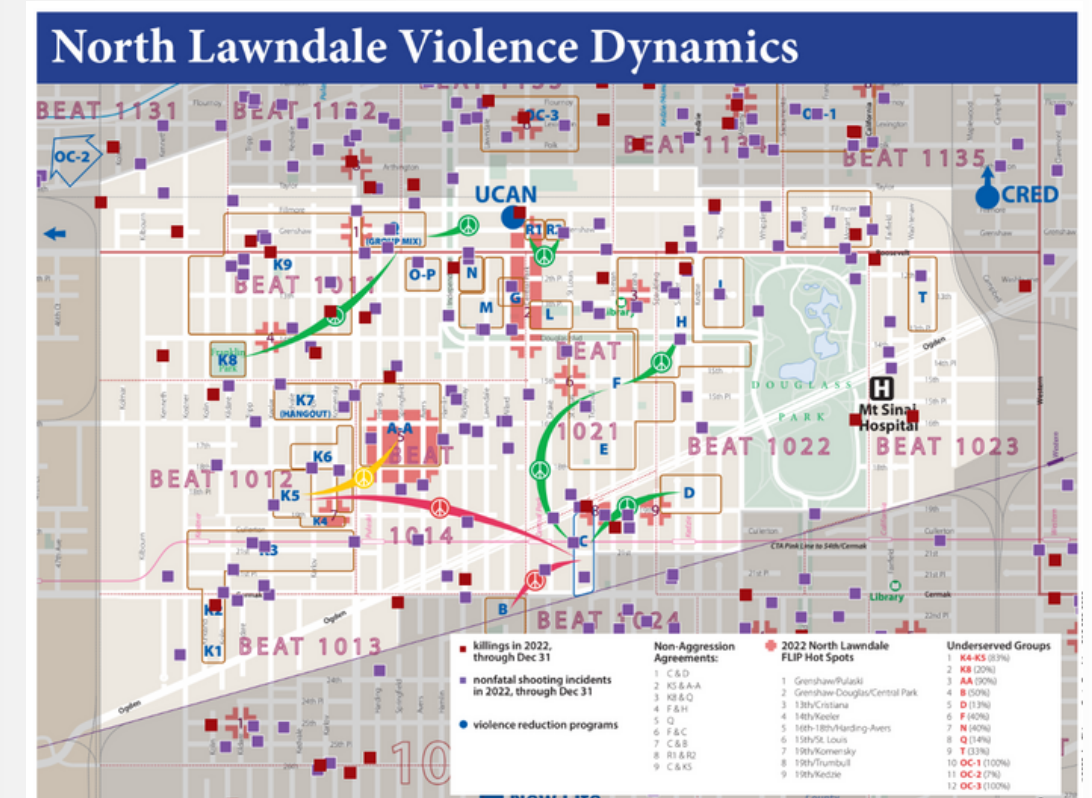
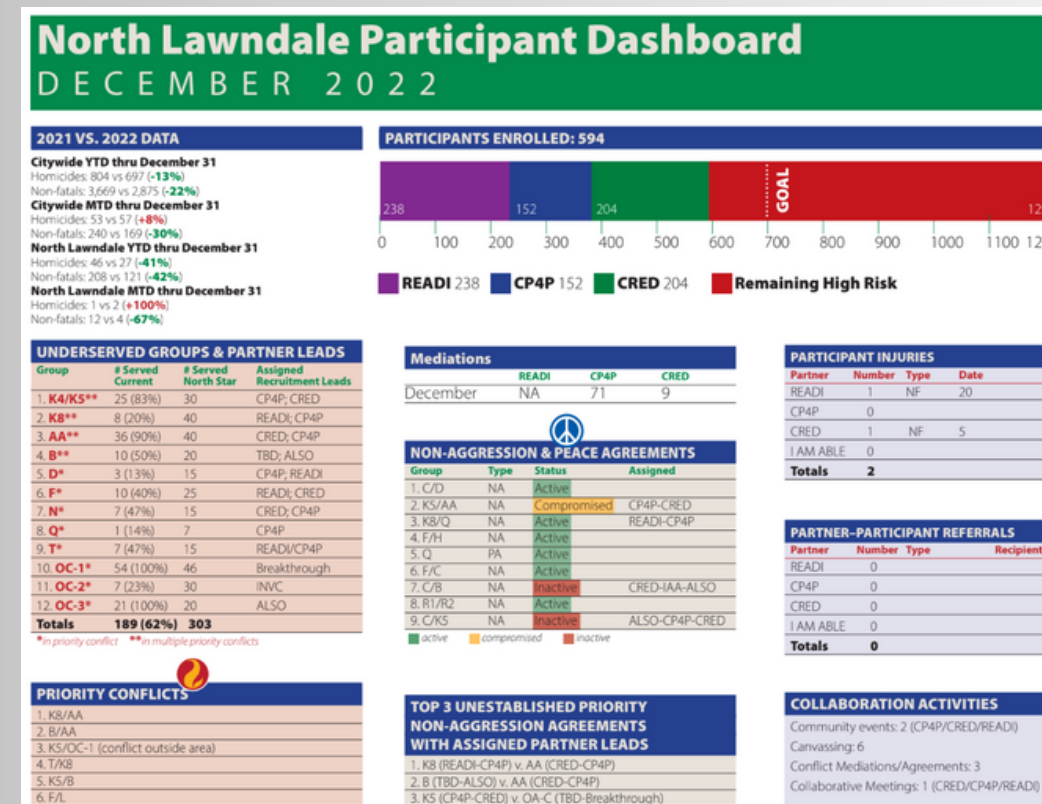
HVIP 2.0

“CRED graduates were **73% less likely** to engage in assaults, robberies, shootings and other gun-related violence”

Community Violence Intervention Coordination Center (CVIcc)

- Real-time CVI Ecosystem Management
- Data-driven performance management
- Shared Metrics, Measurement & Evaluation

**SUCCESSFULLY DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES
BUT ENTIRELY MISSING IN DC**



Reducing Violence is Foundational to Progress

Ensuring the basic human rights of safety and freedom from violence, enables action on racial equity, justice reform, economic mobility, and equity in education.

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