THRIVE Webinar:Leveraging ARPA Funds toPrevent Violent Crime

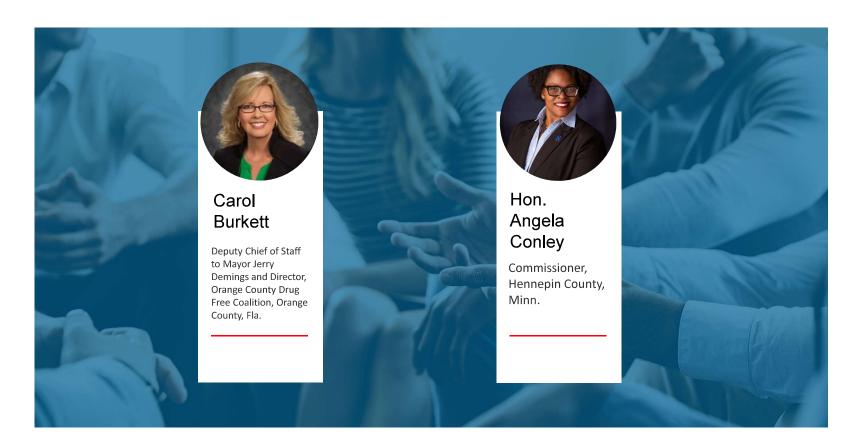
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#### Meet the Panel







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#### NACo | Leveraging ARPA Funds to Prevent Violent Crime and Strengthen Communities

Orange County Citizens Safety Task Force

May 11, 2022



Mayor Demings convened the Orange County Citizens Safety Task Force on November 6, 2020 Seven shootings in three-weeks that involved two fatalities

<u>Citizen-Led Task Force</u> 37 members representing diverse backgrounds Met for 120 days | 52 meetings | Over 100 hours Developed 20 recommendations





Goal: Identify solutions and strategies to prevent and reduce gun violence and violent crime in the community

#### **Objectives:**

Review state and local data on gun violence and violent crimes Examine youth and young adult risk and protective factors Research evidence-based programs and best practices Review existing programs and services in the community Review intervention strategies that deter the possession, carrying illegal firearms



Identify strategies that will mobilize the community and enhance engagement Expand prosecution of gun violence and violent crimes





Prevention Work with youth ages 13 – 25 in zip codes where the incidence of violent crime is highest



Intervention Promote interagency cooperation & coordination among service providers



Enforcement Review data & evidence-based enforcement strategies to reduce gun violence



Prosecution Enhance prosecution of gun violence and violent crimes



#### **Community Crime Survey – Key Findings**

Community Crime Survey – 2,188 Responses | 43 Zip Codes 84% - rated their feeling of safety as safe or very safe 9% - someone in their household had been the victim of violent crime, and 6% reported the crime 28% - stated the level of gun violence and violent Response Count by Zip Code crime in the past three years has increased 64% of the respondents rated the level of police protection as excellent or good 33% - felt law enforcement makes it easy to provide input to them to help solve problems 45% did not feel they had access to prevention and i 65% - expand mentoring and intervention programs for youth and young adults



#### **Task Force Recap**

Jan 2021 - BCC approved \$2M to support implementation of the recommendations March 2021- Task Force completed their recommon April 2021- BCC accepted the Orange County Citizens Safety Task Force recommendations May 2021 - Task Force Report completed Meetings with staff and community partners on implementation of recommendations





#### **Task Force Themes**

Support and fund smaller grassroots organizations Increase awareness and access to prevention and intervention programs for youth Fund and support credible messenger program and mentoring in the community Increase awareness on trauma-informed care ACE's Create safe places for prosocial activities for youth



## **Prevention Subcommittee**

Expand/Enhance Access To Effective Youth, And Parenting, Mental and Behavioral Health Programs

- CCC contracting with UCF and Edyth Bush Institute working with small grassroots organizations
  - Budget \$232K (existing funding)
- CCC amended existing B&G Club contract expand nights and weekends for youth prosocial activities
  - Save Our Youth Pilot Program
  - Focus on middle and high school youth
  - Budget \$99K FY20-21
  - Budget \$118K FY21-22





## **Prevention Subcommittee**

CCC Board - investing children's services roll-over dollars to train non-profit organizations to increase therapeutic practices Budget - \$1.5M (proposed and existing funds)

Rollins College's Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (EBI). ARPA - \$4M

CCC – renewed contracts for mentoring programs for youth Budget - \$1.3M (existing funding)

CCC – process of renewing contracts that provide life skills Budget - \$550K (existing funding)



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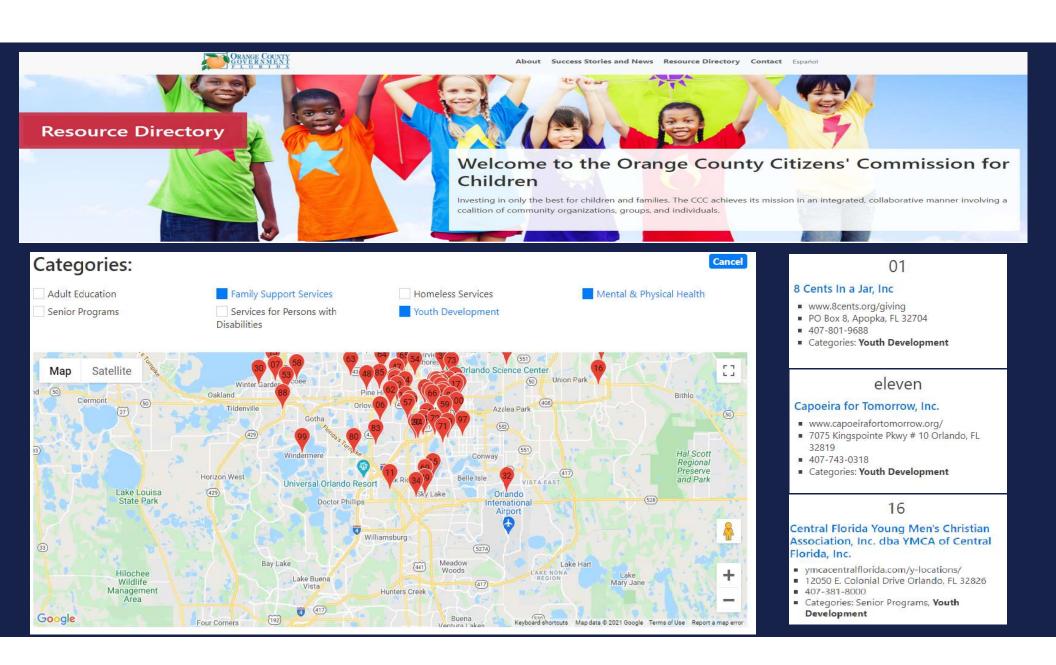
**Recommendation #4:** Support Economic Development, Reduce Poverty, and Address Family Economic Insecurity

**Community Action Division - working with partners to connect workers with jobs throughout Orange County \$8K dedicated for specific programs in Community Centers** 

**\$10M – countywide workforce and job develop program through** Career Source Central Florida- ARPA

**Continue to invest in Housing for All Task Force** 







### **Intervention Subcommittee**

Increase the use of grassroots organizations in the community and allocate funding CCC - working with over 50 small grassroots organizations

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Develop a Neighborhood Accountability Board and increase the use of diversion services - \$12K (new funding)



## **Intervention Subcommittee**

Define, develop, and fund a credible messenger's program

- Implement Train-the-Trainer Credible Messenger model
- Budget \$85 (new funding)

Provide safe and reliable areas for youth to congregate

- Community Action Centers creating opportunities for youth and youth-led organizations
- Youth Mentoring Programs





#### **Enforcement Subcommittee**

Increase community awareness of Orange County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Response Unit and Orlando Police Department's Community Response Team mental health programs that provide a joint response to calls that involve mental health crisis

Orange County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Response Unit

 Two BRU Teams – Trained Deputy & Clinician ride
 together for shift

 $\odot BRU$  responded to 1,382 calls for service and follow-up

BCC approved \$115,103 - Law Enforcement Trust Fund BCC provided \$730K for the program in FY2022





### **Prosecution Subcommittee**

 Implement Civil Citation Diversion Programs

 April 2022 - Launched Adult Civil Citation Diversion Pilot Program

 in Ninth Judicial Circuit with Orange Sherriff's Office, Orlando PD,

 and Kissimmee PD

 First-time, non-violent misdemeanors (designated offenses)

 Sign Civil Citation Participation Agreement

 Complete Community Service Hours

 Program Fee

 Educational Program specific to crime (online)

 90 Days to Complete Program

 Certificate of Completion | Case Dismissed



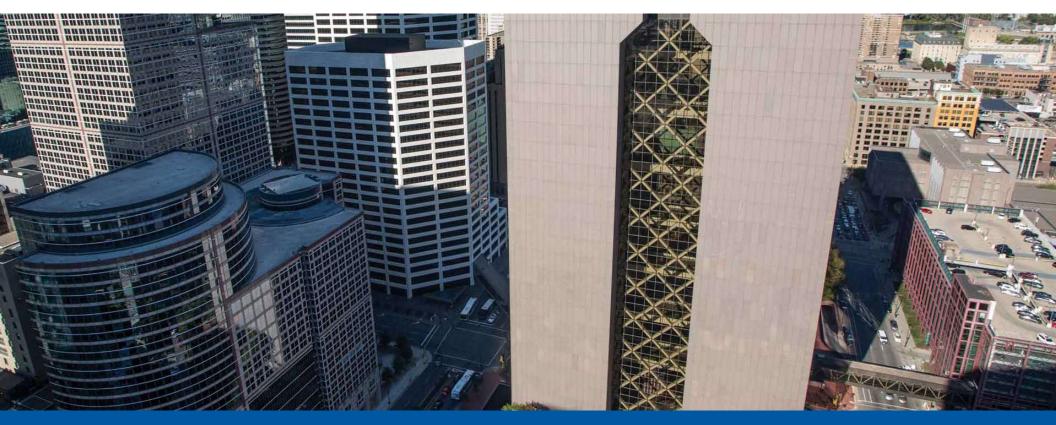
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#### HENNEPIN COUNTY MINNESOTA



#### Violence Prevention

Hennepin County



## Briefing purpose

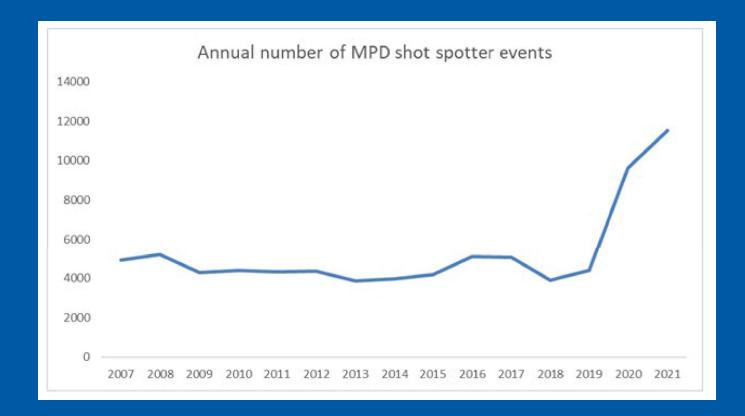
- Gun violence response
- Beyond response: Safe Communities
- Policy considerations and discussion



#### Gun Violence Crisis Hennepin Responds



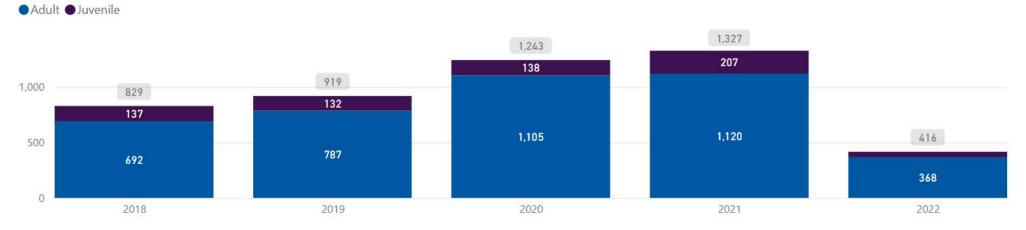
#### Growth of MPD shot spotter events





## Cases involving a firearm

#### Annual case totals by age group

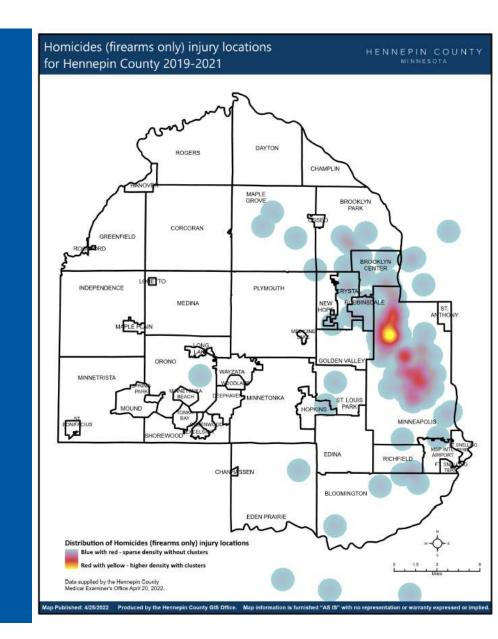


Source: Hennepin County Attorney's Office

## Homicide by firearm

#### 238 homicide victims 2019 – 2021

- 59% (140) are Black men
- 41% of (140) are Black men between the ages of 15-34
- 87% people of color
- 13% White



#### Hennepin responds

Supporting existing programs

- Hospital-based violence interruption service for victims ages 12-28
- Gender-specific, 24/7 violence intervention services for youth up to age 24 through credible messengers
- Violence interruption, intervention and outreach through community providers in neighborhoods experiencing high levels of crime and violence





#### Hennepin County

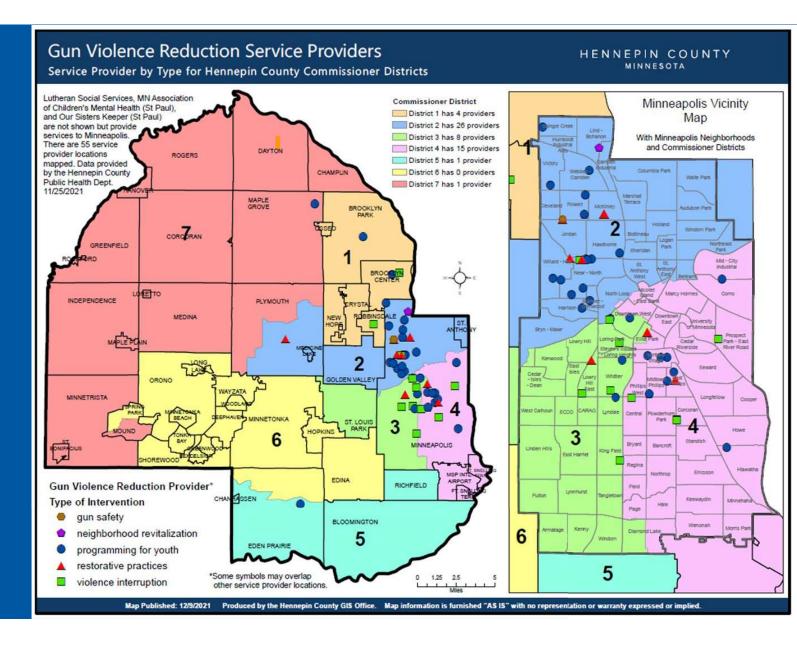
#### Hennepin responds

Building community capacity by funding:

- Violence intervention programs
- Neighborhood revitalization efforts
- Youth programming and mentoring
- Services and restorative practices for those experiencing trauma in communities disproportionately impacted by gun violence



#### Building Capacity with Community Providers



## Next Step Program



Started in 2016

2020 – served 115 individuals Removed age limit for services to be provided (was 16+) Now serve individuals ages 12-28

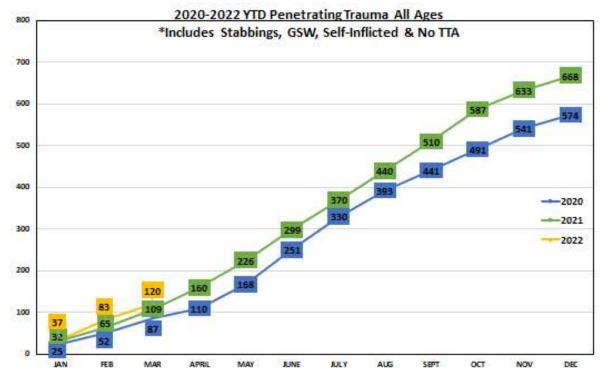
2021 – served 122 individuals

2022 - YTD have served 58

Since inception served 838 individuals

### Next Step Program





## Beyond the Emergency Response: Building Safe Communities



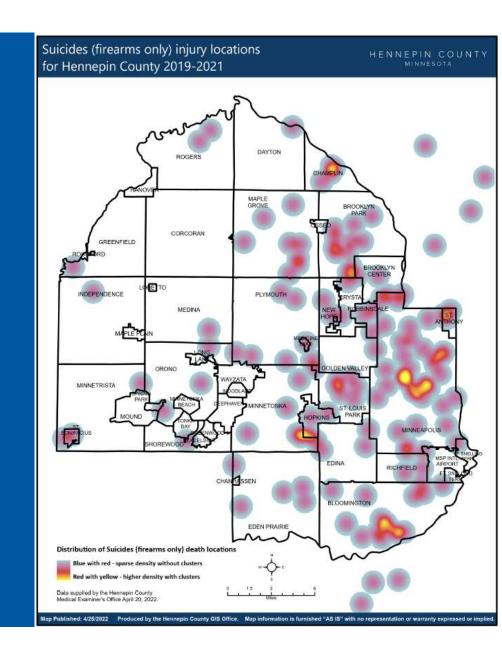


Source: CDC information Community Violence Prevention |Violence Prevention | Injury Center | CDC

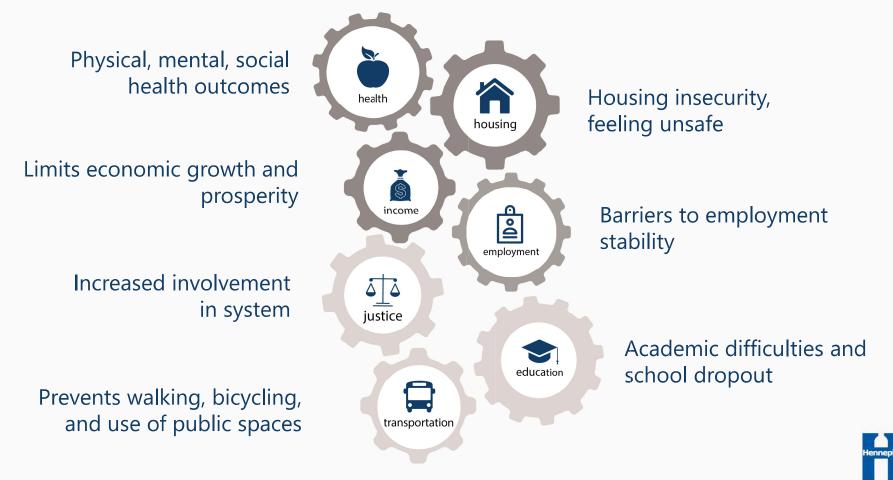
# Suicide by firearm

#### 144 suicide victims 2019 – 2021

- 76% white
- 92% men



## Violence impacts all domains



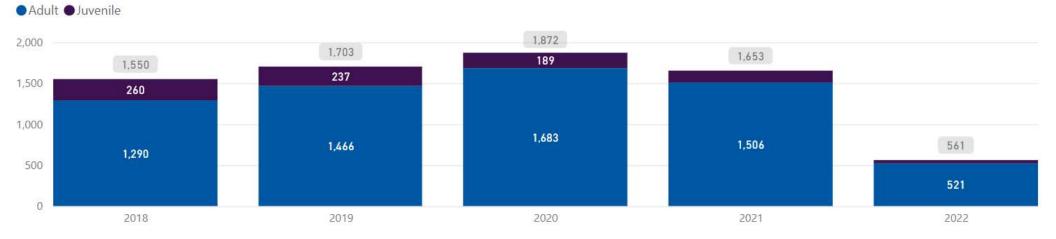






## Domestic Violence cases

#### Annual case totals by age group



Source: Hennepin County Attorney's Office

## Sexual exploitation of youth



Source Minnesota Attorney General <u>https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Publications/SexTrafficking.asp</u>

## Violence prevention efforts in Law, Safety & Justice

#### Reduce / Mitigate / Prevent

- DOCCR Group Violence Initiative
- Domestic Abuse Service Center (DASC)
- HCSO Community Engagement Team
- No Wrong Door Initiative
- Anti-Hate & Bias-Motivated Incident Analysis
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC)

## Violence prevention efforts in Health and Human Services

#### Reduce / Mitigate / Prevent

- Cope
- Domestic Violence Community Contracts
- Child Protective Services
- Adult Protective Services
- Embedded Social Workers

- Joint Community Police Partnership
- Mental Health and Chemical Health Treatment and Diversion Programs
- Next Step Program
- Youth Coordinating Council



## County's role in violence prevention



# Future of violence prevention

Plan	Create, implement, and monitor multi-sector, multi-faceted plan for violence prevention; partner with impacted cities
Evaluate	Enhance capacity for data collection, evaluation, and reporting on violence
Collaborate	Foster community involvement, collaboration and alignment with stakeholders
Respond	Employ holistic, preventative and population-based strategies
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## Policy Considerations

- What should be the scope of the county's long-term violence prevention strategy?
- Should a dedicated area be created to focus on future work and alignment of internal and external violence prevention strategies?











# **Questions?**

# **THANK YOU!**

