



# **Multnomah County Gun Violence Reduction Programming**

Prepared for the Local  
Public Safety Coordinating  
Council

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# Guiding Principles

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- Violence is preventable
- Inclusively lead with race
- Responding to gun violence requires collaboration and coordination across a continuum of strategies and responses

<https://www.multco.us/addressing-gun-violence>

# Health Department

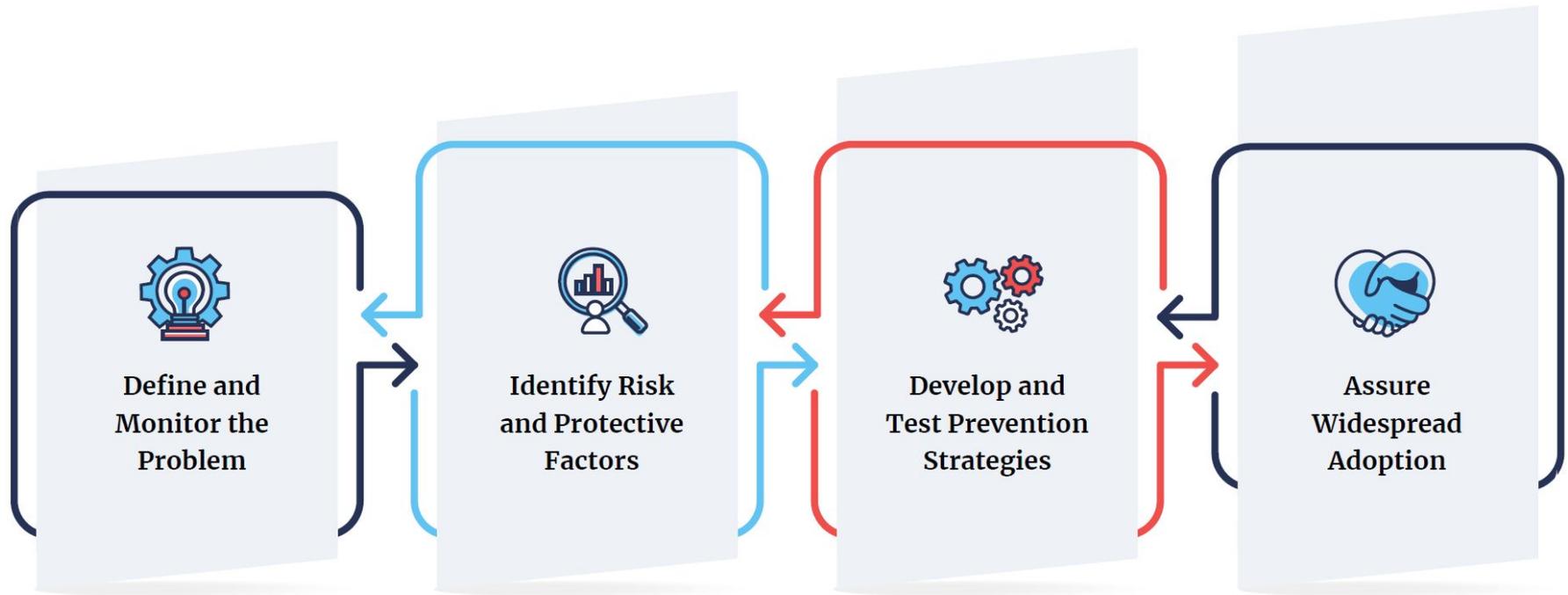
# MCHD Strategies and Priorities

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- **Policy, systems, and environmental (PSE)** change strategies
- Improving the **built environment**
- **Communications** campaigns that reinforce positive behaviors and empower individuals
- **Upstream work** in communities to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors:
- **Increasing connection and access** to mental health services

# Public Health Division

# Public Health Approach



# Public Health Gun Violence Prevention Programming



**Youth Driven Solutions:** Developing communications campaigns, facilitating peer mediation and conflict resolution, and conducting trainings aimed at capacity building



**Expanding Culturally Specific Capabilities:** Facilitated sessions with specific communities to receive feedback on how MCHD violence prevention campaigns can meet their needs



**Small Grant Funding to CBOs:** Directing small grants to CBOs to conduct capacity building trainings and to host community events



**Building Knowledge, Skills, and Capacity:** Facilitating curriculum and trainings that help our community, especially youth and educators, build capacity to sustainably navigate their world confidently and safely

# Behavioral Health Division

# Gun Violence Impacted Families



**Mission:** GVIF-BHRT's mission is to empower and heal individuals and families impacted by gun violence by clinically addressing mental health symptoms through culturally responsive, evidence-based, person-centered, and trauma-focused practices.



**Vision:** In collaboration and through connection with the communities we serve, GVIF-BHRT envisions a future where healing is attainable, sustainable, and rooted in culture and community.



**Outcomes:** GVIF-BHRT has provided **684** services to **143** individuals and families. Services have included a variety of behavioral health approaches to address the trauma and impacts of gun violence.

# Gun Violence Impacted Families





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# DCJ Gun Violence Prevention Efforts



## Evidence Based

Risk assessments,  
Case planning,  
Motivational interviewing,  
Connection to  
treatment



## Cultural Response

Specialty caseloads,  
Targeted intervention,  
Equity lens



## Trauma Informed

Safety, trust, transparency,  
empowerment,  
addressing root causes



## Collaboration

System partners,  
Community partners,  
Cross functional teams

# DCJ Gun Violence Prevention Efforts

## Adult & Juvenile specific services



### Specialty Caseloads

- African American
- Latino
- Gang Unit
- Women & family services
- Domestic violence
- Mental health
- Sex crimes
- RISE



### Programming

- African American Program
- Diane Wade Program
- Community Healing Initiative
- H.E.A.T. Curriculum
- Hands of Wonder
- Culinary institute



### Partnerships

- Operation Ceasefire
- Law Enforcement Missions
- Community based organizations
- Restorative Practices
- MultCo Departments