

Multnomah County's Approach to Community Violence: Community, Collaboration & Prevention

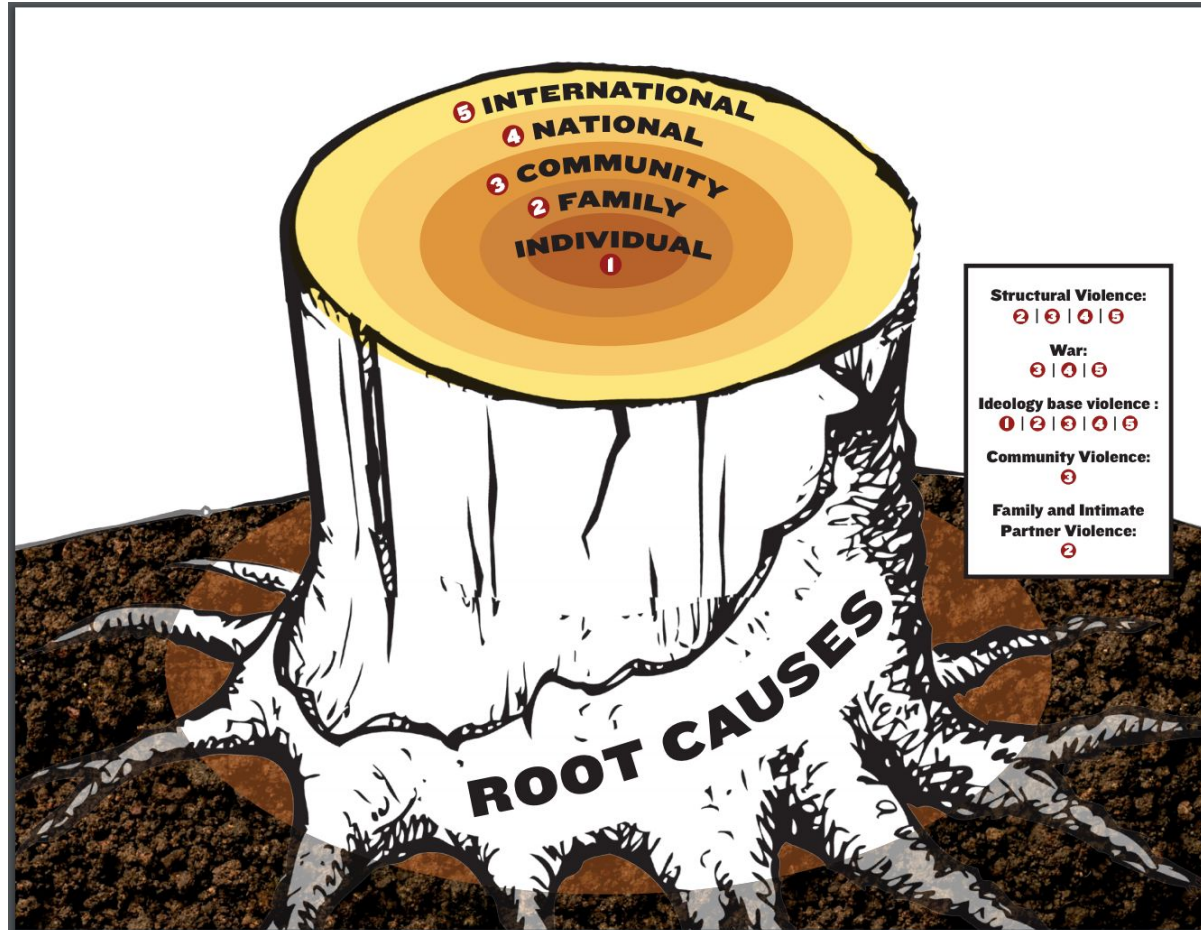
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Public Health Approach



Socio-ecological Model



Upstream Prevention Strategies



Behavioral Health & Public Health

Gun Violence Behavioral Health Response Team - \$1,200,000

This seven member team will be composed of clinicians and peers and provide services for gang impacted youth and families. Their goal is to address the increased community violence we've seen as a result of the pandemic. The team will work closely with DCJ's Juvenile Services Division and use therapeutic interventions to address underlying needs.

FaithBridge Trauma Healing and Recovery Program - \$170,000

This program provides culturally specific opportunities for women emerging from trauma and/or life transition to reconnect in a deep and life transforming way to faith.

Community-Based Mental Health Services for Children and Families - \$160,000

This KSA African American Mental Health Consultant works in the Direct Clinical Services unit to serve gang impacted young adults and their families.

Culturally Specific, Justice Involved Addictions Benefit Coordinator - \$186,000

This position works with Black and African-American individuals who are on supervision with the Department of Community Justice focusing on getting them connected with BH services/supports and "barrier busting".

Community Partnerships & Capacity Building in Public Health - \$1,116,000

- Staffing - REACH Lead Position; CHIP Community Health Specialists.
- Contracts for culturally responsive maternal child health services in the African and Latinx communities.
- Expansion of the Pacific Islander and Latinx coalitions, as well as the Future Generations Collaborative.



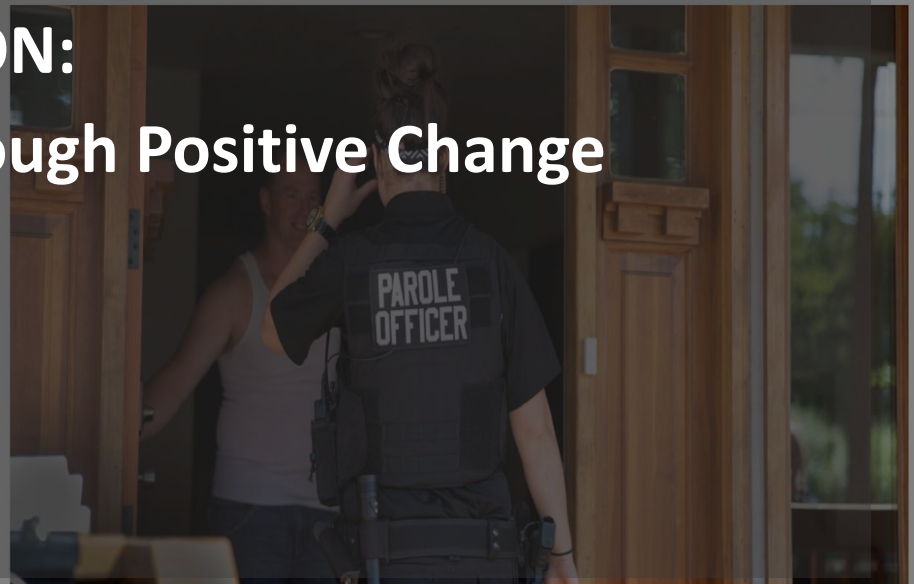
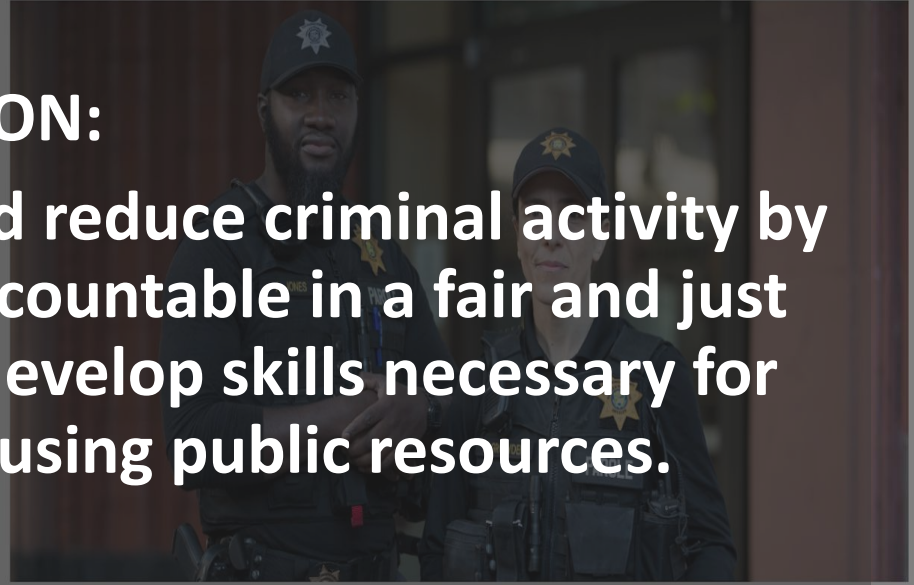
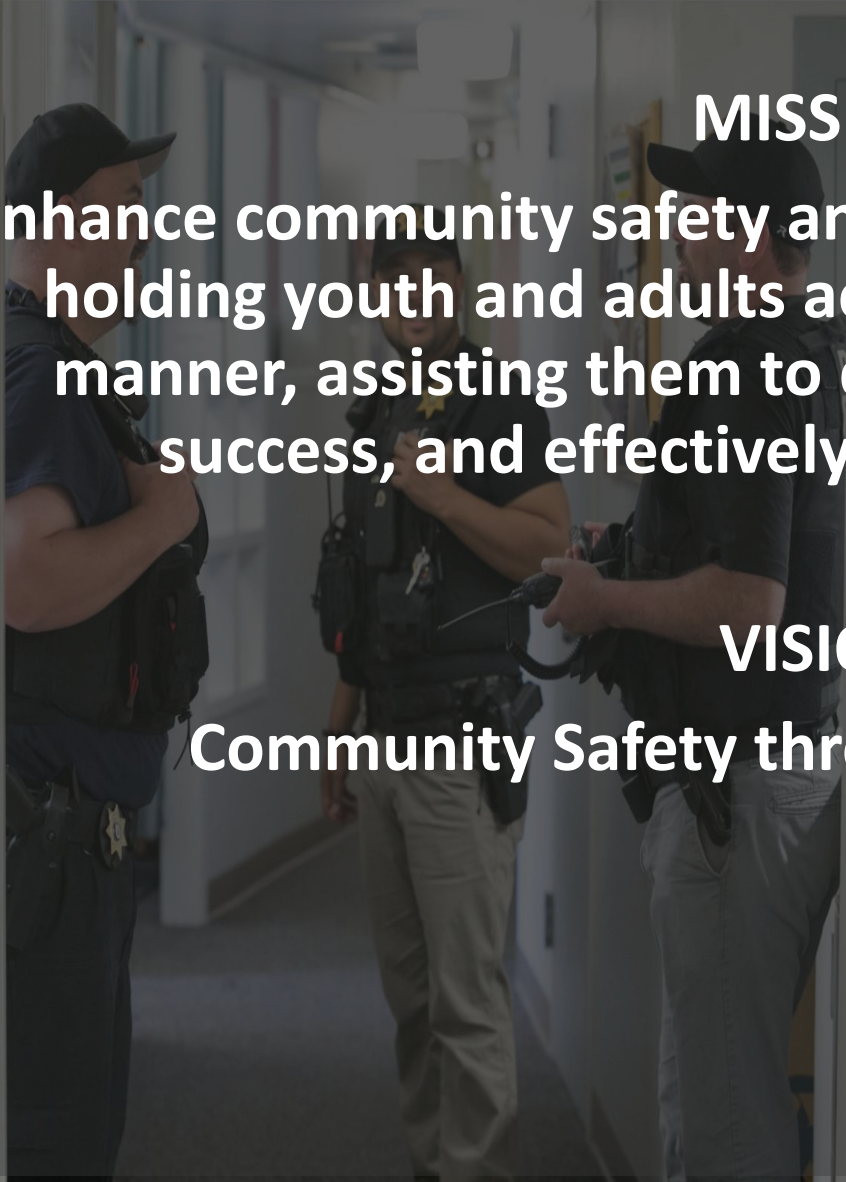
DCJ Mission and Vision

MISSION:

Enhance community safety and reduce criminal activity by holding youth and adults accountable in a fair and just manner, assisting them to develop skills necessary for success, and effectively using public resources.

VISION:

Community Safety through Positive Change



Community Justice

DCJ works closely with the Health Department, Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, and partners with other county and city departments, as well as community organizations in our approach to address community violence.

New investments from American Rescue Plan funds include:

- \$500,000 for expansion of the Community Healing Initiative Elevate Program (CHI) to Latinx emerging adults with POIC and the Latino Network
- \$250,000 for CHI expansion to additional communities of color
- \$300,000 for Community Health workers working with county and community resources to serve our Women and Family Services Unit
- \$80,000 for HEAT expansion (Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy) - exploring the implementation of a program for youth and with the Latino population
- \$93,000 for a Records Technician in the Victim and Survivor's Unit to increase capacity to provide notifications.



Collaboration

New Investments Recap

- Expansion of the Community Healing Initiative Elevate Program to provide Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy to individuals who are involved in the justice system
- Additional Community Health Specialists in DCJ collaborating with Health Department
- Culturally specific justice-involved additions care coordination connecting with Black and African-American individuals who are supervised by the Department of Community Justice

Cross Department Coordination

- Monthly DCJ/HD meetings to work on alignment, coordination and relationship building, in addition to existing intersecting spaces



