



October 2022
Quarterly Meeting

Please join us in a moment of silence for
all of those affected by the tragedy at
CVPA High School and all of our
community members lost to gun violence.



- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Q&A with Christopher Crocker**
 - **Assistant Special Agent in Charge for FBI St. Louis**
- **Gun Violence Response Network Review**
- **VPC Strategic Plan Review**
- **Advocacy Training Opportunity**
 - **Missouri Foundation for Health**
- **Member Charter Reminder**
- **Coalition Effectiveness Survey**

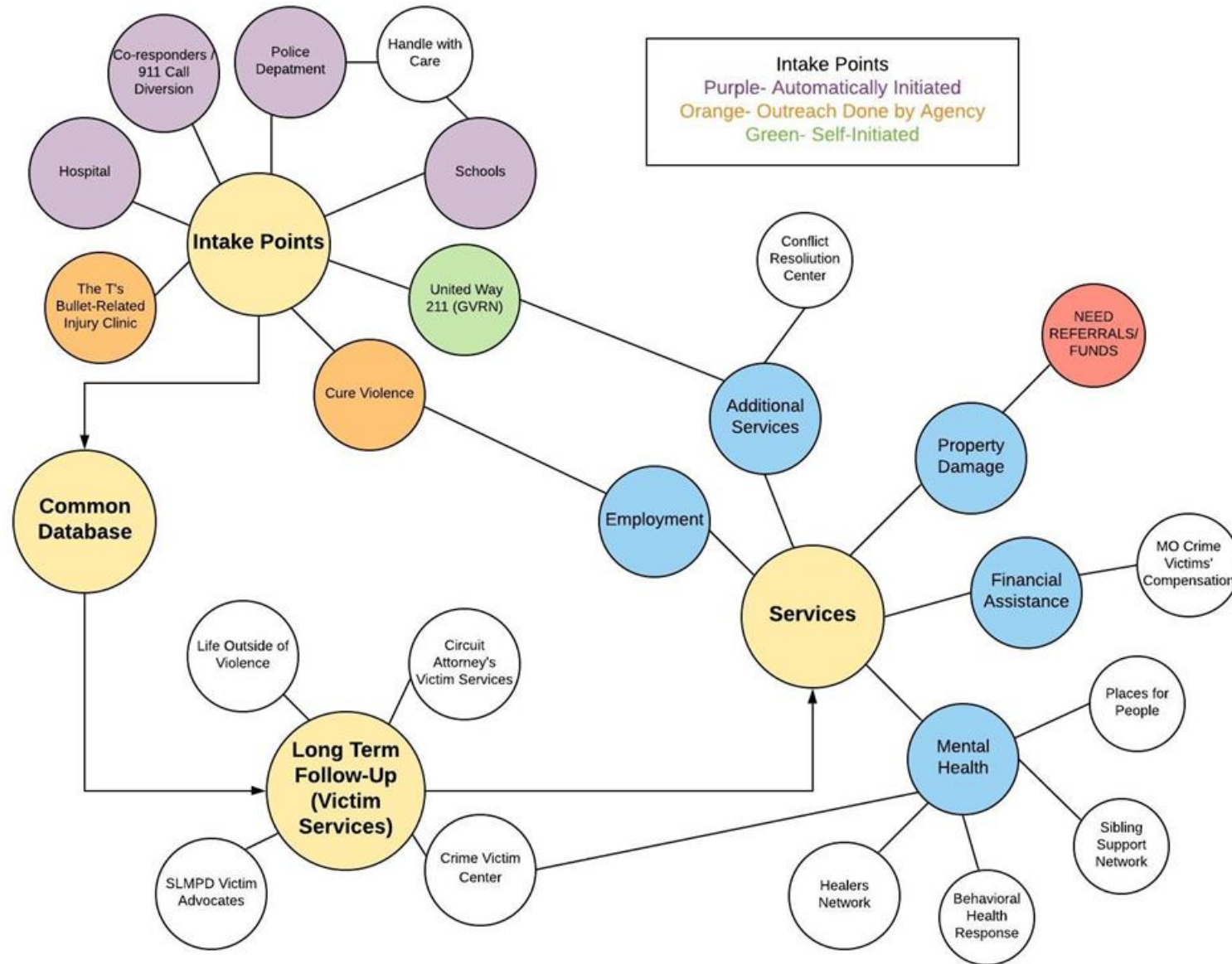
Agenda



Q&A with
Christopher Crocker
Assistant Special Agent
In Charge of FBI St. Louis

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Gun Violence
Response Network
Review



Community Level Response

1. **Downtown**
2. **Wells/Goodfellow**
3. **Hamilton Heights**
4. **Walnut Park**
5. **Columbus Square**
6. **Peabody LaSalle**
7. **O'Fallon**
8. **Fountain Park**
9. **College Hill,**
10. **Baden**
11. **St. Louis City and St. Louis County**

Community Level Response

- We know that not every individual and community will be immediately ready for clinical services, but we believe that other paths to healing can be equally relevant and beneficial to those who have experienced gun violence.
- Community Partners to provide peer support, grief counseling, identity specific support groups, community healing circles, and other non-clinical interventions that help individuals and communities build resilience and heal from community level trauma.
- When possible, we will involve community members and directly impacted individuals in the selection process to identify the community partners that they would like to see serving their community.

VPC Strategic Plan Review

Our strategic plan is a living document. We review it every year.

We want our members to have input on our objectives and activities. This is your opportunity to have that input.

VPC Strategic Plan Review Steps

**Quarterly
Meeting Today**

**CHIP Action Team
Meeting I
10/31/2022
9:00 - Noon**

**CHIP Action Team
Meeting II
11/18/2022
9:00 - Noon**

**Electronic
Member Vote
December 2022**

Objective 1

**Coordinate the community level
response to nonfatal shootings**

Objective 1 Strategy & Activities

- **Previous Strategy: Launch Gun Violence Response Network**
 - **Accomplished Activities:**
 - Establish partnership agreements with social service agencies committed to serving individuals impacted by gun violence
 - Create central point of entry to access the service network
- **New Strategy: Support Partnerships of Organizations Serving Victim of Gun Violence**
 - **Continuing Activities:**
 - Conduct public education on how to access support

Objective 1 Youth Strategy & Activities

- **Previous Strategy: Launch Handle with Care**
 - **Accomplished Activity:**
 - Establish partnership agreements between law enforcement agencies and school districts to share information about students who were on the scene of a violent/traumatic incident in which police were called
- **New Strategy: Support Implementation of Handle with Care**
 - **New Activities:**
 - Maintain partnerships and incentivize participation in HWC
 - Establish statewide partnerships to explore expansion of HWC across MO

Objective 1
Strategy &
Activities

- **Strategy: Strengthen community healing resources**
 - **Continuing Activity:**
 - Partner with mental health professionals and healers to offer non-traditional and clinical supports to help individuals and communities recover from violence/trauma

Objective 2

**Advance trauma informed and
evidence-based violence prevention
practices in community, systems and
service delivery**

Objective 2 Strategy & Activities

- **Strategy:** Support implementation of violence prevention strategies that address root causes of violence. (1 of 2)
 - **Accomplished Activities:**
 - Support the City of St. Louis in implementing the Cure Violence Model
 - **Discontinued Activities:**
 - Support improvements in workforce development programs to increase access to programs that are proven effective
 - Continue to provide public education on trauma awareness
 - Continue to provide resources, technical assistance, and training to service providers, law enforcement, and criminal justice partners to become trauma responsive

Objective 2
Strategy &
Activities

- **Strategy:** Support implementation of violence prevention strategies that address root causes of violence.
(2 of 2)
 - **New Activity:**
 - Identify and advocate for evidence-based strategies that address economic mobility, health (including behavioral health), and the built environment

Objective 2 Youth Strategy & Activities

- **Strategy:** Increase access to high quality violence prevention programs that build competency in decision making for youth and young adults
 - **Continuing Activities:**
 - Increase access to Drop-In Centers/Safe Spaces that provide wrap-around services, culturally competent mental health services, etc. for youth/young adults at greatest risk
 - Establish guidance and best practices for organizations serving youth/ young adults ages 16-25
 - **New Activities:**
 - Engage youth to promote leadership development and connections to youth-serving organizations

Objective 2 Strategy & Activities

- **Strategy:** Increase capacity of communities to mobilize and lead neighborhood-based violence prevention strategies
 - **Remaining Activities:**
 - Organize and mobilize communities to lead violence prevention activities
 - Use Cardiff Model to develop data driven strategies for violence prevention and reduction
 - Engage municipal governments and residents in coordinated regional violence prevention efforts

Objective 3

**Activate communities to strengthen
police legitimacy**

Proposed Change to Objective 3

Previous: Activate communities to strengthen police legitimacy

New: Develop a holistic approach to public safety

Objective 3 Strategy and Activities

- **Previous Strategy:** Identify Community needs and adapt existing models to promote police legitimacy
- **New Strategy:** Support community residents in engaging system partners to build and improve relationships that promote residents' perceptions of public safety. (1 of 3 slides)

Objective 3 Strategy and Activities

- **New Strategy:** Support community residents in engaging system partners to build and improve relationships that promote residents' perceptions of public safety. (2 of 3 slides)
 - Discontinued Activities:
 - Identify communities with an interest in strengthening police/community relationships
 - Community education on procedural justice to improve cooperations of residents
 - Work with communities to create external accountability measures
 - Assist law enforcement agencies in implementing and sustaining community defined performance measures through community policing strategies to restore community trust and increase cooperation
 - Support the City of St. Louis Department of Health in implementing the coresponder model and 911 call diversion programs

Objective 3 Strategy and Activities

- **New Strategy:** Support community residents in engaging system partners to build and improve relationships that promote residents' perceptions of public safety. (3 of 3 slides)
 - Accomplished Activities:
 - Convene community meetings to define performance measures of effective policing
 - New Activities:
 - Support alternatives to police contact to meet the needs of community
 - Advocate for the implementation of plans that improve public safety and support systems partners in the process



Don't forget to sign
your member
charters!



Partner Announcements

Coalition Effectiveness Survey

<https://bit.ly/vpccoalition2022>

2023 Quarterly Meeting Dates

- **January 27**
- **April 28**
- **July 28**
- **October 27**
 - **All will take place from 1-3pm**
 - **Location/Virtual Link will be announced closer to each date**