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## A PROJECT OF THE GUN VIOLENCE RESPONSE NETWORK



St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission

Quarterly Meeting

Friday, April 28, 2023

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To support increased resilience and well-being in St. Louis neighborhoods isolated and traumatized by community violence.













- Real Time Response to victims of crime
- Grief Workshops
- Community healing and trauma trainings
- Neighborhood leader healing salons
- Healing event planning and design sessions
- Community healing houses





- Engagement & Outreach to Neighborhood Leaders
- Recruitment of Community Organizations
- Partnering with faithbased organizations
- Training & capacity building of leaders





 20 - 25 trained neighborhood leaders (per area) who are capable of self-activating and responding to community crises, using community healing practices.

 Cohorts of trained neighborhood leaders will participate in 8 neighborhoodbased healing events for program participants and the community at-large.



## **Project Partners**

- Black Healers Collective
- Haven of Light School of Mental Health
- Safe Streets, Safe Neighborhoods
- St. Louis Community
   Health Workers Coalition
- The "T" Power4STL







## Project Areas

- Walnut Park (East & West), Baden \*
- O'Fallon & College Hill
- Wells Goodfellow & Hamilton Heights
- Fountain Park
- Dutchtown
- Columbus Square
- Peabody Lasalle

