

Youth Violence Prevention Annual Report 2016

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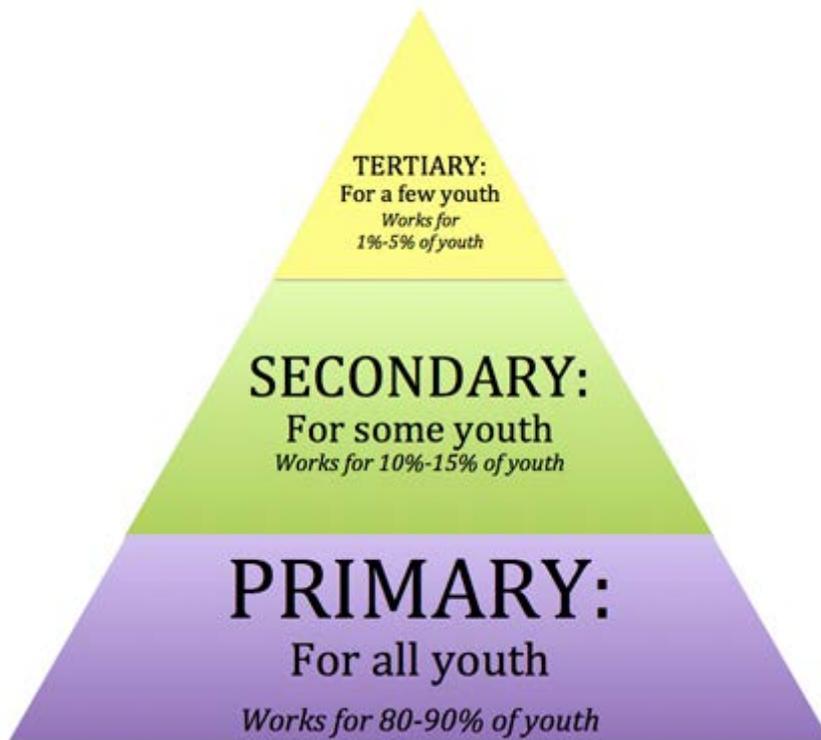
The Blueprint Origins

The Minneapolis Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence was commissioned by the City Council in 2008. The Health Department leads and coordinates citywide efforts to implement the Blueprint using a public health approach to reduce and prevent youth violence.

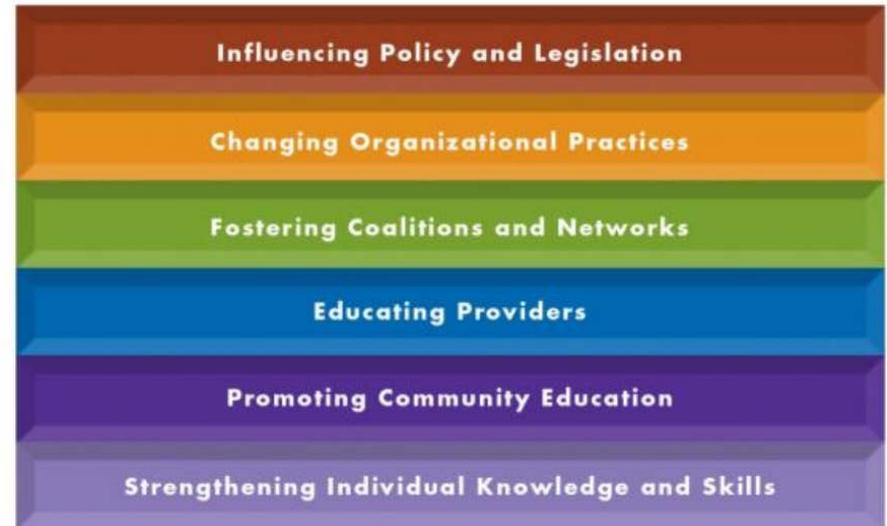
Activities focus on

- planning and service coordination with jurisdictional partners;
- technical assistance to community-based agencies;
- data analysis and new program development to address service gaps

Public Health Prevention Pyramid & The Spectrum of Prevention



THE SPECTRUM OF PREVENTION



The Five Goals of the Blueprint

Primary Prevention

1. Foster violence-free social environments
2. Promote positive opportunities and connections to trusted adults for all youth

Secondary Prevention

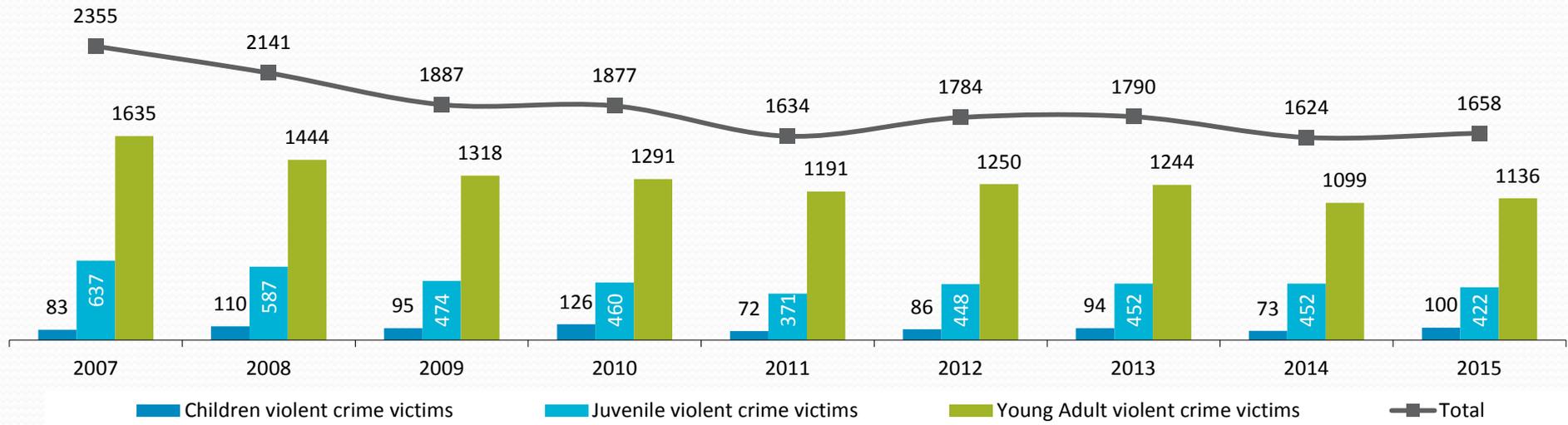
3. Intervene with youth and families at the first sign of risk

Tertiary Prevention

4. Restore youth who have gone down the wrong path
5. Protect children and youth from violence in the community

Youth Violent Crime

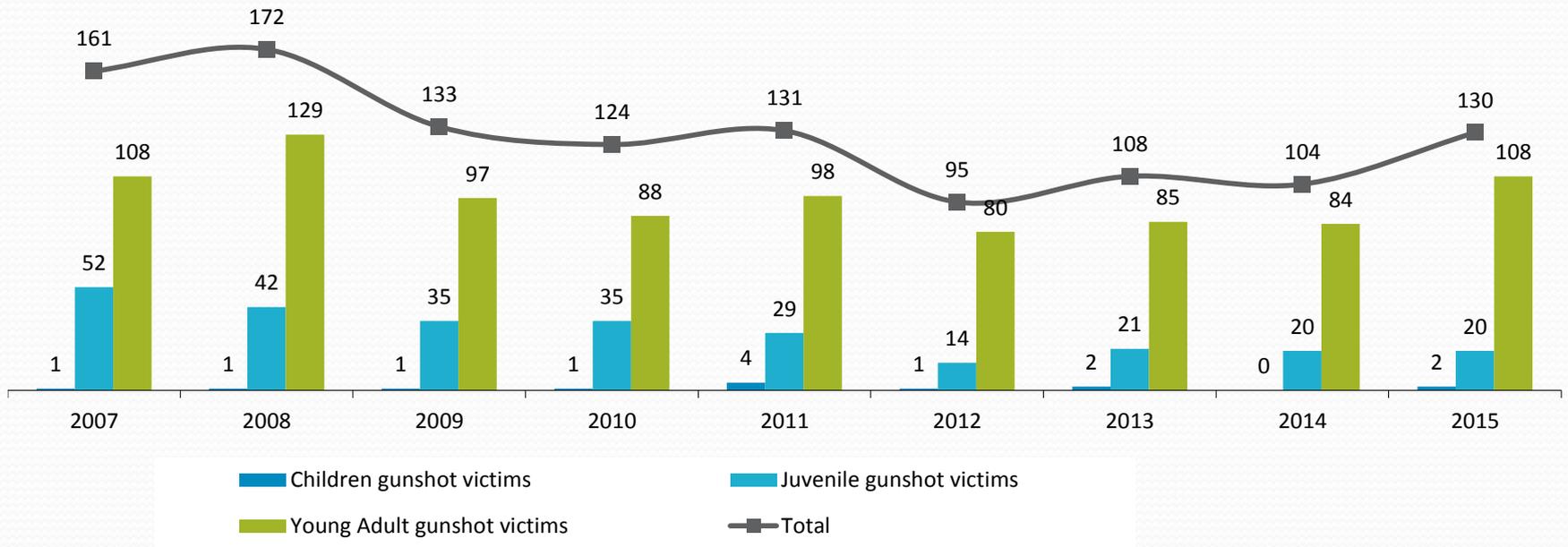
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Primary Prevention

Community Engagement and
Public Education

**Youth Violence Prevention Week 2016
Bridges to Manhood Conference at MCTC**



Community Engagement & Awareness

Pop up Parks

“I don’t usually let my kids play in the neighborhood but when Pop up Parks are out, I feel like the adults and activities make it safe.” –

North Side Parent at Pop up Park near Jordan Park



Preventing Childhood Exposure to Violence



Secondary Prevention

Intervention through programs
and services

Inspiring Youth

- Designed to engage youth identified as having high risk for involvement with violence
- Assigned one on one case manager who provide support service in school, community and with family
- All serve as a mentor and trusted adult for youth which is a critical part of the blueprint and a proven protective factor against involvement with violence
- Services are provided by Tubman

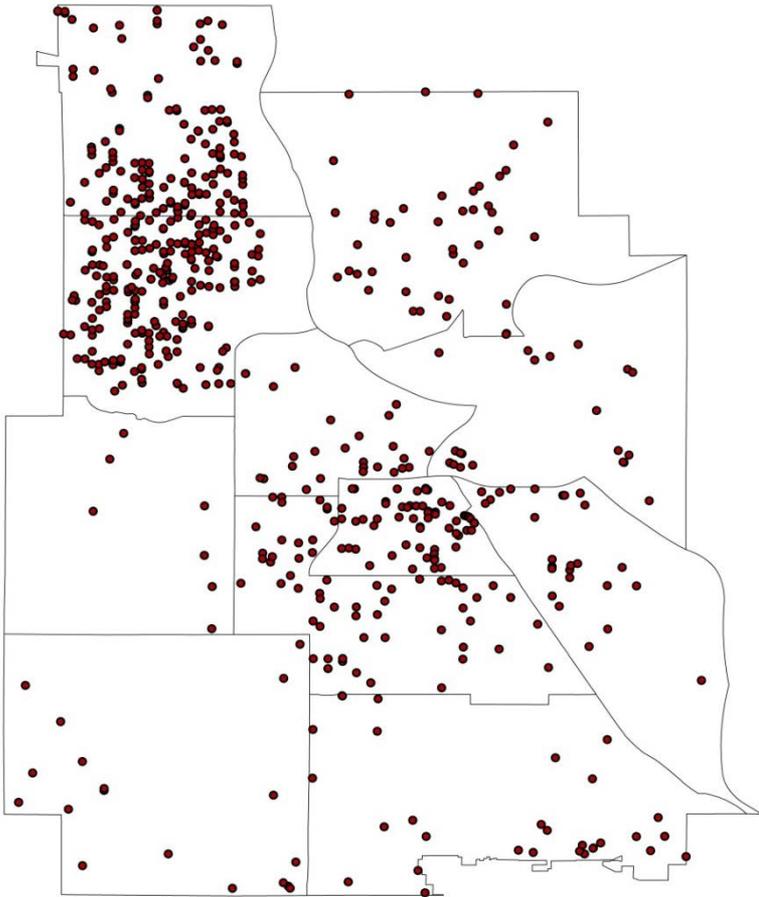
Parent Support

Parent support groups are provided by the following:

- The Link- For youth currently or previously involved in the juvenile justice system
- Brian Coyle-For single mothers in the East African Community parenting adolescent boys
- Goodwill Easter Seal- to engage fathers of adolescents who have had a limited role in raising their children

Juvenile Supervision Center

Minneapolis Resident JSC Visits by Home Address



Over the past 5 years, 72% of JSC visitors have been Minneapolis residents

Referring Precinct/Agency	%
MPD Precinct 1	19%
MPD Precinct 2	10%
MPD Precinct 3	13%
MPD Precinct 4	26%
MPD Precinct 5	7%
Metro Transit Police	3%
Suburban/Other Police Departments	20%
MPD Juvenile Investigations	3%

Blueprint Approved Institute

- A capacity building opportunity for small community based agencies.
- Designed to provide training on organizational development such as grant writing, board development and the use of evidence based practice

Next Step

- Launched as a pilot in July 2016,
- A partnership between the City and Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC).
- Focused on young people ages 12-28 treated for violence-related injuries at HCMC are paired with a Youth Development Worker.
- in-hospital bedside interventions and post-hospital community-based services, providing advocacy, mentorship, and resource navigation.
- Seeks to reduce hospital re-injury for violent injuries, promote holistic positive development for participants, and interrupt the cycle of recurrent community violence.

New Programs in 2017

Advancing into Tertiary Prevention

Strategies to interrupt ongoing
violence

Group Violence Intervention GVI

GVI is a best practice recognized as an effective violence reduction strategies by the Department of Justice. GVI is used in cities across the country and has proven success in reducing gang violence.

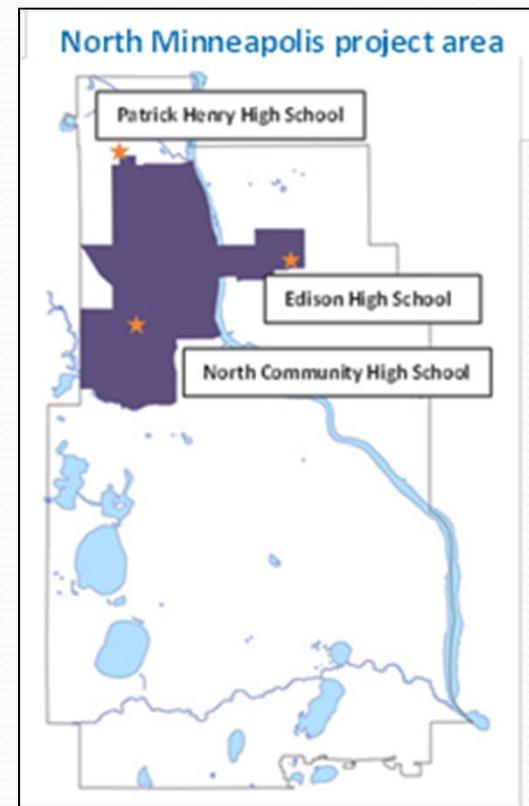
Focuses on:

- Identifying the groups (gangs) causing the violence
- Working with the community and socials service to offer identified individuals an alternative to violence
- swift legal consequences for those who choose to not take the alternative to violence

Coaching Boys into Men & Outreach

Service Area

- North Minneapolis
- Young people ages 10-24
 - Live in North Minneapolis and/or attend one of the three public high schools that draw from North Minneapolis
- Approximately 1,400 outreach contacts with unduplicated youth
- Approximately 400 student athletes per year





Thank you

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