

Fact Sheet

Name of Program: ROC East Violence Intervention Partnership

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Mission

To reduce violence among at-risk youth and young adults in communities east of the Anacostia River by developing innovative intervention and prevention, conflict resolution and enforcement strategies.

Vision

This public safety initiative will involve a collaborative effort by community leaders, law enforcement officers, government agencies, faith-based institutions, community-based organizations, educators, and social outreach workers. The partnership has developed a intergraded strategic approach, in coordination with community based organizations and law enforcement efforts to leverage resources, enhance linkages, and integrate services delivery to ensure a holistic approach in its mission.

Partnering Organizations

Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation

Frederick Douglas Memorial Weed and Seed

Peaceoholics

Far South East Family Strengthening Collaborative

East of the River Family Strengthen Collaborative

Metropolitan Police Department

Office of the Attorney General

U.S. Attorneys Office

DC Parks and Recreation, Roving Leaders

KidSafe

Sasha Bruce

Peaceoholics

East of the River Clergy, Police, Community Partnership, Inc (ERCPCP)

Building Brighter Futures Inc.

Alliance for Concerned Men

Court Social Services

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

Goals

- **Strengthen family capacity in areas of parenting, support, structure, and supervision.** The VIP Coordinator facilitates and coordinates partners to provide victims of violence with holistic services.
- **Reduce incidents of Retaliation and Crew/ Gang conflicts.** The ERCPCP VIP Coordinator and the MPD VIPU work closely with outreach workers to support and communicate information to assist with intervention and mediations between rival crew members/gangs.
- **Enhance information flow among stakeholders.** The VIP Meets weekly to discuss proactive measures to address potential acts of violence as well as developing strategies to address incidents of violence as a response.
- **Raise awareness within the community about programs and resources.** The VIP conducts community town hall meetings in communities that have been affected by violence and communities interested in creating strategies to prevent future incidents of violence.
- **Safer neighborhoods.** The VIP Coordinator works with partners to implement on going Service/Learning Projects in communities in Wards 7 & 8. These projects help youth and re-entrants develop community relationship as well as reconnecting with community based opportunities.