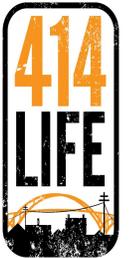




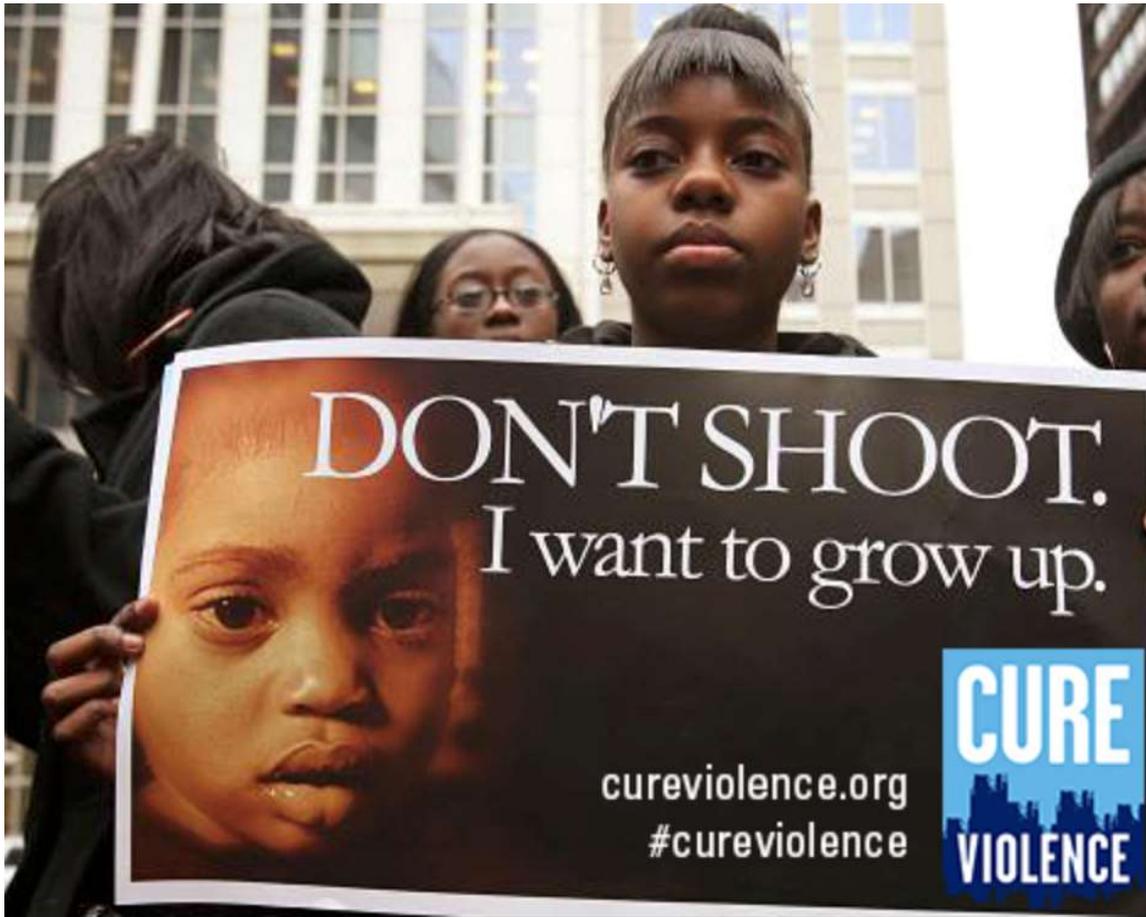
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION



City of Milwaukee Public Safety and Health Committee Update

Violence is the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another person, or against a group or community, that either results in or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, death, psychological harm, maldevelopment or deprivation.

World Health Organization



OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Mission

To prevent and reduce violence through partnerships that strengthen youth, families, and neighborhoods.

Initiatives

- Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Safe Visitation and Exchange Center
- ReCAST Milwaukee
- Trauma Response Initiative
- Suicide Prevention
- 414 LIFE Milwaukee
- Youth Engagement
- Blueprint for Peace

MILESTONES

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD 2021
Homicides	140	119	99	98	189	138 (+1%)
Non-Fatal Shootings	553	558	470	444	752	668 (+30%)

City of Milwaukee Expands Office of Violence Prevention

Murder of Sylville Smith & Sherman Park Unrest

Planning Process Launched to Develop Blueprint for Peace

Blueprint for Peace Development

Expansion of TRT to MPD D5

Blueprint for Peace Launched

Launch of ReCast MKE

TRT Expanded to MFD

ReCAST MKE Safe Summer MKE Funding Pilot Launched

Launch of 414 LIFE

Sterling Brown Incident

Gun Violence Prevention Media & Billboard Campaign Launched

Coaching Boys to Men Pilot Launched

414 LIFE Hospital Partnership Established with Froedtert and Ascension Health

Cardiff Milwaukee Launched

1st Love Without Violence Conference

Expansion of Safe Visitation and Exchange Services

Build Health Challenge Grant Awarded

Molsen Coors, 12th Street and Mayfair Mall Mass Shooting response

Covid-19

Protests for justice in the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Joel Acevedo

Awarded Safer Communities for Youth Grant

Expansion of DV/SA capacity within OVP

2nd ReCAST Grant Awarded for 2021-2026

Medical College of WI selected as 414 LIFE implementation partner

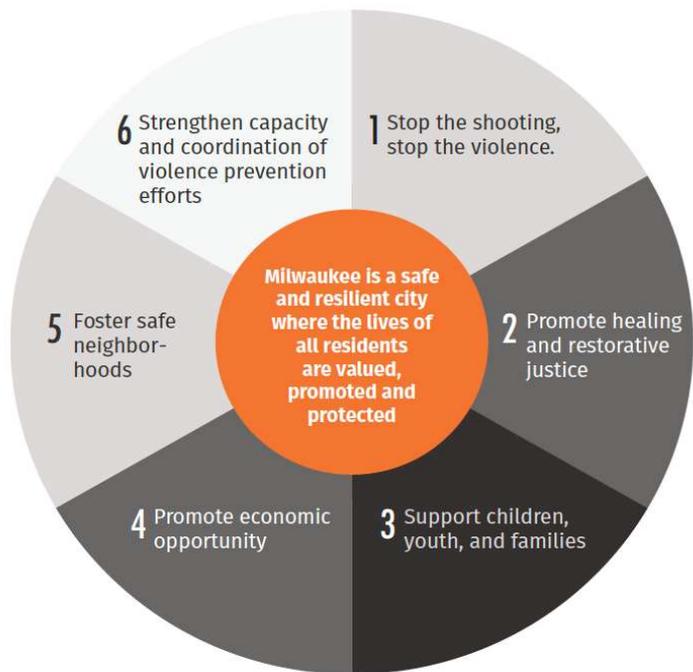
VR-PHAST Launched

Taskforce launched for Unarmed First Responder Efforts

BLUEPRINT VISION

MILWAUKEE IS A **SAFE AND RESILIENT** CITY WHERE THE LIVES OF ALL RESIDENTS ARE **VALUED, PROMOTED, AND PROTECTED.**

BLUEPRINT GOALS



1. STOP THE SHOOTING. STOP THE VIOLENCE

2. PROMOTE HEALING AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

3. SUPPORT CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

4. PROMOTE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

5. FOSTER SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

6. STRENGTHEN CAPACITY AND COORDINATION OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS

PRIORITY SECTORS

1. Public Policy
2. Business
3. Labor/Employment
4. Philanthropy
5. Advocacy/Justice
6. Criminal Justice
7. Juvenile Justice
8. Public Health
9. Health Care
10. Higher Education
11. Media
12. After School
13. K-12 Education
14. Faith
15. Arts & Culture
16. Family and Social –
Services/Treatment
17. Mental Health
18. Parks and Recreation
19. Youth
20. Adults
21. Homeless
22. Aging
23. Early Childhood
24. Housing
25. Transportation

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- ❖ CITY OF MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
- ❖ SAFE VISITATION AND EXCHANGE
- ❖ TEEN DATING VIOLENCE, BULLYING, AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
- ❖ ANNUAL DENIM DAY
- ❖ ANNUAL LOVE WITHOUT VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- ❖ QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER (QPR) TRAININGS
- ❖ GUN LOCK DISTRIBUTION
- ❖ SUICIDE PREVENTION EVENTS AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS
- ❖ OPIOID POST-FATALITY REVIEW
- ❖ SUICIDIE REVIEW COMMITTEE

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- ❖ BEYOND THE BELL
 - ❖ Fall into Fun Website
- ❖ COACHING BOYS TO MEN
- ❖ CREDIBLE MESSENGERS
- ❖ CARJACKING AND RECKLESS DRIVING TASK FORCE

HEALING AND TRAUMA PREVENTION

- ❖ RECAST MKE
- ❖ TRAUMA RESPONSE TEAM
- ❖ CHILD DEATH AND HOMICIDE REVIEW
- ❖ UNARMED RESPONDER TASK FORCE

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- ❖ SHERMAN PARK BUILD HEALTH CHALLENGE
- ❖ ACE|R
- ❖ MILWAUKEE COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
- ❖ BLUEPRINT FOR PEACE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION

414 LIFE

- ❖ GUN VIOLENCE OUTREACH
- ❖ VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION
- ❖ HOSPITAL RESPONSE
- ❖ CREDIBLE MESSENGERS
- ❖ CASE MANAGEMENT AND HEALING

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ❖ Provided grief support at Nova High School
- ❖ Provided grief support at the Molson Coors facility for employees and their families after the mass shooting
- ❖ Conducted presentations at the Miracle Mental Health and the Milwaukee County Overdose Committee meetings
- ❖ Provided Certified Clinical Trauma Professional training to nearly 100 mental health professionals
- ❖ Launched the Beyond the Bell's – Fall into Fun website
- ❖ Given out over 9K gun locks to the community from January 1, 2021 to date

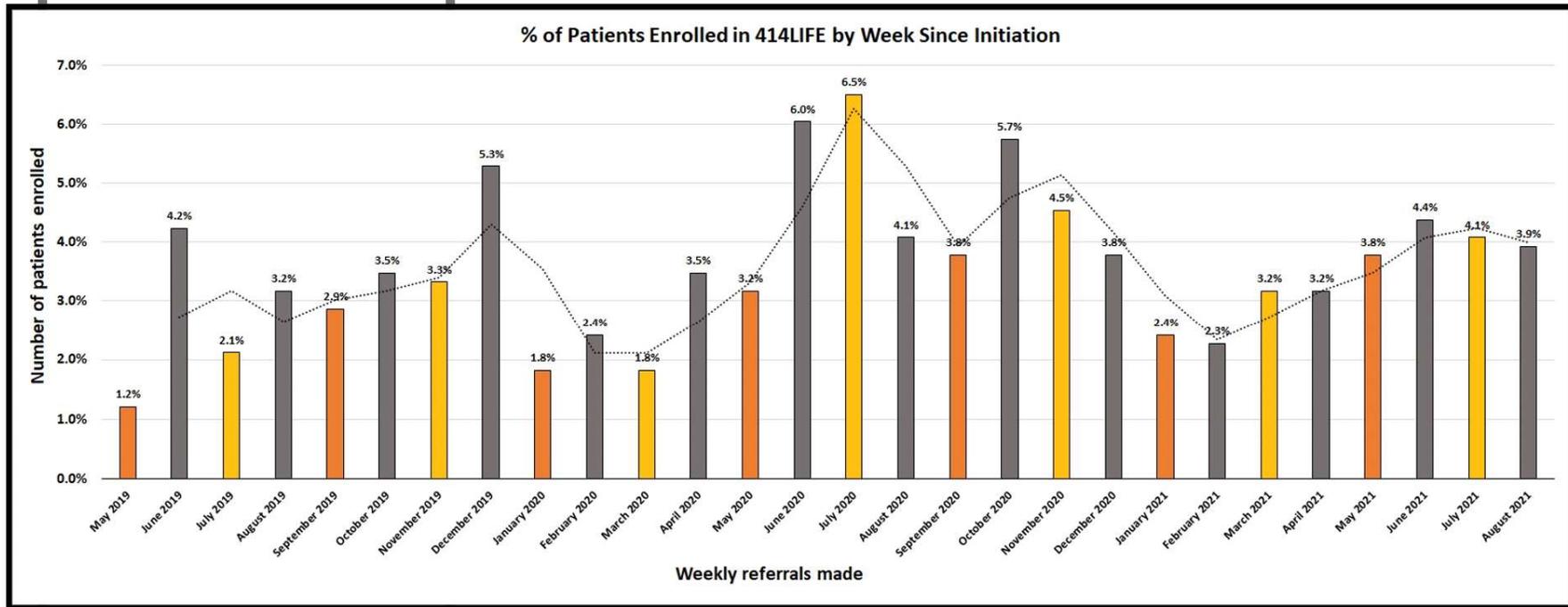
414 LIFE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ❖ 14 community workshops/restorative justice circles
- ❖ 36 Gun violence prevention workshops in schools (Obama, NOVA, Assata, Marshall, Washington, Dr. King Elementary)
- ❖ 10 “Pop Up” events in priority neighborhoods
- ❖ 2 Peace Rallies

414 LIFE HOSPITAL RESPONSE

414LIFE Program

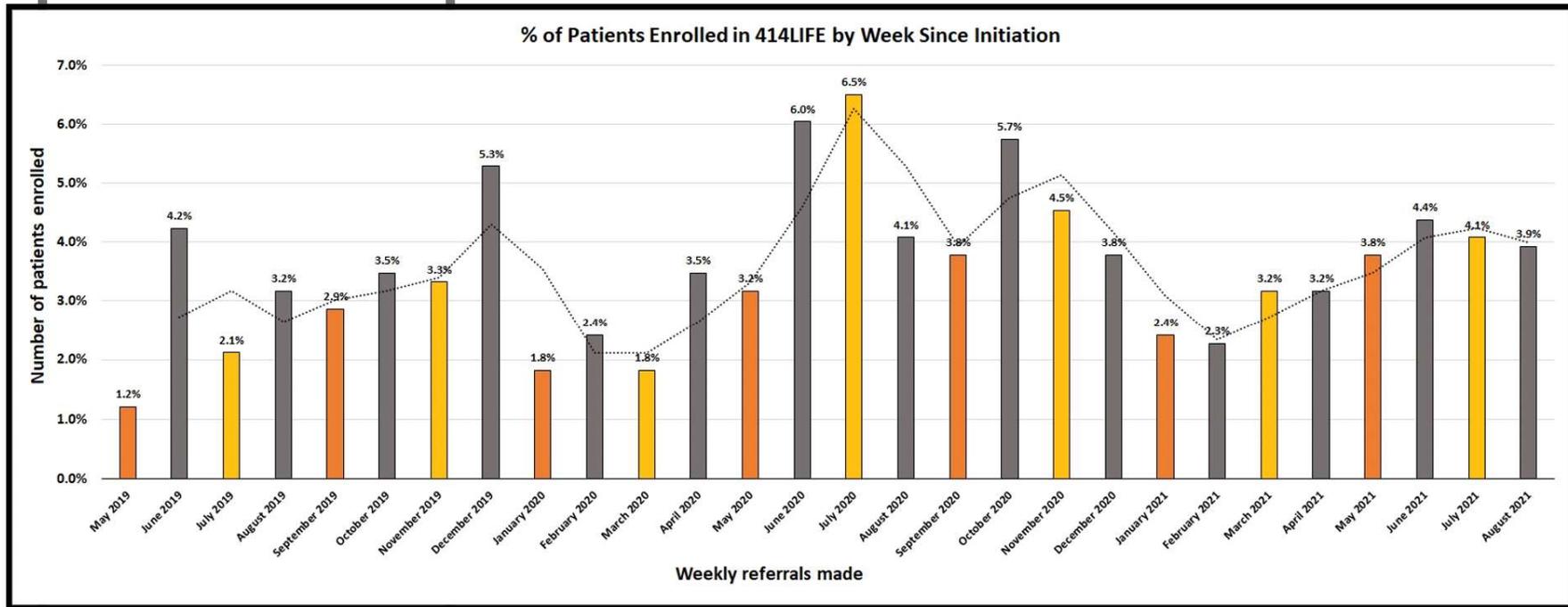
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HOSPITAL ENGAGEMENT

- ❖ Faculty
- ❖ Social Work
- ❖ Physicians
- ❖ Nurse Practitioners
- ❖ Psychologists
- ❖ Data analyst
- ❖ Trauma Quality of Life Clinic (Nov 2020)

CONSIDERATIONS

Challenges	Opportunities
Access to reliable and consistent data across systems	Strengthening partnerships with MCW, CIC, Homicide Review Commission, Milwaukee County, and Community Justice Council
Capacity to compile, track, and assess aligned contributions	Hiring a Data and Research Analyst and launching Blueprint for Peace Steering Committee
Relationship between MPD and OVP	Stronger relationship under current leadership
Capacity of Grassroots agencies to access city funding	Working with Department of Administration, SDC, Milwaukee County and SWIM to support capacity building of grassroots and nonprofit organizations
Local Budgetary Constraints	Advocating for resources at state and federal level
Major Leadership Changes in MPS, MPD, MHD, Healthcare, Milwaukee County, etc.	Build systemic support and engagement within agencies/systems for continuity
Lack of Resources for Community Based Programs and Services	Strengthen collaboration, alignment, and advocate for reinvestment in communities
State and Federal Resistance to Public Health and Violence Prevention	Strengthen Education and Civic Participation

CHALLENGES

- ❖ Covid-19
- ❖ Increase in spontaneous acts of gun violence (ex. road rage)
- ❖ Increasing levels of family and domestic violence
- ❖ 300% increase in state gun purchases in March 2020
- ❖ Capacity to respond to increasing demands for support across the city
- ❖ Mental health support for community

INVESTMENT

- ❖ Over \$4 Million in funding to community based organizations focused on mental health, trauma prevention, and healing through ReCAST grant
- ❖ Over \$600K for City-County Trauma Response Partnership
- ❖ National funding from Google, Everytown, Public Welfare Foundation, and Annie E. Casey Foundation to support local violence prevention efforts
- ❖ 500K allocated from City to fund 414 LIFE
- ❖ BUILD Health Challenge Award for Sherman Park Blueprint implementation
- ❖ Justice for Families grant for expansion of DV/SA prevention