### EMPLOYMENT AND TUTORING OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WILL INCLUDE

- JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS
- CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIRS
- RESUME BUILDING WORKSHOPS
- INTERVIEW ETIQUETTE WORKSHOPS
- ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT
- PAIRING YOUTH WITH PRIVATE
   BUSINESS OWNERS FOR ON THE JOB
   TRAINING AND MENTORING
- TUTORING SERVICES WITH CERTIFIED
   INSTRUCTORS



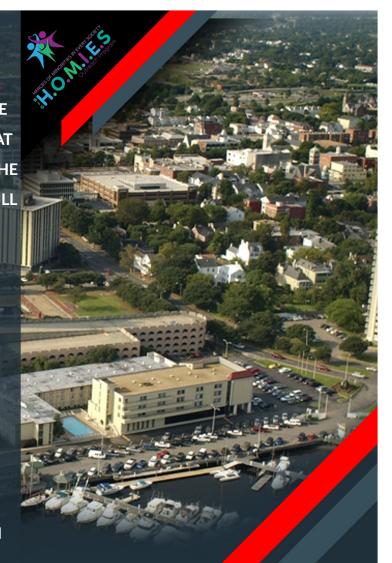
RECRUITING AND MEDIATION IS A VITAL PART OF THE PORTSMOUTH SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE. THE GOAL OF THIS ASPECT IS TO

- RECRUIT RESIDENTS IN HARDEST HIT
   NEIGHBORHOODS TO IDENTIFY AT RISK
   YOUTH FOR INITIATIVE.
- RECRUIT INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY HAVE
   BEEN INVOLVED OR EXPOSED TO GUN
   VIOLENCE THEMSELVES AND ARE LOOKING
   TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR
   COMMUNITY
- MEDIATE ANY CONFLICTS THAT COULD LEAD TO GUN VIOLENCE.

## PORTSMOUTH SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE

PORTSMOUTH SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE
IS A PROGRAM FOR TEENS TO HELP COMBAT
AND PREVENT YOUTH GUN VIOLENCE IN THE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH. THIS PROGRAM WILL
PROVIDE MENTORING, JOB TRAINING,
MEDIATION, GROUP THERAPY, SPORTS
TRAINING, COUNSELING, TUTORING, AND
CPR TRAINING. PSSI ALSO WILL HELP WITH
REFERRALS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE. PORTSMOUTH SAFE
STREETS INITIATIVE WILL BE EFFECTIVE BY
BEING ABLE TO:

- IDENTIFY AND CONNECT WITH YOUTH INJURED BY GUN VIOLENCE
- CONNECT WITH YOUTH AT RISK FOR RETALIATORY GUN VIOLENCE
- WORK WITH YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES,
   AND LOCAL COMMUNITY TO HELP
   PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE
- HELP STRUGGLING STUDENTS TO CURVE
   DROPOUT RATES IN PPS



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY

WORK HAND IN HAND IN COMBATTING

YOUTH VIOLENCE. FOR THE PORTSMOUTH

SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE THIS WILL FOCUS ON

- ANTI GUN VIOLENCE COUNSELING 1 on 1 AND GROUP SESSIONS
- Engaging with youth gun violence victims to tell their stories on how gun violence affected their life and the life of their family.
- 1 on 1 mentoring with credible victims or people involved in gun violence.
- Create a PSA with youth effected by gun vio lence
- Group sessions
- Sessions will focus on ill effects and conse quences of gun violence
- These services will be offered to families, schools, churches, and other youth programs

PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND SPEAKERS, TO INCLUDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LAWYERS. THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT CHURCHES, AND FACILITIES IN NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH. SPEAKERS WILL

- EXPLAIN THE EFFECTS OF YOUTH GUN VIOLENCE
- TEACH PREVENTIVE MEASURES
- ADVISE PARTICIPANTS OF LEGAL RIGHTS AFFORDED TO THEM

#### SPORTS AND CPR TRAINING

- TRAINING FOR BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, AND BASEBALL
- CAMPS AND COMBINES
- FIND LOCAL TEAM FOR PARTICIPANTS OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED.
- PAIR WITH COACHES WHO WILL ALSO SERVE AS MENTORS
- CPR CLASS AND CERTIFICATION FROM CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

# INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- REFERRALS TO PROFESSIONALS WE HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH
- 1 ON 1 COUNSELING WITH PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR
- ACCESS OR INFO ON REHABILITATION CENTERS
- OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH PARTICIPANTS ABOUT EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES
- EVERYTHING IS CONFIDENTIAL

#### **MENTORING SERVICES**

- PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH MENTORS
- FIELD TRIPS
- PARTNER WITH OTHER YOUTH SERVICES TO PAIR KIDS WITH MENTORS
- HOME VISITS
- TRUST BUILDING EXERCISES
- ACCESS TO SCHOOL FOR MENTORS

#### *NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH*

- ON-SITE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ONCE A WEEK IN IMPACTED NEIGHBORHOODS.
- BASKETBALL COURT, FOOTBALL FIELD, OR BASEBALL FIELD FOR YOUTH TO COME PLAY WITH ADULTS ON SITE TO KEEP YOUTH SAFE
- ENGAGE WITH EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST WITH RESOURCES AND MAN POWER
- INVOLVE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BETTER ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE

# EVENT BASED PROGRAMS AT SAFE HOUSE AND NEIGHBORHOODS IN CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

- GAME NIGHTS
- PAINT PARTIES/ VISION BOARD PARTIES
- SPA DAYS FOR GIRLS
- DAY CAMPS
- VIRTUAL MONITORING FOR STUDENTS
- BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAYS
- CAMPS AND SPORTING EVENTS
- TRUNK OR TREATS
- TOY DRIVES

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ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE FOR QUALIFYING PARTICIPANTS