

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



Big Homies
Community Outreach
Program

**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 violence
- Group sessions
- Sessions will focus on ill effects and consequences 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