

Voice Your Support for OSHN

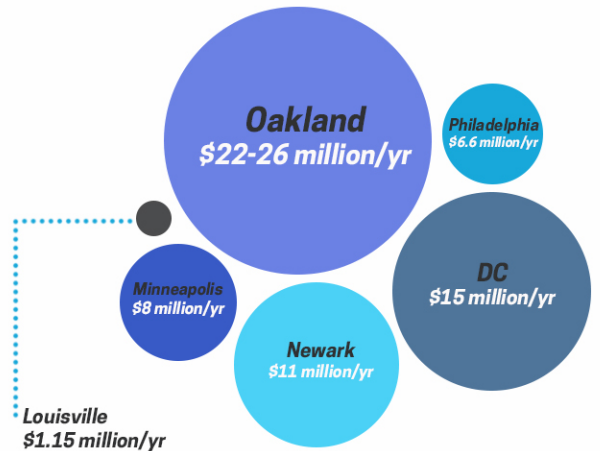
The Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods has proposed funding to implement three comprehensive, evidence-based initiatives to address violence in Louisville. See below for how you can show your support to ensure this funding is approved by Metro Council on June 26.

THE OFFICE FOR SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS HAS REQUESTED

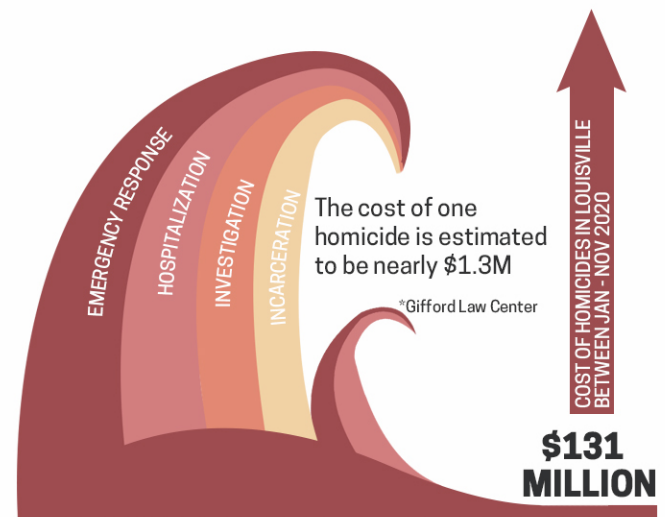
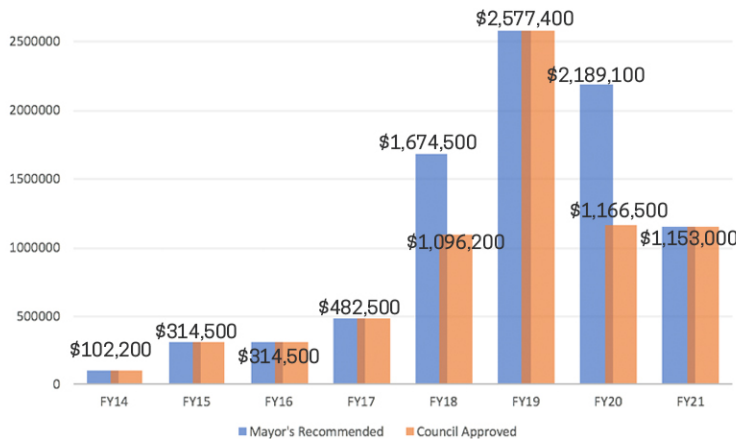
\$4.5 M

FOR FY2022 - MORE THAN HALF TO BE PUT INTO THE COMMUNITY

\$2.3M of OSHN's budget to be directed back into the community

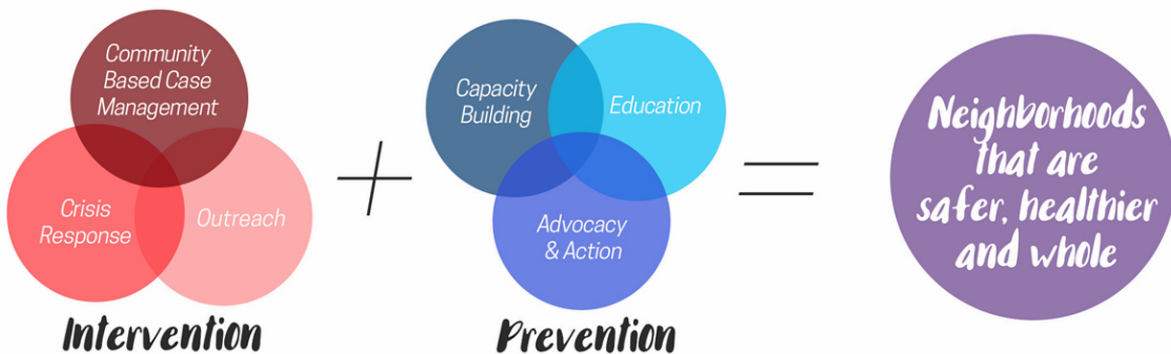


How Offices for Violence Prevention are funded around the country.



OSHN's historical funding since it's inception in FY 2014

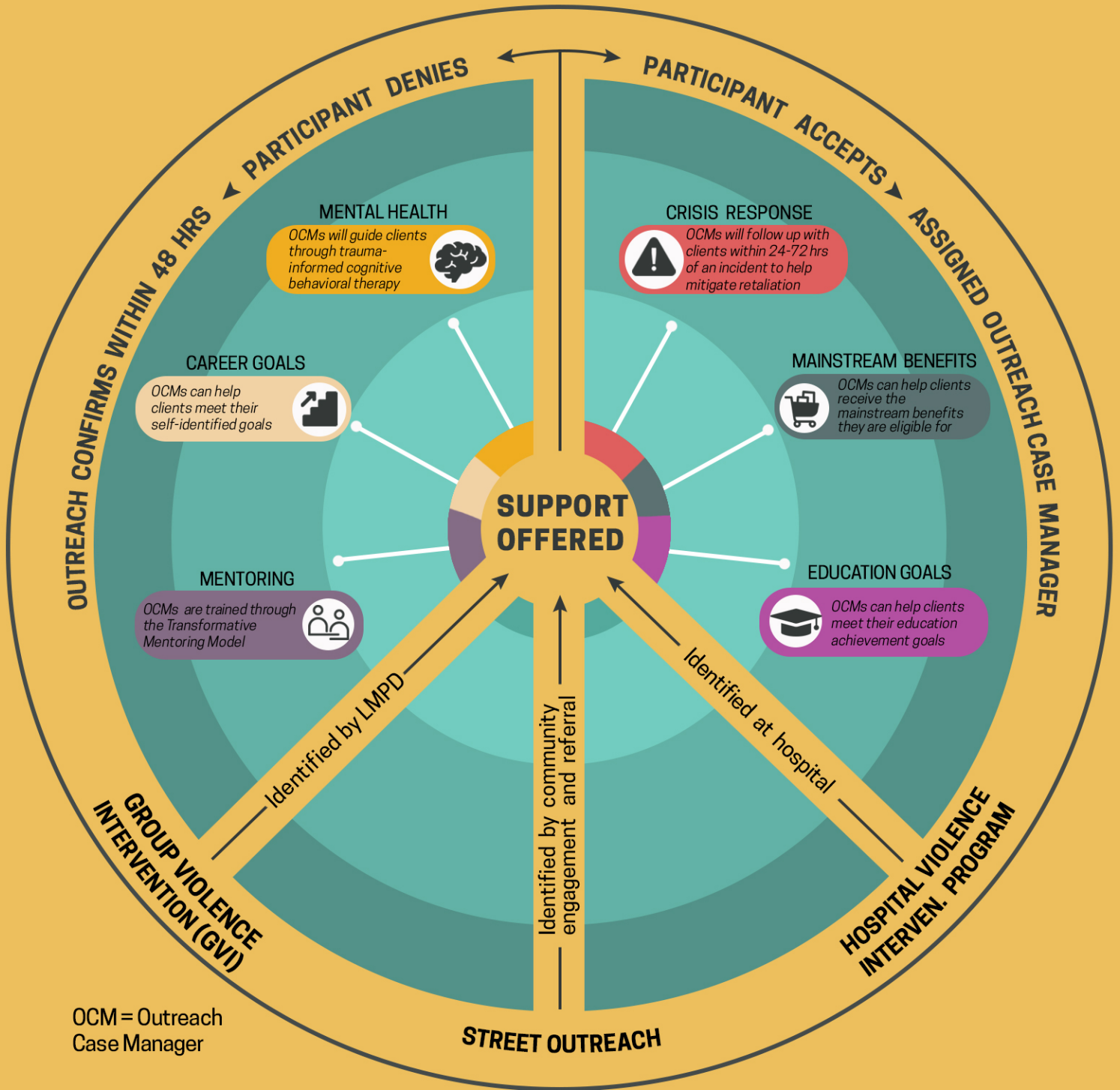
While funding violence prevention can be significant, not funding it is far costlier.



While traditional public safety interventions have focused on enforcement, we all realize that we cannot police our way out of this crisis. These OSHN strategies have been co-developed with the community, supporting both intervention and prevention strategies that aim to stop violence before it occurs.

OUR IMPACT

The Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is requesting funding to launch The Pivot to Peace Support and Outreach Initiative. This evidence-based model combines three approaches to gun violence prevention that seek to help those most at risk of victimization and perpetration of violence.



Strategic Initiative I: Strategic Engagement & Outreach

OUR IMPACT

The Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is requesting funding to expand initiatives that will work together to build community capacity for implementing evidence-based violence prevention strategies that reduce disparities through the establishment of community prevention frameworks.

Additionally, OSHN seeks to build capacity within smaller, existing organizations to more effectively prevent violence. This, coupled with a violence prevention funding system aims to involve a greater network of partners connected by a common intervention and sustainability plan.

Strategic Initiative II: Community Mobilization for Violence Prevention

Comprehensive Community Prevention Frameworks Focus on:

- 1 **The Built Environment**
Buildings, parks, neighborhoods, and everything human-made where activity takes place
- 2 **Social Cohesion**
The extent of connectivity within groups in a community including trust, respect, and solidarity
- 3 **Community Norms**
Informal agreements on individual behaviors that are shaped by a community's values
- 4 **Pivot to Peace**

BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Initial Mobilization
- Establishing partnership structure
- Building capacity for action

ASSESSMENT

PLANNING

- Planning for Action

IMPLEMENTATION

- Implementation
- Outcomes
- Institutionalization

Capacity Building
Solidifying the infrastructure within our city to respond to and get ahead of instances of violence. Building capacity takes place at the individual, organizational, community, and policy-level.

Education
Informing the public, through awareness campaigns and trainings on what violence is, how/why it shows up, and how they can be equipped to respond to it.

Advocacy & Action
Having an informed and prepared community, actively engaging in the work of violence prevention at the individual, organizational, community, and policy-level.

Good policy can help build positive community norms

Social cohesion

The built environment

Strategic Initiative III: Violence Prevention Innovation and Institutionalization

Establish a funding system that supports organizations within the city that engage in violence prevention.



Elevate the work of smaller, grassroots organizations who are already making a difference in our community.



- GRANT WRITING
- SKILL BUILDING
- BUDGET PLANNING
- TRAINING

We Need Your Help!

*Metro Council will take a final vote on the budget by June 26.
There are three ways to show your support before then.*

- 1** Metro Council is accepting feedback on the Budget Comment Form.
This is the easiest way to make your voice heard. Click below to express your support for OSHN.

[Click Here](#) 

- 2** You can speak to Metro Council in-person at the public hearing on May 27
You will have three minutes to show your support. You must sign-up between 2:00 - 3:30pm on May 26.

[Click Here](#) 

- 3** Contact your Metro Council Representative online or over the phone.
See the next page for how to call, email, or tweet the Metro Council Representative in your district.

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Not Sure What to Say?

Use the below script as a template to clearly articulate your support. Feel free to also include personal testimonies or any other reason you feel passionate about violence prevention.

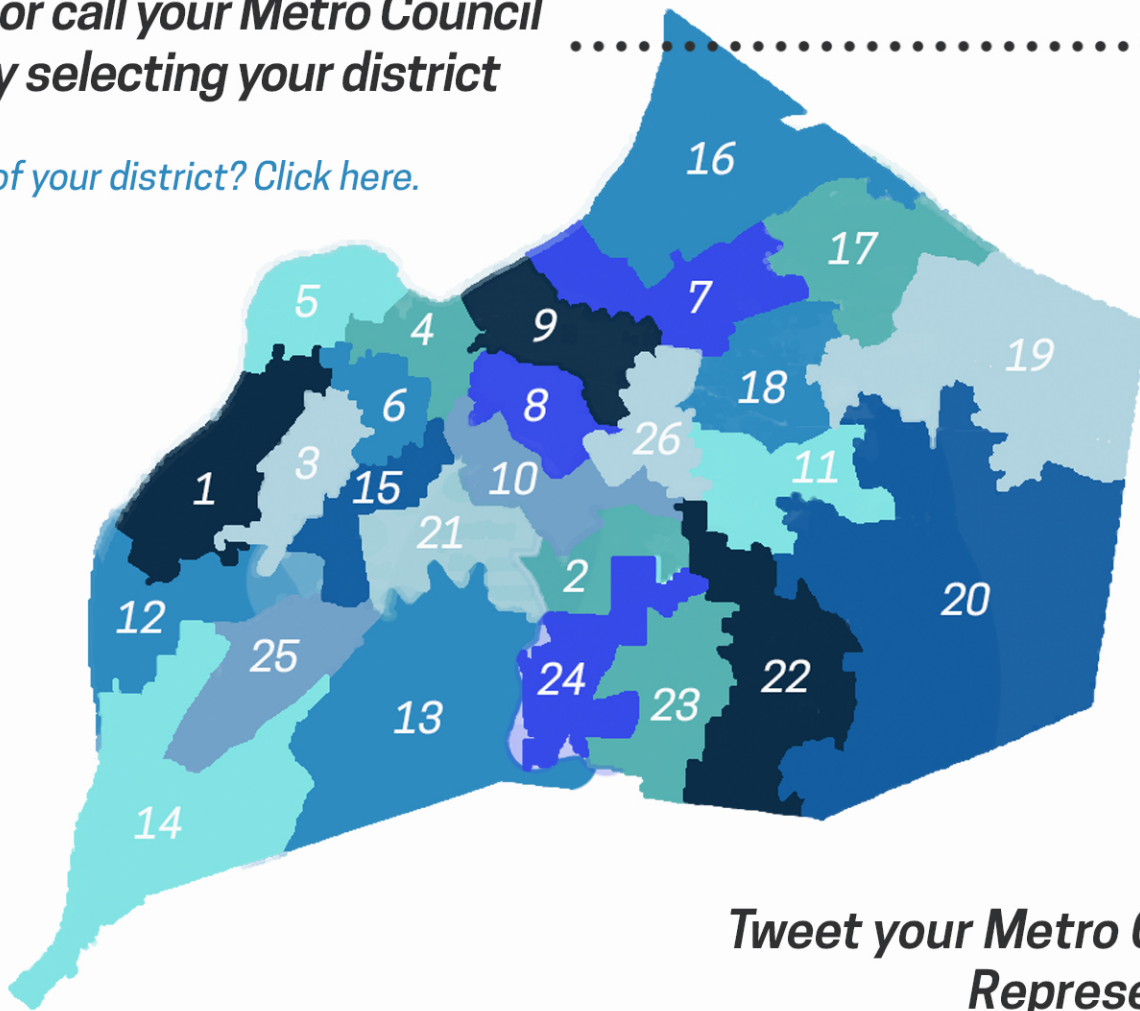


Good [morning, afternoon, evening],

My name is [name], and I believe The Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods is instrumental for building a more peaceful and equitable Louisville. As a resident of [district], I am in full support of OSHNs \$4.5 million funding request and ask that you support it as well. Evidence-based initiatives, centering community and youth voice, and supporting those that are impacted by violence are imperative to seeing the necessary change in our communities. The initiatives being requested were asked of this office in its inception, and we're ready to see these opportunities in our communities. The future inheritance of my city is counting on OSHN to do the work now to create a lasting impact. As a concerned citizen, I have made the commitment to promote peace and justice in my community and I am calling on you to voice your support for OSHNs full funding request.

Email or call your Metro Council Rep by selecting your district

Unsure of your district? [Click here.](#)



Tweet your Metro Council Representative

“As a concerned Louisville citizen, I’ve made the commitment to promote peace and justice in my community, and I am calling on you also to voice your support. Please approve OSHNs full funding request which will allow for the implementation of proven strategies to reduce violence.”

Click on your district below

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