Community Safety Initiative

Overview

Department Division: Justice Services

Contract Name: SPARC Community Safety Initiative

Supplier Name: SPARC Foundation Inc.

Funding Source: Safety + Justice Challenge Grant

Contract Period: February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly

• Contract Synopsis: Grant subrecipients included:
  • My Daddy Taught Me That: a non-profit program designed to support the development, uplift, and education of youth and young males.
  • Resources for Resilience: a non-profit organization focused on providing trauma-informed and resiliency-focused classes and trainings.
  • Umoja Health, Wellness, and Justice Collaborative: a non-profit organization that offers culturally-aligned and trauma-informed services to address the complex mental health and substance abuse needs the community, especially Black and Latinx community members.

Reporting Highlights:
  • 99 individuals received Trauma & Resilience Training
  • 38 youths partnered with mentor
  • 28 adults who received resource support such as employment, life skills, anger management, transportation, disability benefits assistance, etc.
Trauma & Resilience Training

- Number of people who received Trauma & Resilience Training: 99
  - 76.8% (76) identified as Black
  - 21.2% (21) identified as White
  - 60.6% (60) identified as Female
  - 39.4% (39) identified as Male
- 13 individuals responded to ethnicity inquiry as Hispanic or Latinx
  - 54% (7) of those individuals identified as Male
  - 46% (6) of those individuals identified as Female
Mentor & Connections

• Number of youth partnered with mentor: 38
  • 100% (38) identified as Black or African American
  • 100% (38) identified as Male

• Number of youth connections at high school*: 10
  • 100% (10) identified as Black or African American
  • 100% (10) identified as Male

*A team of 2 adults and 5 young adults provide mentorship during the school day
Resource Support

- Number of adults who received resource support such as employment, life skills, anger management, transportation, disability benefits assistance, etc.: 28
  - 50.0% (14) identified as Black or African American
  - 46.4% (13) identified as White
  - 3.6% (1) identified as Multiracial
  - 75.0% (21) identified as Male
  - 25.0% (7) identified as Female
Community Engagement Participants

- Community engagement activities are any daily, weekly, or monthly activity meant to provide a positive interaction between youths and adults within areas of our community. These activities can include bingo games, daily sports involvement, community meetings, and canvassing.

- 901 individuals interacted with via various community engagement activities
  - 55.5% (500) were engaged during canvassing*
  - 12.0% (108) engaged identified as Hillcrest adults
  - 10.5% (95) engaged identified as Hillcrest youth
  - 2.8% (25) engaged identified as Klondyke adults
  - 2.2% (20) engaged identified as Klondyke youth
  - In November of 2021, participants engaged began to be grouped as Hillcrest & Klondyke adults or Hillcrest & Klondyke youths
    - 16.1% (145) engaged were identified as Hillcrest & Klondyke adults
    - 0.9% (8) engaged were identified as Hillcrest & Klondyke youths

*Canvassing included Hillcrest, Klondyke, Bingham Heights, Livingston, Southside, Deaverview, & Erskine

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