

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

Action Team 3: Community and Public Safety



Meeting # 5: Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Chosen Indicators

- 1. Violent Crime Rates**
- 2. Property Crime Rates**
- 3. Employment Rates**

- Lack of effective tax for mental health and drug addiction issues
- Lack of recognition of mental health issues
- Lack of “out-of-school time” activities/programs that promote (+) development and leadership
- Lack of meaningful engagement for youth
- Lack of a coordinated multi-disciplinary system taskforce responding to issues
- Inter-silo data exchange system

SOLUTIONS:

- Enact “Project Aware” that helps train in mental health first-aid
- Enhance remediation drug/and recognition of:
 - Learning differences
 - Mental health issues
 - Substance abuse issues
- PSAs and Billboards to promote/showcase valuable/education and opportunities education offers abide crime, e.g., Coding is sexy/doing drugs isn’t.

With larger community strategy

- Out of school opportunities for youth that engage youth and tie into gainful employment pipelines ->
- Provide pipelines for re-entry population.
- Provide avenues/venue for dialogue of institutional racism

AGE	STRATEGY
3 - 5	Early diagnosis of learning challenges; and behavioral issues; train parent, teachers, kiddie 1st responders to ID mental health issues, learning differences; literacy deficits.
GRADE	
K - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Elementary – ID and address thru middle and high school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning differences • Mental health issues • Literacy deficits • Testing & treatment • Care coaching; mentoring • Multi-disciplinary inter-silo data exchange and coordinated system • Response for benefit of load?
Post Confinement	Create legislation to overcome HIPPA and other confidentiality barriers for data exchange.

Policy Changes

- Create alternate criminal justice system response to address addiction and provide treatment for those with misdemeanor drug convictions without ability of courts to compel participation in treatment.
- Also, do same for mental health folks who need help and have nowhere good to go.
- Many parents have mental health issues too. So need an advocate to help families navigate system.