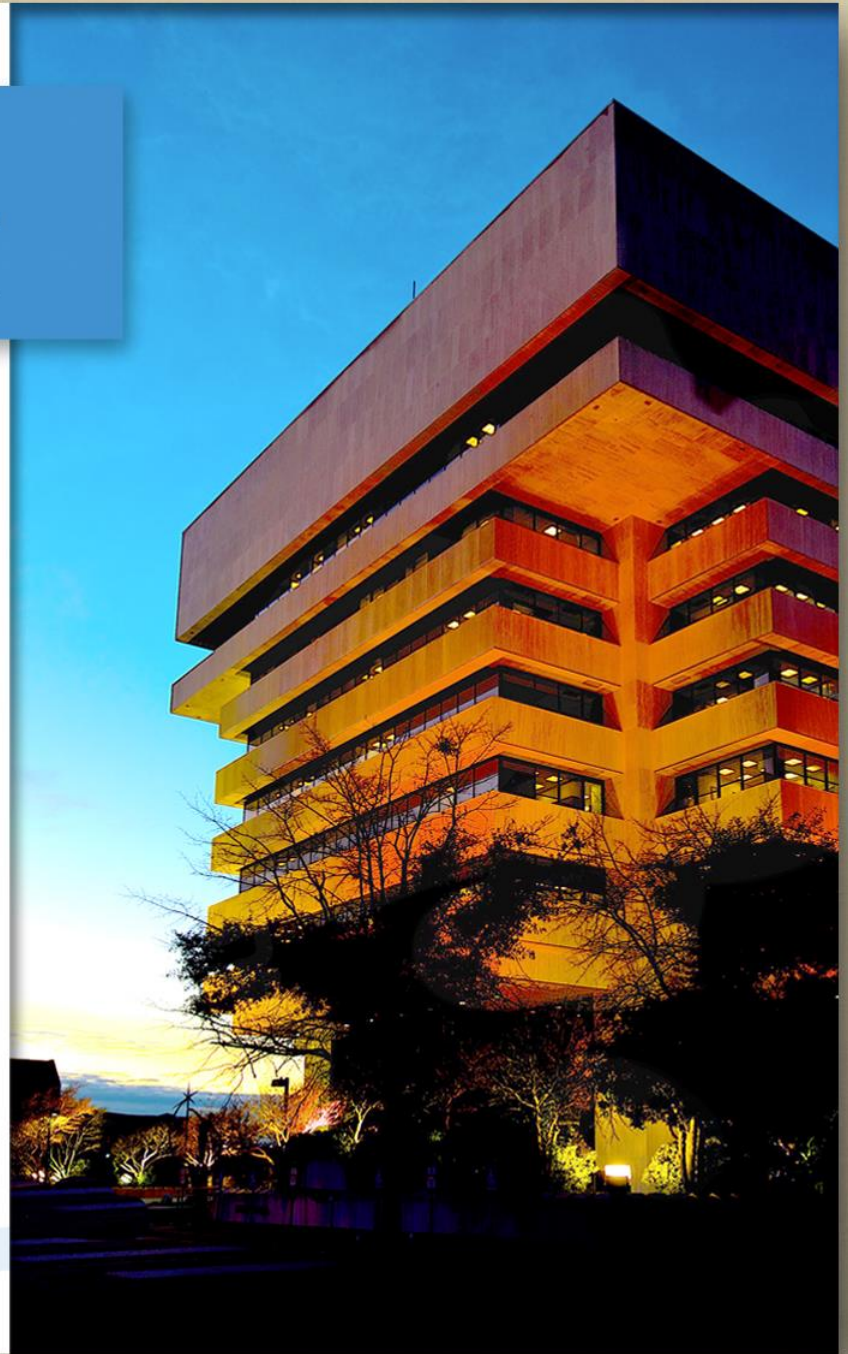


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## **Comprehensive Violence Reduction Strategies Update**



# GOAL

Reduce and prevent youth violence through a variety of comprehensive activities, to include street level outreach, conflict mediation, and the changing of community norms to reduce shootings and deaths.

# Planning Timeline

October 2020-January 2021

Outcome 3  
Community Based Intervention

Outcome 2  
Youth Connect



November 2020-March 2021

Outcome 1  
Mini Grant

Outcome 6  
Employment Initiatives



December 2020-March 2021

Outcome 4  
Hospital Response

Outcome 5  
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# Mini Grant

- Program Assessment Findings
- Request for Proposals
  - Awareness, Prevention, Intervention, Re-Entry
- Sustainability Series Trainings
  - Recorded and available online
- Grant Information Session
- Review Period Ends April 29<sup>th</sup>.

# Employment

- Work One Partnership
- Stipends for Workforce Program

# Community Based Initiative Hospital Connected

- Technical Assistance Meetings
  - Cities United
    - Health Alliance for Violence Intervention
  - Bridging the Gap, Injury and Violence Prevention Program VCU
    - In-State Support

# Establishing Local Partnerships

- Sentara
  - Center for Child and Family Services
- Riverside
  - Hand in Hand, Hospital Based Intervention Program
- Newport News
  - Newport News Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Community Outreach



# Re-Entry

- Returning Citizen Assessment
  - Internal System Comparison/Gap Analysis
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# Youth Connect

- This is a non-punitive, voluntary program used as a preventative measure.
- Youth that do not rise to the level of for juvenile intake services or child services intervention.

# Youth Connect

- Utilize internal departments i.e. HPRLS.
- Local athletic associations.
- Wanda Rogers has requested our leadership team to explore working with current providers to develop specialized services.
- Program Coordinator is considering adding a mentoring component.

# Outreach Team Development

- Hiring Process
- Technical Assistance Requests
  - Conflict identification and Resolution
  - Resource Awareness-City and Regional
  - Cultural Competency
  - Confidentiality
  - Motivational Interviewing
  - Program Design and Implementation
    - Specific to our locality.
    - Data

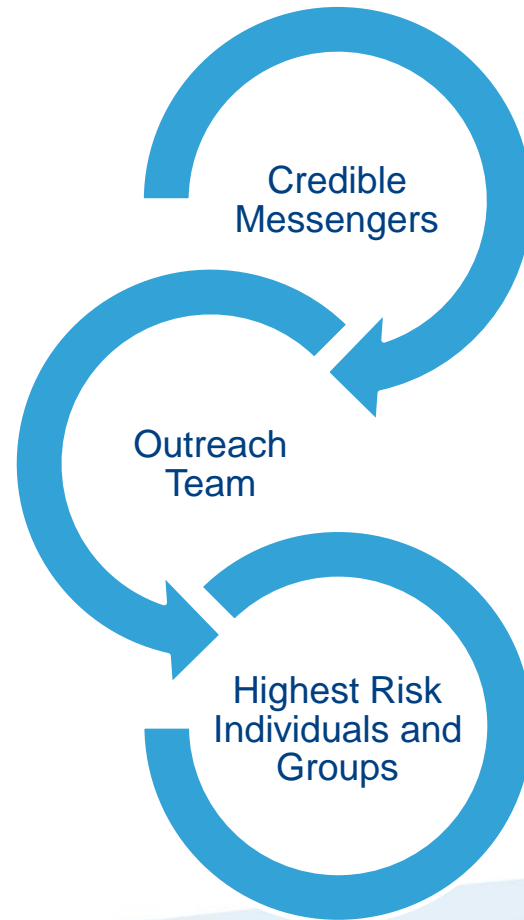
# Hampton United Steering Committee

- Purpose
  - Leadership
  - Action
- Hampton United
  - Tier I
  - Tier II


# Credible Messengers

- Importance
- Fatigue
- Funding
- Mr. Adrian Cook, Gun Violence Roundtable Member, Credible Messenger

# Outreach Collaborative



# Summer Youth Employment Program

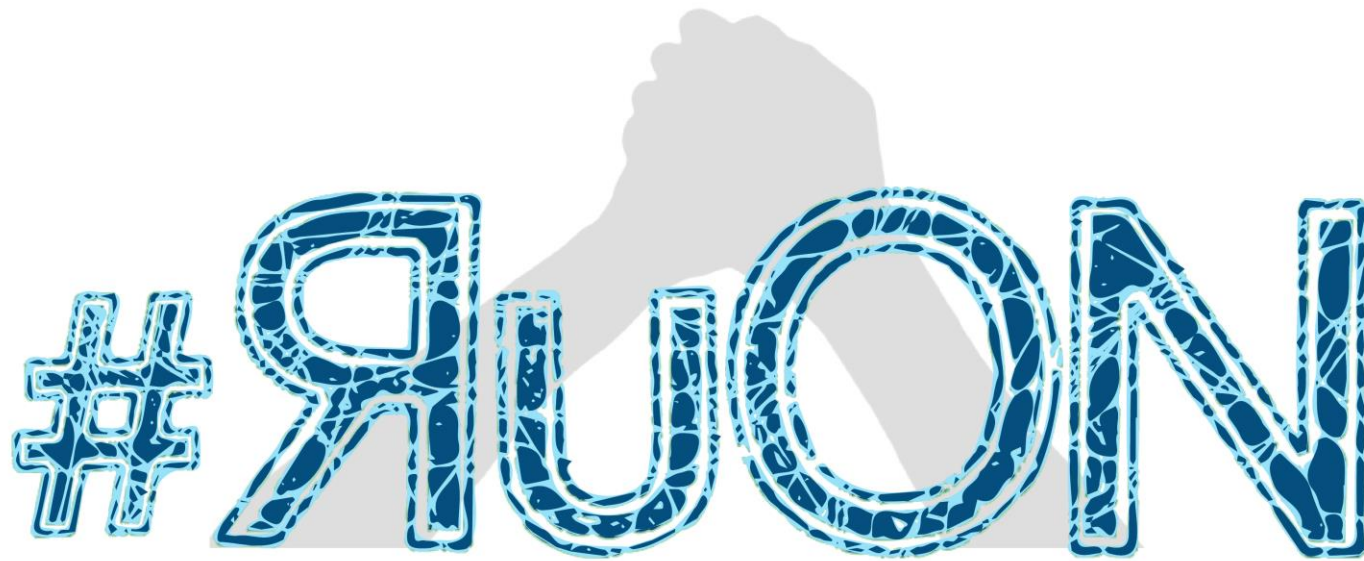
- 124 applications received.
  - Phone interviews.
  - Faith community support.
  - COVID-19 Precautions
  - Host Sites
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# Funding Opportunities

- Youth and Gang Violence Community Assessment. ,
- Virginia Gun Violence Intervention Program Grant Solicitation

# 2021 Youth Violence Prevention Week



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# Urgency of Now



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## 2021 HAMPTON YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

### A message to the community from Mayor Donnie Tuck:

The causes of violence are so vast that solving the problem of youth violence requires a broad view and collaborative work across our community — and across all of Hampton Roads. Covid-19 disproportionately affected people of color, as did the accompanying job losses and economic stresses. Social distancing forced the closures of many schools, community centers, and face-to-face programs that offer positive pathways to our young people.



As we begin to cautiously emerge from the pandemic restrictions, Hampton Youth Violence Prevention Week offers an opportunity to re-focus our efforts and attention on preventing youth violence.

I hold a steadfast belief that our children deserve to grow up in a community that is free from violence; a community where they do not witness violence, do not lose loved ones to violence, and do not believe that violence is a solution to their problems. I know you will help us work to make Hampton such a community and I look forward to the journey together with you to reach that end.

### FOCUS AREAS

- Community Building and Empowerment
- Alternatives to Incarceration/Re-Entry
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Family Support
- Out of School Time Activities

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS



All events featured are FREE but require registration.  
For more information or to register, call 757-727-8311 or visit [hampton.gov/ruon](http://hampton.gov/ruon)

# Urgency of Now


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## 2021 HAMPTON YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

<b>mon</b> apr. 12	<p><b>Urgency of Now - Mayoral Discussion</b> 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/HamptonVA">www.facebook.com/HamptonVA</a></p>	<p>Hampton Mayor Donnie Tuck hosts a forum with other Hampton Roads' Mayors to spark a regional discussion that explores ways they can work together to ensure better outcomes for young black males, especially in a pandemic.</p> 
<b>tue</b> apr. 13	<p><b>Youth and Young Adult Conversation: "YOU"th are the Solution</b> 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Register at <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a></p>	<p>Young people discuss how COVID, violence, and social distancing have impacted their mental health.</p> 
	<p><b>Community Conversations: My Past Will Not Define My Future or My Community</b> 6:30 - 8:00p.m. Register at <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a></p>	<p>Candid conversations led by credible messengers who are positively impacting the lives of those in their community.</p> 
<b>wed</b> apr. 14	<p><b>Faith in Action Promoting Wellness in Our Communities</b> 11:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. Register at <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a></p>	<p>Engaging trauma in our communities by addressing mental health wellness with compassion and empathy.</p> 
<b>thu</b> apr. 15	<p><b>Lunch and Learn The Importance of Family and Community Support</b> 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. register at <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a></p>	<p>The Hampton Roads Conference of Minority Public Administrators and the Department of Criminal Justice Services share how local supports for young people are critical to reducing violence and recidivism.</p> 
	<p><b>Family Game Night</b> Y.H. Thomas Community Center Drive-thru pickup 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Register at <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a> (Hampton residents only)</p>	<p>Family is a key component of violence prevention. Register to grab a family game night kit and snacks. Make sure you take photos of your family night to share using the hashtag #ruon.</p> 
<b>fri</b> apr. 16	<p><b>Unite in Action! The Impact of Gun Violence in Communities of Color</b> 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Register at <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a></p>	<p>A sincere conversation about the impact of violent crime in communities of color and beyond.</p> 
	<p><b>Unite in Action Challenge</b> Projects Due June 20, 2021 For more project details and to register, visit <a href="http://www.hampton.gov/ruon">www.hampton.gov/ruon</a></p>	<p>Design a service-learning project where groups of trusted adults and young people work together to share information about positive resources and ways to reduce violence in the community.</p> 

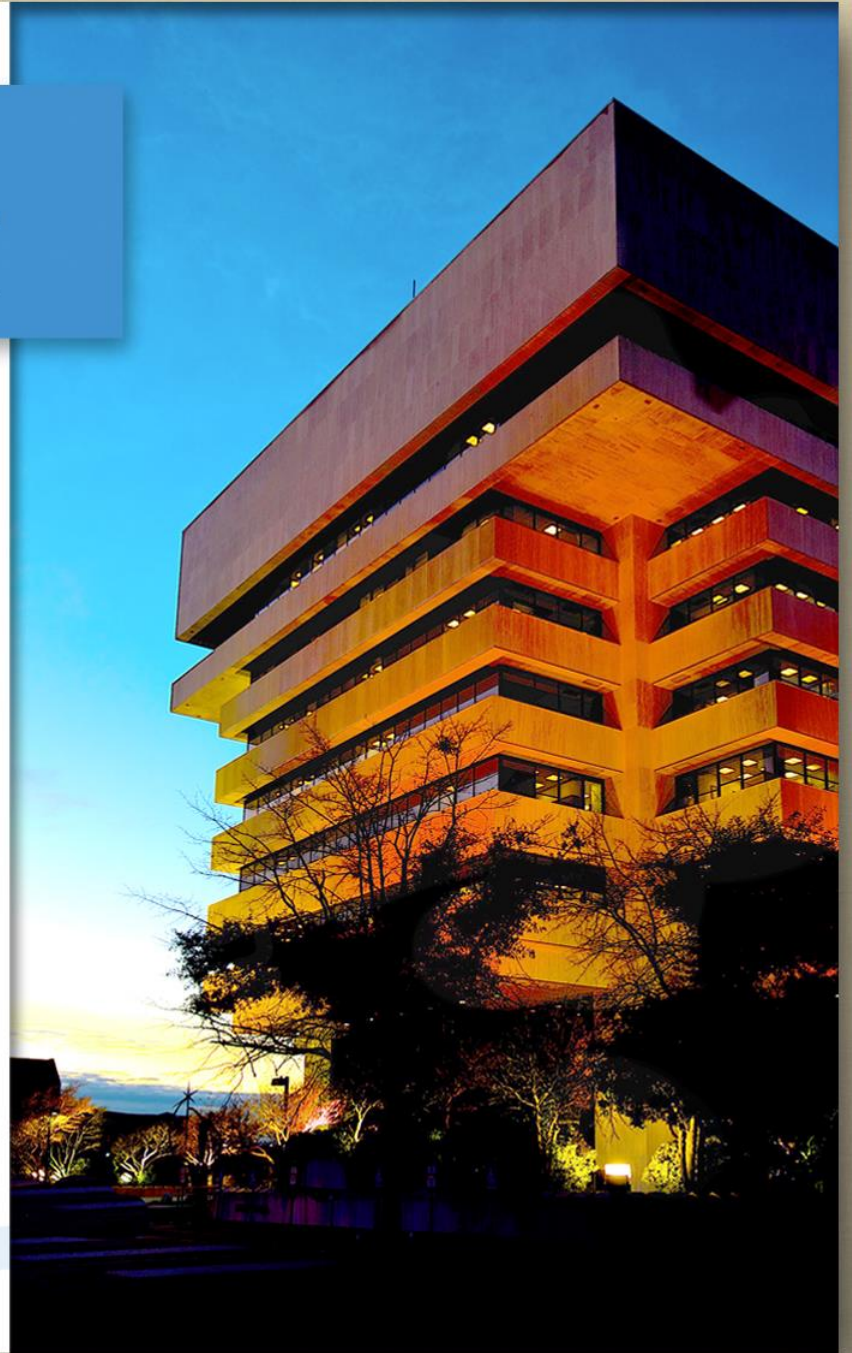
**To register for these events, visit [hampton.gov/ruon](http://hampton.gov/ruon)**

# Resources

- <https://www.thehavi.org/>
- <https://www.vcuhealth.org/services/injury-and-violence-prevention/ivpp-programs/bridging-the-gap>
- <https://citiesunited.org/#resources>
- <https://mediaplayer.whro.org/program/frontline/e/frontline-the-interrupters>

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## Questions





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