



**CBCR Webinar Series:
Innovative Community Engagement
Strategies for Community-Based Crime
Reduction**



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I AM A HEALER

DIRECTOR, NCST

**ONE OF THE LEADERS IN
L.A. GANG TRUCE MOVEMENT.
TRAINED IN DOZENS OF ALTERNATIVE
HEALING MODALITIES.
FOUNDING TEAM OF CRIME SURVIVORS FOR
SAFETY AND JUSTICE.**

**PREVIOUSLY GANG AFFILIATED.
LOST BELOVED SON TO GUN VIOLENCE**

PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES

Violence is a Public Health Issue

LA Gang Wars

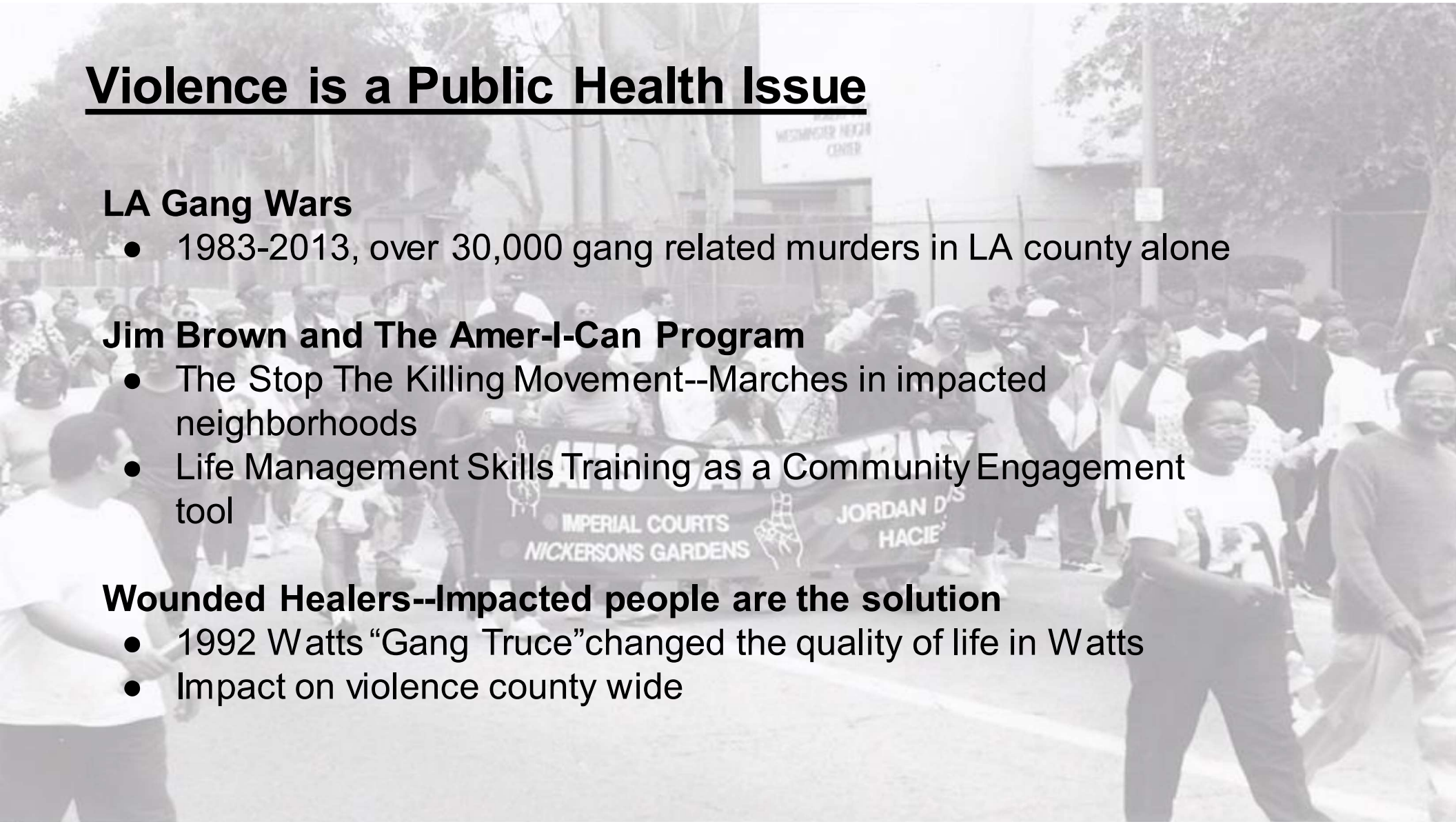
- 1983-2013, over 30,000 gang related murders in LA county alone

Jim Brown and The Amer-I-Can Program

- The Stop The Killing Movement--Marches in impacted neighborhoods
- Life Management Skills Training as a Community Engagement tool

Wounded Healers--Impacted people are the solution

- 1992 Watts "Gang Truce" changed the quality of life in Watts
- Impact on violence county wide



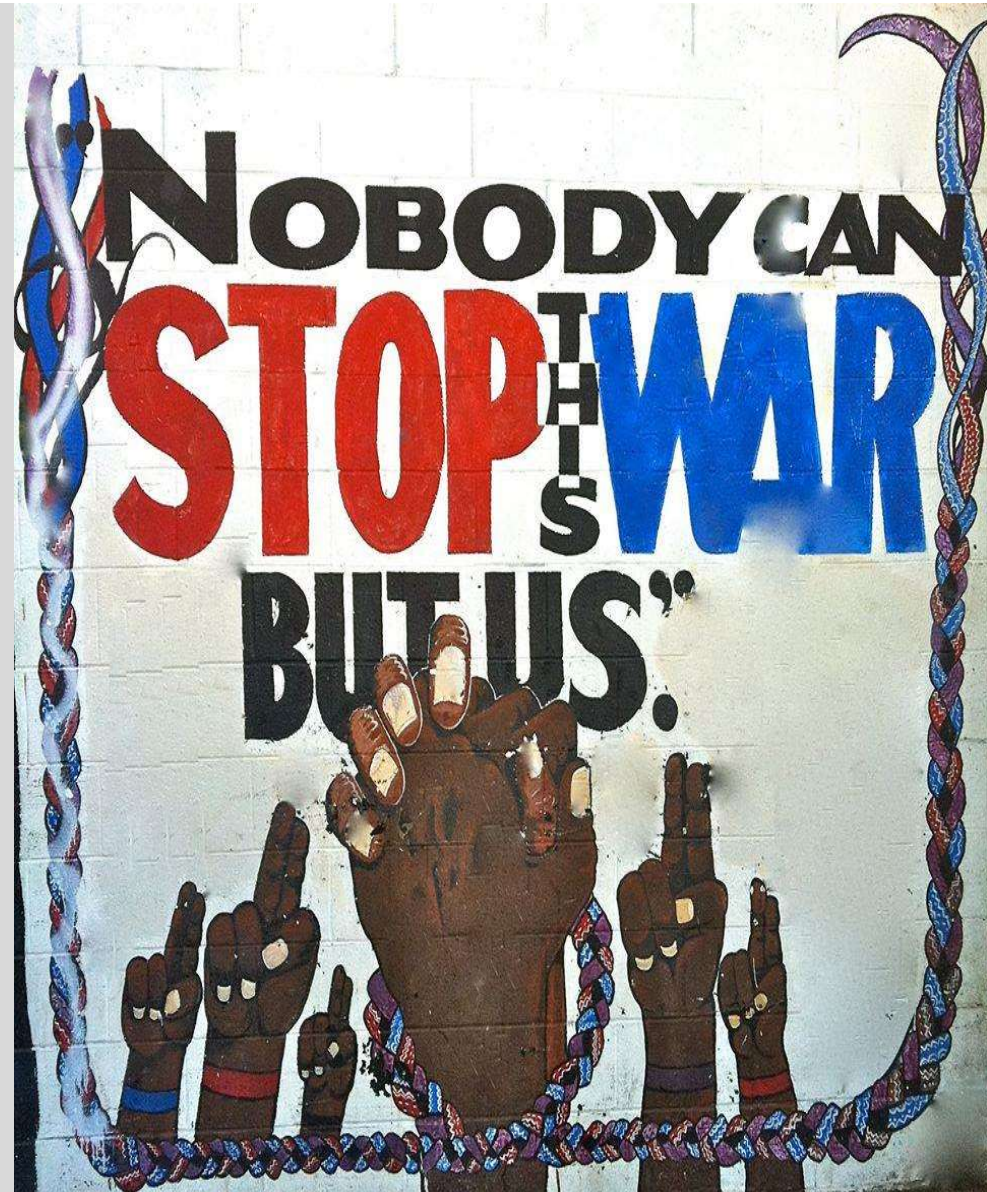
Foundational efforts that lead to the “Peace Treaty”

- Organized Marches in LA Housing Housing Project
- Organizing 25 members of Grape Street gang to attend “Stop The Killing” with Minister Farrakhan
- Cease Fire meetings hosted at Jim Brown’s home
- Jim Brown as a symbols of hope--food, emergency funds, sanctuary
- Money for the Zuniga Family (september 91’)
- Meeting w/ The shooters (Masjid El-Rasul)
- Self Destruction T-shirts
- Grassroots Sports Federation (strengthening relationships)

Challenges of Sustaining Peace in Urban War Zones

- Identifying and Training Credible Messengers
- Partnering w/ Law Enforcement
- Maintaining your credibility
- Data Collection
- Corporate Infrastructure, no corporate culture
- Systems of Accountability--ie Safe Passage
- Fund Development and Fiscal Administration

“Peace is a journey, not a destination”





NEWARK COMMUNITY STREET TEAM



The Newark Community Street Team (NCST) was founded by Mayor Ras J. Baraka in 2014 as the City's community-based violence reduction strategy. NCST draws upon an evidence-based, trauma informed approach to violence reduction. NCST hires, trains and deploys Outreach workers and High Risk Interventionist and work with the understanding that violence is a public health issue.

3-prong Approach to Reducing Violence in Newark

1. Hi-Risk Intervention (HRI)
2. Safe Passage
3. Victim Services

“You can’t have public safety without the public”



Hi-Risk Intervention

- Dispatch response
- Individual and group mediation, conflict resolution
- Community Intelligence--LTO
- Rapid Response Hotline
- Hospital Violence Intervention Program
- Precinct Roll Calls/Academy Training
- Monthly LE meetings

Safe Passages



- Violence deterrence around schools
- Shifting image of non traditional leaders
- Coordinated citywide public safety initiative

Victim Services

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- VCCO Applications
- Legal advocacy and Support
- Emergency Relocation
- Mentoring
- Mediation/conflict resolution/rumor control
- Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)
- Data collection thru Apricot CRM



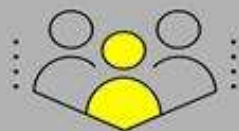
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WE CAN BE THERE

You do not need to call the police to settle a problem with your neighbor, friend, or partner.

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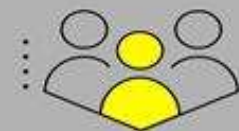
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Impact on Community Violence

- For 50 consecutive years, Newark has been on the nations top violent cities list
- In 2014, Mayor launched Safer Newark Council--Coordination of public safety in Newark
- 2016, we celebrated double-digit reduction in homicide
- 2019, celebrated 4 consecutive years of decreases in homicides and overall violence



South Ward



South Ward Crime 2018 v 2019

	2018	2019	% Change
Murder	31	16	-48.4%
Robbery	142	154	+8.5%
Aggravated Assault	347	316	-8.9%
Burglary	216	193	-10.6%
Theft from Auto	282	206	-27.0%
Theft	312	229	-26.6%
Auto Theft	505	405	-19.8%

Crime Around Safe Passage Schools 2018 v 2019

	2018	2019	% Change
Murder	1	1	0%
Robbery	10	6	-40.0%
Aggravated Assault	19	21	+10.5%
Burglary	9	10	-11.1%
Theft from Auto	12	12	0%
Theft	12	21	+75.0%
Auto Theft	24	20	-16.7%

Citywide Crime 2018 v 2019

	2018	2019	% Change
Murder	69	52	-24.6%
Robbery	712	667	-6.3%
Agg Assault	1,253	1,201	-4.2%
Burglary	839	758	-9.7%
Theft from Auto	1,563	1,222	-21.8%
Theft	1,193	1,128	-5.4%
Auto Theft	1,945	1,578	-18.9%

Crime 1/1 Through 4/12

	2019	2020	% Change
Murder	12	6	-50%
Robbery	178	128	-28%
Aggravated Assault	339	272	-20%
Burglary	179	153	-15%
Theft from Auto	325	319	-2%
Theft	303	250	-17%
Auto Theft	494	452	-9%

Whats Makes Us Unique?

- 98% of staff are resident of the neighborhood they serve
- We are a trauma informed organization
- Corporate infrastructure, with no corporate culture
- Workforce Development rooted in Andragogy
- Training, Training, Training--SOP and Protocols
- Data for sustainability (Safer Newark Council/NPSC)





Professional Community
Intervention Training
Institute (PCITI)

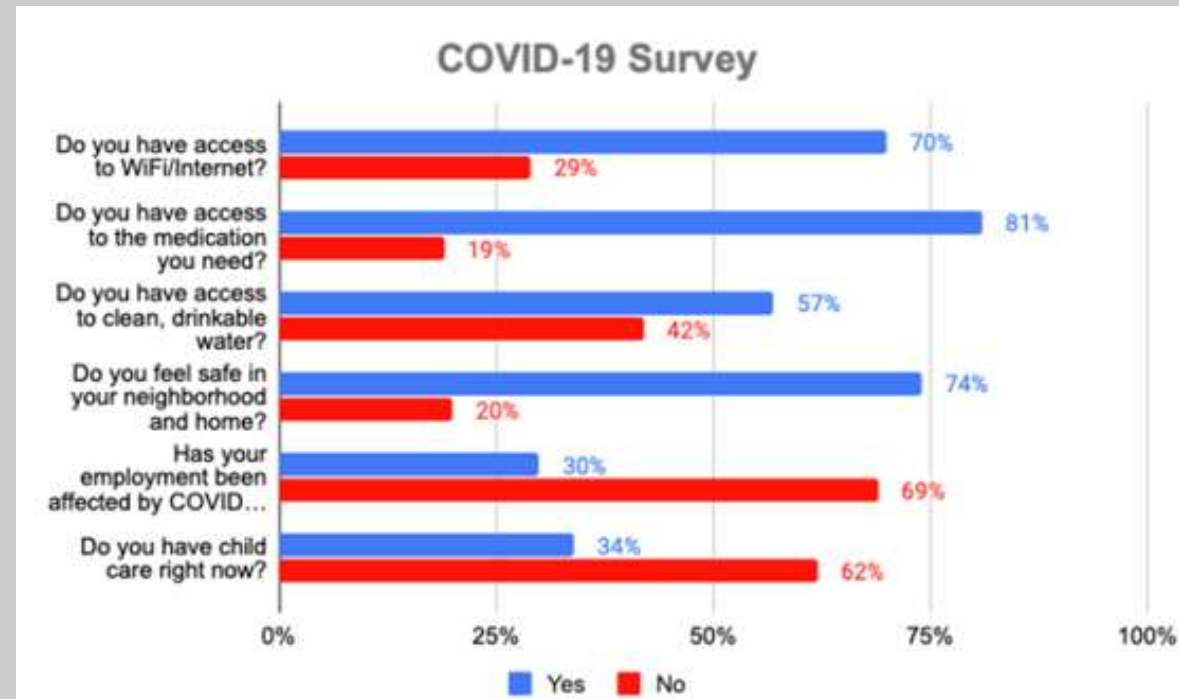
Training and Certification:

- CPR
- First Aid
- Bleeding Control
- Narcan
- Mental Health First Aid
- Grief Support
- Active Shooter Support
- Risk Assessment
- Sexual Harassment
- Mandated Reporter
- Financial Literacy
- Somatics Training
- Health, Wellness, Nutrition



Responses to COVID19--NCST are Essential Workers

- Provided emergency loan and healing support to staff
- Designed and conducted survey with over 300 mentees, members and resident
- Deliver groceries to over 800 families throughout the City daily
- HRI responds to community members resisting shelter in place order





BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM AT HOME WITH THESE HELPFUL TIPS!

- GET MORE SLEEP
- EAT MORE GARLIC
- DRINK HONEY, LEMON, GINGER, AND TURMERIC WITH WARM WATER
- MAKE A WORKOUT REGIMEN A PART OF YOUR WEEKLY ROUTINE
- MEDITATE
- EAT SOME YOGURT
- GET SOME SUN
- LAUGH A LITTLE (OR A LOT)
- EAT FRUITS AND VEGGIES
- STAY CONNECTED - CALL A FRIEND OR ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



WHAT WEAKENS MY IMMUNE SYSTEM?

- ISOLATION - SOCIAL LONLINESS IS DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH
- STRESS
- EXCESSIVE TOBACCO SMOKING
- POOR NUTRITION
- EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL USE
- DRINKING SODA
- PROCESSED WHITE SUGAR
- REFINED CARBOHYDRATES





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