HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (HVIP): STREET OUTREACH WORKERS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Major academic medical center located in Southern part of CT
  - Level 1 Adult and Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Centers. Both ACS verified and Department of Public Health designated
    - Adults: 1) Falls; 2) MVCs; 3) Violence (#1 for males aged 15 to 39)
    - Pediatrics: 1) Head Injuries; 2) Falls; 3) MVCs
  - Total Licensed Beds (includes bassinets)=1,541; Average Daily Census =1,169
  - Inpatient Care (discharges) =78,452
  - Outpatient Encounters: ED, clinics, OP procedures, Occ. health =1,345,982
  - Total Surgeries =58,601
  - 2017 Foster G. McGraw Prize for Excellence in Community Service
  - First CT Hospital NNHVIP member
COUNTY CRIME RATE DATA

Yale New Haven Hospital &
Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- SOWP is a street-based, non-law enforcement program focused on reducing group/gang and gun violence among New Haven’s youth.
- Highly trained mentors in the community who are dedicated to consistent connections with high-risk youth, in order to interrupt conflict and foster trusting relationships. Based on the Cure Violence Model- Providence RI
  - Trained in “Stop the Bleed”, CPR, Narcan administration
  - De-escalation techniques
  - Violence mediation
- Mentor @ risk youth working toward a future absent of group/gang violence.
- The team’s experience, backgrounds and credibility give them the perspective and skills to be effective even in the most entrenched conflicts
- Maintain a presence within the most violent neighborhoods disproportionately affected by group/gang and gun violence
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

- 1-Program Manager, 5 Street Outreach Workers (~$200K City of New Haven funds) Town of Hamden (current contract $48K)
  - Research and Training Grant- Avielle Foundation ($50K)
- Respond to all GSW and victims effected by acts of violent (community and YNHH) for crowd control, retaliation control, de-escalation
- Improve staff & visitor safety related to victims of violence
- Assist in coordinating follow-up care/services once a victim is discharged from the hospital
- Promote the injury prevention & community outreach efforts of YNHH (GBB, STB, Overdose prevention)
- Collaborate with NHPD, SROs, Clergy
- Provide after School Youth Activities
- CompStat (weekly NHPD crime data analysis)
- YouthStat (weekly school data review to identify at-risk youth)
PROGRAM EVALUATION

- Outcome measures based on National Guidelines (NNHVIP)
  - Evidenced-based & research-driven
- Number of hospital-based violence intervention program participants served
- Trauma recidivism rates (defined as return to the Emergency Department/Hospital with a traumatic injury)
- Outcomes for all clients, including mortality, mechanism/site of referral to the program and program retention length
STREET OUTREACH WORKERS

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