YOUTH VIOLENCE

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- Homicide is the second leading cause of death for young people aged 10 to 24
- For AFRICAN AMERICAN young people it is the leading cause of death
- 85% of youth homicides are from guns

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The City of St. Louis had 188 murders last year.

- The City's Violent Crime Rate in 2014 was 17.7 per 1,000 residents compared to 4.33 for Missouri and 3.68 for the United States
- For youth, aged 14-24, the crime rate in 2014 was 151.5 crimes per 1,000 youth
- Youth were victims of weapon crimes at a rate of 24.77 crimes per 1,000 youth

*Many youth were arrested multiple times and age is determined by arresting officer assessments. The true crime rate for youth is likely lower

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The Department of Health facilitates the YVPP.
YVPP is--

- looking at publishing a Community Safety Scorecard
- increasing collective impact
- making connections among partners, like the one between St. Louis Mental Health Board and St. Louis Public Schools concerning efficacy of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

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YVPP is--

- planning with St. Louis County to bring high school teenagers together to discuss issues of partner violence, other violence like bullying, risky behaviors that result in STDs, substance abuse, mental and behavioral health issues
- the genesis of a Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation grant in the Near North Side, and the applicant for a Re-LINK grant for re-entry services for detainees coming out of jail

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VPP is--

- working with its technical assistance partner, the CDC and American Institutes for Research to evaluate the impact of three Evidence Based Strategies to reduce youth violence

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- GREAT (Gang Resistance Education & Training) Program in St. Louis Public Schools
- Prison to Prosperity training youth 17-24 years old, incarcerated as pre-trial detainees to be school and job ready. Training includes financial literacy and a connection to social services for both the inmate and his or her family

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- Team Support Model in Juvenile Court for children under court supervision for delinquent behavior, involving a team of supports with a neutral facilitator, restitution, treatment if necessary and getting on track. After a year if the juvenile stays with it, the violation is not put in the record.