

Youth Enrichment Services, Inc.

*2023-2024 City of Pittsburgh STOP the
Violence Community Investment Grants*

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FollowUp Form

Question Group

Organization Name*

Please enter the name of your project/program in the box below.

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*Based on the outcomes outlined in your STOP the Violence proposal and your submitted goal sheets, respond to the following prompts about your organizational/program activities **from the time your organization or group received the grant funds through the first 60 days.***

Violence Prevention Logos*

Did your group or organization use one of the Violence Prevention logos programming or marketing efforts?

Yes

LOGO USE*

If "yes", where did the logo(s) appear? Check all that apply.

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Other

Printed Materials

If you used a logo in printed materials, please upload a document in which it was used.

Community Engagement*

Did your organization or group attend any community meetings related to your STOP the Violence grant work?

Yes

Public Safety Council*

Did your organization or group attend a meeting of your Police Zone's Public Safety Council?

Yes

Elected Officials*

Did your organization or group intentionally engage in any interaction with elected officials?

Yes

Interaction with Elected Officials*

If you answered "yes", did your organization/group document the interaction? If so, how?

Type "N/A" if your organization or group did not have any interactions.

YES documented our 3rd Annual Teen Violence Prevention Symposium with photos and with written summaries provided on our newsletter. Mayor Ed Gainey and Senator Bob Costa were involved with the symposium. YES' youth justice advisory board members addressed Governor Shapiro and Lieutenant Davis in Lancaster and Harrisburg.

City Training Events*

Did your organization or group participate in any training events organized by the City?

Yes

REACH Engagement*

Did your organization or group engaged with any REACH street outreach team members?

No

Engagement with Pittsburgh Police*

Did your organization or group intentionally engaged with any officers from the Pittsburgh Police?

Yes

Scheduled Interactions with Pittsburgh Police

Did your organization schedule any opportunities for participants to interact positively with the Pittsburgh Police?

Yes

Safer Together*

Did your organization or group engage in a conversation with your Zone's "SaferTogether" Coordinator?

No

Upcoming Events*

Is your organization or group planning an upcoming event, activity, or engagement that City representatives may participate in or publicize?

Yes

Upcoming Events -- Additional Information

If "yes", please provide a link to the information and/or upload any appropriate announcements/marketing materials.

YES' Career Fair planning is underway with the event to happen in Fall 2024.

PROGRESS*

Please provide an update on the progress of your program or project, as outlined in your proposal and goal sheets.

YES met with partners to ideate data infrastructure needs (Goal 1). Over 300 youth attended YES' 3rd Annual Violence Prevention Symposium and received conflict resolution training (G 2&4). Preliminary planning for the career fair occurred (G 3).

IMPACT*

Please describe the impact of your program or project on violence in your neighborhood(s).

Youth reported transferring their acquired conflict resolution skills outside of the training session and in their day to day life. YES Teen Council representatives informed their neighborhoods on their advocacy work in Lancaster and Harrisburg.

Share Your Stories

Share any stories that illustrate your progress or significant milestones in your project, program, or organization.

Feel free to provide any links to social media posts or to upload flyers or other promotional materials.

YES' youth council members went to Lancaster to review Governor Shapiro's plan to address youth gun violence as members of the state's Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. YES' 3rd annual violence prevention summit featured a keynote speech from Mayor Ed Gainey and reached over 300 youth. Youth Justice Advisory Board members addressed Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis in Harrisburg following their engagement in Lancaster. YES' Collective Impact Violence Prevention Partnership met to ideate data infrastructure and

collaborative fall programming needs including members from Police Zone 5 and Operation Better Block. Youth representatives are leading the planning process for our fall workforce development career fair, in line with the youth violence prevention strategic plan goals.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

No files were uploaded