

Black Child Legacy Campaign's Healing the Hood Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Empowerment Model

Program Overview:

In May of 2018 The Center at Sierra Health Foundation, City of Sacramento and a consortium of community-based Black Child Legacy Partners received the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) grant from the California Board of State and Community Corrections to eliminate community violence in the county of Sacramento. The purpose of the program is to provide comprehensive community violence intervention, prevention and empowerment to youth, families, and community members living in Sacramento County neighborhoods with high levels of inter-generational violence disparities.

Program's Goal:

The goal of the Healing the Hood project (HTH) - is to decrease community violence through the comprehensive violence prevention, intervention and interruption services and resources for youth, as well as on-the-ground crisis response.

Healing the Hood and Neighborhood Services Provided:

The following CIW services are provided in seven targeted neighborhoods in Sacramento County:

- Violence prevention, intervention, and interruption
- Youth and family case management, mentoring and Youth Development Programs
- Job Training and Academic Enrichment Services
- Parenting Education and Family Leadership Development
- Community Service and Community Economic Development
- Programs for students who have been Truant, Suspended or Expelled.

Populations and Neighborhoods Served:

The program targets and serves youth and families in the following seven Sacramento disenfranchised neighborhoods: (1) Arden Arcade; (2) Del Paso Heights/North Sacramento; (3) Foothill Farms/North Highlands; and (4) Fruitridge/Stockton; (5) Meadowview; (6) Oak Park; (7) Valley Hi.

The program began providing services July 2018 and runs through June 2020, serving approximately 105 "high risk" youth.

Partners Include:

- Mutual Assistance Network
- Roberts Family Development Center
- Liberty Towers
- Building Healthy Communities – South Sacramento
- Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center
- Greater Sacramento Urban League
- South Sacramento Christian Center
- City of Sacramento
- Advance Peace
- Law Enforcement
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- My Brother's Keeper Sacramento



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