

SEATTLE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE



OUR COMMUNITY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative is a community-based, multi-agency strategy to prevent and address youth and gang-related violence in the city of Seattle. It is important that we as a community work together to identify the young people who may be at vulnerable points in their lives, and surround them with outreach services, case management, mentoring, anger management, training and employment opportunities, and recreational activities. When you come across a young person who falls into any of these situations - you can make a difference.

YOUNG PEOPLE CAN MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES

If you want to change, turn over a new leaf - a new life . . . we can help and are committed to helping you change. This is no joke. If you are serious about making positive changes, we will work hard to get you the help, support and resources you need to succeed.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

If you have been affected by violence and/or are in the juvenile justice system, are between the ages of 12 and 17, living or going to school in the Central, Southwest, or Southeast Seattle Areas we will do whatever we can and promise to do our best to help you. We are here to help you and give you the support and resources we have available, so please call us. We will not judge you by where you've been, but we will help you get to where you want to go.

CALL US ... WE CAN HELP

To Apply and/or Make Referrals
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Ofc. Bennie Radford
206-793-1400
Det. Denise Bouldin
206-650-3621
Det. Al Lebar
206-650-9833



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SAFE PLACES TO GO

Seattle Teen Life Centers

Garfield

428 - 23rd Avenue
206-684-4550

Southwest

2801 SW Thistle
206-684-7438

Meadowbrook

10750 - 30th Avenue NE
206-684-7523

Rainier Vista Club & Teen Center

4520 MLK Jr. Way S
206-436-1890

Seattle Community Centers

Garfield

2323 E. Cherry Street
206-684-4788

Delridge

4502 Delridge Way SW
206-684-7423

High Point

6920 - 34th Avenue SW
206-684-7422

Rainier

4600 - 38th Avenue S
206-386-1919

Rainier Beach

8825 Rainier Avenue S
206-386-1925

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HERE IS HOW WE CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE

Again, we will do whatever we can and promise to do our best to help:

- ▶ Give you "coaches" to mentor your daily activities at home, school and after school and set personal goals you can achieve.
- ▶ Give you "professional friends" who care and who you can talk with about family issues, issues at school, people you fear or dislike, or getting angry and sometimes violent.
- ▶ Give you something to do after school like play ball, enter a hip-hop or rap contest, or learn something new that you've always wanted to do. Anything safe that keeps you away from trouble.
- ▶ Give you job leads - or better yet a job and/or paid internships if you qualify and meet the job requirements.

WHO ARE WE?

We are people in your community - family and friends, neighbors, teachers, social workers, counselors, police officers, business owners, bus drivers, government officials and many others, including people you don't even know who care.

THINGS YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DO TO BE SAFE

- ① Know that your safety should be your number one priority.
- ② Learn and practice ways of settling conflicts, disagreements and arguments in non-threatening ways.
- ③ Keep Yourself occupied. Sometimes the act of "only having fun ..." "hanging out ..." "just talking ..." "mouthing off ..." "playing or horse-play ..." "didn't really mean to ..." and "a practical joke ..." can lead to trouble.
- ④ Call 9-1-1 to report all crimes and suspicious activities.
- ⑤ If you know of a crime and want to remain anonymous, call 1-800-222-8477, or text a crime tip to "TIP486" and send to "274637" or go to www.crimestoppers-ps.com.

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