

# ONE Lexington 2023 Update

*Council Work Session  
November 28, 2023*



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## Latest Work

- Investments in ***trauma informed care support*** for families affected by gun violence.
- N.E.W. Transitions to Crisis Response Plan.
- ***Faith-Based Alliance*** for Victims Support
- Survivor Support Data
- N.O.C.A.P. Program Update
- ***Downtown Peacekeepers***
- Symposium Reaction
- One Lexington Ecosystem



# Investments In Trauma Informed Care Support

- Incorporating Trauma Informed Care support into our Summer Youth Program.
- Trauma Informed Care training for staff, crisis response team, and community partners.
- LPD's Surviving Onward Sessions.
- Making further investments into trauma support for students at alternative schools and adult family members affected by gun violence.



# Crisis Response Adjustments

- N.E.W. is now only deployed as a part of our Crisis Response plan.
- Utilizing more *intentional partnerships* to support our Crisis Response efforts.
- Working with Global Lex to have *community resources translated*.





# Faith-Based Alliance For Victims Support

- Immanuel Baptist Church (created a Victims Services fund)
- Porter Memorial Church (joining on N.E.W.)
- Southland (in-school mentoring at elementary schools)



# Downtown Peacekeepers

- Piloted in summer of 2023
- Engage juveniles hanging out ***downtown between midnight and 3 am.***
- Crisis Response team & community members who have received training. ***No one in the group is "deputized" and will not look to enforce any laws.***
- Lightly engage juveniles, provide resources (Lyft cards, ride home, food, trauma support, etc.), act as a possible presence downtown, ***and provide LPD with crowd control if needed.***



# One Lexington Ecosystem (Continuum of Care)

- Weekly VIT - Crisis Response - N.E.W. - Trauma/Mental Health Support -
- Expungement Clinic/Second Chance Hiring - Juvenile Treatment Court -
- ITAV Summer - ITAV In-School - Youth Mediation - Youth Trauma Support -
- N.O.C.A.P. - Be the Change Scholarship Program - Violence Prevention Grant - FRYSC donation
- How do we transition from an ecosystem of support to an ecosystem of opportunity?



## N.O.C.A.P. Program Update

- JK-47 Productions (music recording) - **5 participants**
- Evolve 2 Perform (basketball) - **6 participants**
- 454 Fitness (boxing) - **11 participants**
- Northern Baseball league (baseball) - **8 participants**
- Total of **30 youth served**. All either impacted by gun violence or have at least one parent who is currently incarcerated.





# Supporting Survivors Survey

ONE Lexington and UK Innovation Lab conducted the survey and there were 35 participants

- 40 % lost a family member to gun violence
- 37 % had their house, vehicle or other properties hit by gun fire.
- 70 % of survivors said other family members have also been directly impacted by gun violence.
- **Services Received Ranked:** *Utility bills, Rent/Mortgage, and Youth Programming/mentoring*



# Supporting Survivors Survey

- 75 % were working full time **BEFORE** being affected by gun violence
- 40 % were working full time **AFTER** being affected by gun violence
- 11 % were unemployed **BEFORE** being affected by gun violence
- 36 % were unemployed **AFTER** being affected by gun violence
- 21 % of survivors owned a home **BEFORE** being affected by gun violence
- 18 % of survivors owned a home **AFTER** being affected by gun violence



# Supporting Survivors Survey: What survivors need most.

- Consistent Communication
- More Mental Health resources
- Financial Support



# One Lexington Symposium Feedback

- 85 % of participants said they learned about what other community partners are doing within the One Lex strategic plan.
- 65 % of participants said that the symposium helped broaden their network of community partners.
- 77 % of participants said that the symposium helps create solidarity within community partners address youth and young adult gun violence
- 93 % of participants recommended other leaders in the community to attend this yearly symposium.

# Crisis Response In Action





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