The Newark Community Street Team

www.newarkcommunitystreetteam.org

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The Newark Community Street Team (NCST) was founded by Mayor Ras J. Baraka as the City's community-based violence reduction strategy. NCST draws upon an evidence-based, trauma informed approach to violence reduction. NCST hires, trains and deploys Outreach workers and High Risk Interventionist and work with the understanding that violence is a public health issue.
3-prong Approach to Reducing Violence in Newark

1. Hi-Risk Intervention (HRI)
2. Safe Passage
3. Victim Services

“You can’t have public safety without the public”
Hi-Risk Intervention

- Dispatch response
- Individual and group mediation, conflict resolution
- Community Intelligence--LTO
- Rapid Response Hotline
- Hospital Violence Intervention Program
- Precinct Roll Calls/Academy Training
- Monthly LE meetings
Safe Passages

- Violence deterrence around schools
- Shifting image of non traditional leaders
- Coordinated citywide public safety initiative
Victim Services

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- VCCO Applications
- Legal advocacy and Support
- Emergency Relocation
- Mentoring
- mediation/conflict resolution/rumor control
- Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)
Community Engagement
The Public Safety Roundtable

NEWARK SOUTH WARD
PUBLIC SAFETY ROUND TABLE

430 HAWTHORNE AVE. NEWARK NJ
MARCH 7, 10AM-12PM,
MARCH 21, 10AM-12PM.
THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT THE SAME
TIME AND SAME LOCATION. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
MRS. NATANIEL BURRIED [373]-553-7800

THE FOCUS OF THIS FORUM IS ON REDUCING VIOLENCE
AND HOMICIDES IN THE SOUTH WARD.

The public safety round table is an on-going
community-driven public safety forum that allows
South Ward residents to participate in reducing
violence and crime in their neighborhood.

HOSTED BY NCST & THE STREET TEAM.

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FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA
Let Us Help Resolve Your Differences

Call Newark Community Street Team

Unresolved Conflict + Harm
According to the Safer Newark Council, in 2016 62% of the homicides in Newark began as personal disputes.

We Can Be There
You do not need to call the police to settle a problem with your neighbor, friend, or partner.

Trained Professionals
NCST hires, trains, and deploys community members to resolve disputes and solve problems privately.

We're Here for the Community
Call us: (833) 254-6278 ext. 0
Text us: (833) 254-6279
We will respond to assist in resolving your issue.
Impact on Community Violence

- For 50 consecutive years, Newark has been on the nation's top violent cities list
- In 2014, Mayor launched Safer Newark Council--Coordination of public safety in Newark
- 2016, we celebrated double-digit reduction in homicide
- 2019, celebrated 4 consecutive years of decreases in homicides and overall violence
# South Ward Crime 2018 v 2019

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## Crime 1/1 Through 4/12

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What Makes Us Unique?

- 98% of staff are resident of the neighborhood they serve
- We are a trauma informed organization
- Corporate infrastructure, with no corporate culture
- Workforce Development rooted in Andragogy
- Training, Training, Training--SOP and Protocols
- Leadership!!
Professional Community Intervention Training Institute (PCITI)
Training and Certification:

- CPR
- First Aid
- Bleeding Control
- Narcan
- Mental Health First Aid
- Grief Support
- Active Shooter Support
- Risk Assessment
- Sexual Harassment
- Mandated Reporter
- Financial Literacy
- Somatics Training
- Health, Wellness, Nutrition
Responses to COVID19
NCST are Essential Workers

● Provided emergency loan and healing support to staff
● Designed and conducted survey with over 300 mentees, members and resident
● Deliver groceries to over 800 families throughout the City daily
● HRI responds to community members resisting shelter in place order

COVID-19 Survey

- Do you have access to WiFi/Internet?
  - Yes: 70%
  - No: 29%

- Do you have access to the medication you need?
  - Yes: 81%
  - No: 19%

- Do you have access to clean, drinkable water?
  - Yes: 57%
  - No: 42%

- Do you feel safe in your neighborhood and home?
  - Yes: 74%
  - No: 20%

- Has your employment been affected by COVID?
  - Yes: 69%
  - No: 30%

- Do you have child care right now?
  - Yes: 62%
  - No: 34%
BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM AT HOME WITH THESE HELPFUL TIPS!

- Get more sleep
- Eat more garlic
- Drink honey, lemon, ginger, and turmeric with warm water
- Make a workout regimen a part of your weekly routine
- Meditate
- Eat some yogurt
- Get some sun
- Laugh a little (or a lot)
- Eat fruits and veggies
- Stay connected - call a friend or engage with people on social media

WHAT WEAKENS MY IMMUNE SYSTEM?

- Isolation - social loneliness is detrimental to health
- Stress
- Excessive tobacco smoking
- Poor nutrition
- Excessive alcohol use
- Drinking soda
- Processed white sugar
- Refined carbohydrates
“Safety is not the absence of violence but the presence of wellbeing and the infrastructures to support one in their respective healing journey”
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