Prescription for Hope
Hospital-Based Violence Intervention

★ Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center at Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital
★ 2009
★ Intentional Trauma
  ▪ GSW
    o 7% vs. 35%
  ▪ Stabbing
  ▪ Assault
More youth age 10-24 die from Homicide than from the next seven leading causes of death.

2011 fatalities; Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)
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• Patients with repeat presentations for new injuries

• Medical costs
  • Average 2 day ICU stay for a GSW with a single surgery - >$100,000

• Rates as high as 55%
  • Eskenazi 30.8% (early 2000)
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• Goals
  ▪ Reduce violent injury recidivism and readmission of participants to the Smith Level I Shock Trauma Center.
  ▪ Prevent first time violent injury and criminal activity in high-risk youth referred by community partners.
  ▪ Reduce crime and arrest in enrolled youth participants.
  ▪ Mentor and educate participants to develop effective life skills for positive citizenship behavior.
  ▪ Provide community education and information on violence and crime prevention to promote safer homes and neighborhoods.

• Goals cont.
  ▪ Accomplish reduced recidivism through partnerships with a network of community agencies and program partners.
  ▪ Provide accessible programs and opportunities for youth and family assistance and personal development.
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- Personal/Family empowerment
- Wraparound services
- Links to community programs
- Risk/Protective factors
  - Intensive case management
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- **Participant**
- **Family**
- **Friends**

- **Health**
  - Supplies/Equipment
  - Follow up
  - Co-pay
  - Navigate system

- **Mental Health**
  - Drug/alcohol treatment
  - Anger management
  - Post-trauma referrals

- **Legal**
  - ID
  - Birth certificate
  - Legal aid
  - Legal documents

- **Employment**
  - Job training
  - Job search
  - Clothing
  - Tools
  - Resume

- **Social**
  - Support Group
  - Programs
  - Mentor
  - Sports

- **Education**
  - HS diploma/GED
  - Supplies/Fees

- **Housing**
  - Temporary shelter
  - Advocacy
  - Rent
  - Utilities

- **Family**
  - Daily living
  - Household items
  - Phone
  - Clothing
  - Food
  - Child care
  - Parenting classes
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- Treatment for
  - Addiction
  - Mental health
- Education
  - GED
  - Return to school

- Employment
  - Resume
  - Job training
- Emotional factors
  - Anger/Conflict/Relationship
- Primary care
  - Insurance
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- Medical recidivism rate decrease
  - 30.8% to 4.6%

- Treated
  - 2009-2012 participants 257

- Current caseload
  - National average is 20
  - Maintain 20-25 based on acuity