

Council Partners



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CAYV



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*A Comprehensive
Community Approach*

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Mission

Council Against Youth Violence (CAYV) is dedicated to empowering youth who have been affected by gang violence victimization so they can recover, resume normal healthy functioning, and work toward more productive futures.

Program Overview

The Council Against Youth Violence is a DOJ-funded project that addressed gang violence victimization among youth in the greater Trenton area. Led by PEI Kids, CAYV uses a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) response model to deliver targeted services to youth affected by violence. Council members include Capital Health Regional Medical Center, Mercer County Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities, Capital County Children's Collaborative Care Management Organization, Anchor House, YWCA's Latinas Unidas program, and several specialized programs for at-risk youth and young victims.

Non Discrimination

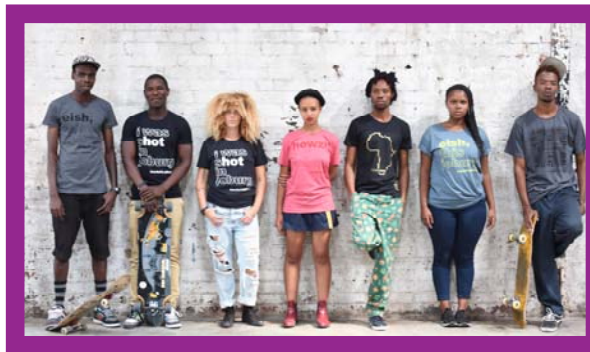
PEI Kids serves children regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, immigration status, or disability. Our office is handicapped accessible and bilingual staff provides services in English and Spanish.

Services for Youth

The following services* are available for eligible youth, age 12-17, who have been impacted by gang violence.

- Mental health counseling
- Anger management
- Safety planning
- GED support and testing
- One-on-one Mentoring
- Family support services
- Case management
- Temporary emergency housing
- Academic assistance and support for disengaged youth
- Job and life skills training
- Crisis counseling for victims of sexual abuse

Clients are referred through a large network of community partners and organizations, as well as family, concerned community members, healthcare professionals, youth serving professionals, educators, and faith based organizations.



*Services are subject to change without advance notice based on capacity of program partners and other factors. We encourage those in need to contact our office to seek program information.

Adult Training

Workshops for adults and older teens are conducted by our leadership team which has deep experience and subject-matter expertise. Most training programs are 60 to 90 minutes in length and are geared to the needs of specific audiences including parent groups, youth-serving professionals, educators, youth leaders, medical/health professionals, and various other groups and organizations.

Trainings include:

- Alternatives to violence: anger management (for youth/teens)
- Realities and Misconceptions of youth violence culture (gangs and gang activity)
- Community safety strategies to decrease youth violence
- Importance of positive peers relationships and other projective factors
- Community resources for youth and parents
- Coordinated services for victims of gang violence
- Restorative justice — what it means for youth
- Keeping Staff Safe: Safety strategies for educators, staff, coaches, and youth leaders
- Living within the law : the importance of laws, rules and authority

Customized training is also available to focus on specific subject areas around youth safety, youth violence culture, local crime and gang activity, and effective intervention strategies. Contact us to discuss training needs for your group.