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The Johns Hopkins Hospital Break the Cycle Violence Intervention Program

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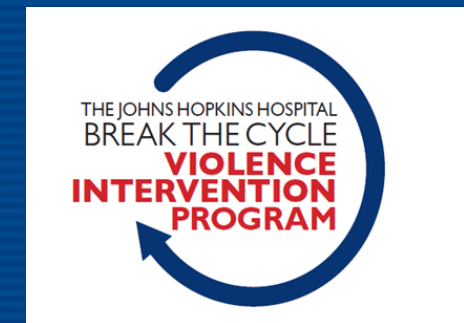
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Hospital Based Violence Intervention Programs

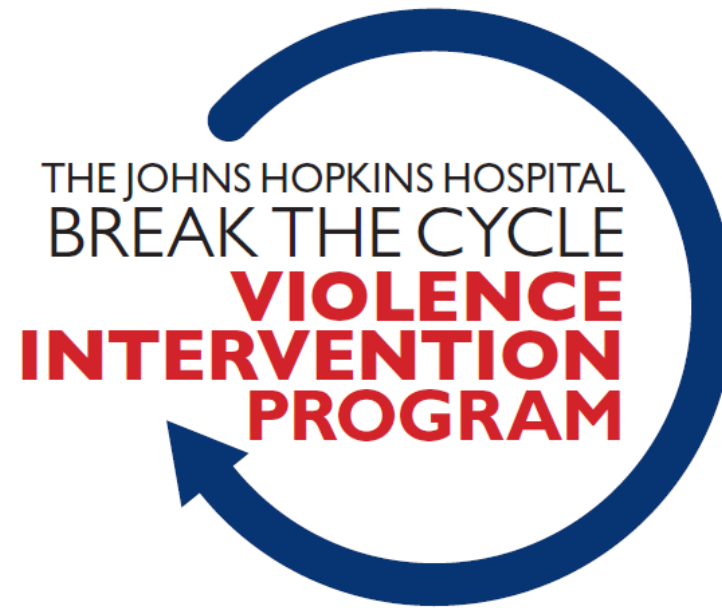
Hospital-based Violence Prevention Programs

- Program is located or affiliated with hospital
- Premise that violence and re-injury are preventable
- Seize the opportunity for a teachable moment
- Hospital-based programs provide hope, healing, and access to support along a pathway to success



Break The Cycle Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program

- Funded by Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Engages victims of shootings, stabbings, and violent assaults
- Goal to prevent recurrent injury and support healing and growth moving forward



Who we are:

- **Multidisciplinary Team**
 - Case Management
 - Social Work
 - Violence Intervention Specialists
 - Physicians (ED, Trauma, Peds)
- **Credible Messengers/Harness power of lived experiences**

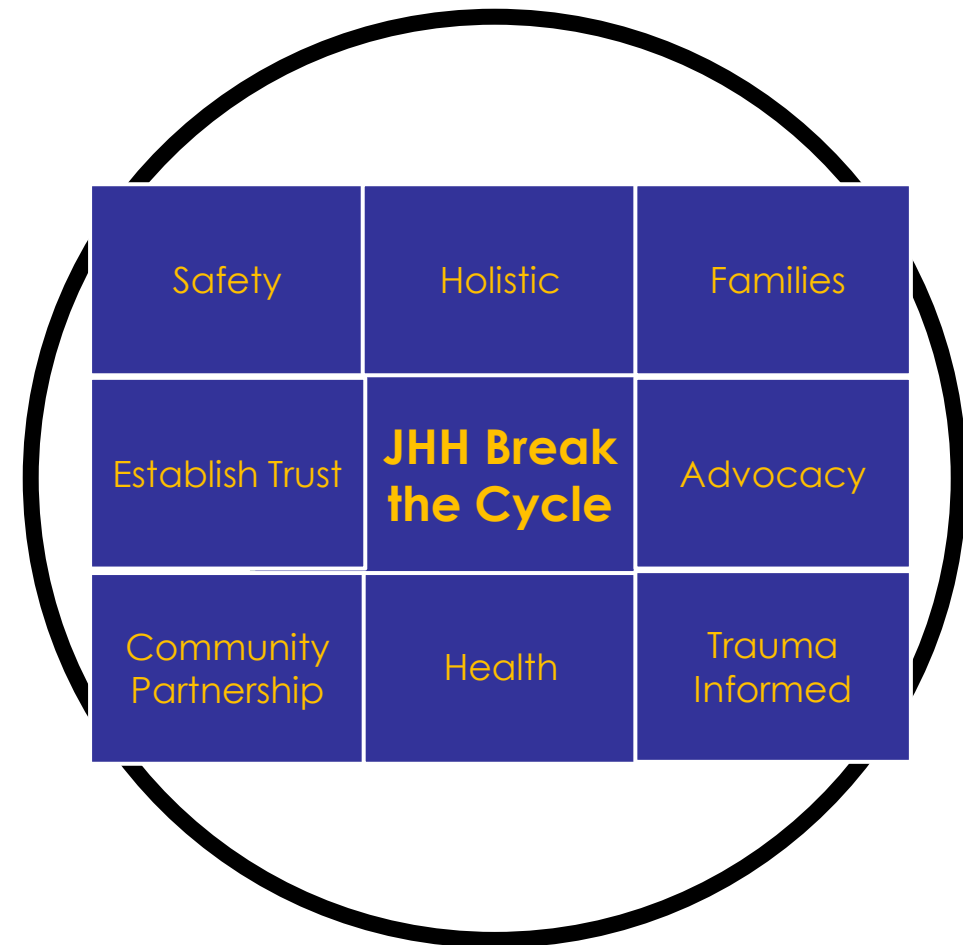


Program Overview

Eligibility Criteria



Holistic Support



Program Highlights



In FY2023, there were **490** emergency department visits due to assault. **50%** were localized to 5 Baltimore City zip codes.

Who we serve:

- Baltimore City residents 15 - 35 yrs.; average age: 24

Results:

- Of **130** program participants; **3%** returned to a MD hospital with a new firearm injury within 12-months of follow-up

Interventions may include:

- Conflict mediation skills training
- Linkage to community-based violence intervention programs
- Linkage to mental health and addiction recovery services
- Job training and employment programs
- Temporary housing
- Transportation vouchers

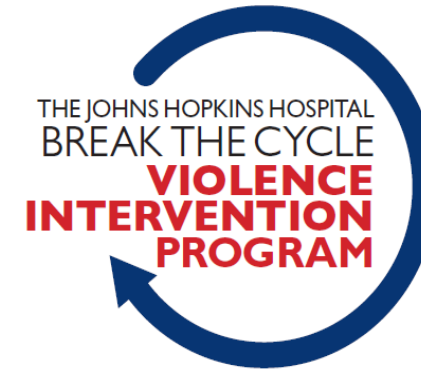
Stories from the Field



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Violence Intervention Specialists:

The credible messengers who bridge the gaps between health care providers and survivors of violent injury.

Recommendations

- Expand and invest in HVIP programs across all Maryland trauma centers.
- Collect and analyze longitudinal data on gun violence and interventions.
- Expand access to mental health services for victims and families.
- Work cooperatively to develop and support proactive peer and adult mentorship programs.
- Create access to temporary housing and transportation for victims of crime.

LIFEBRIDGE HEALTH: PROVIDING FULL CONTINUUM OF CARE

PUBLIC HEALTH AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE



AMBULATORY SERVICE



URGENT CARE / TRANSPORTATION



ACUTE CARE



POST-ACUTE CARE



SENIOR LIVING



CLEAN & GREEN TEAM



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ELLICOTT CITY AMBULATORY
SURGERY CENTER



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Community Based Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative: US & Baltimore City Eco-System Model (Collaboration)

Key Components of Successful Models



Community Outreach

Relationship Building, Education Campaigns,
Neighborhood Stabilization Response



Mediation and Violence Intervention

Safe Streets, We Our Us, School-Based Interventions

Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs

All Baltimore-Area Hospital Systems



Life Coaching

Roca, Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)



Victim Services

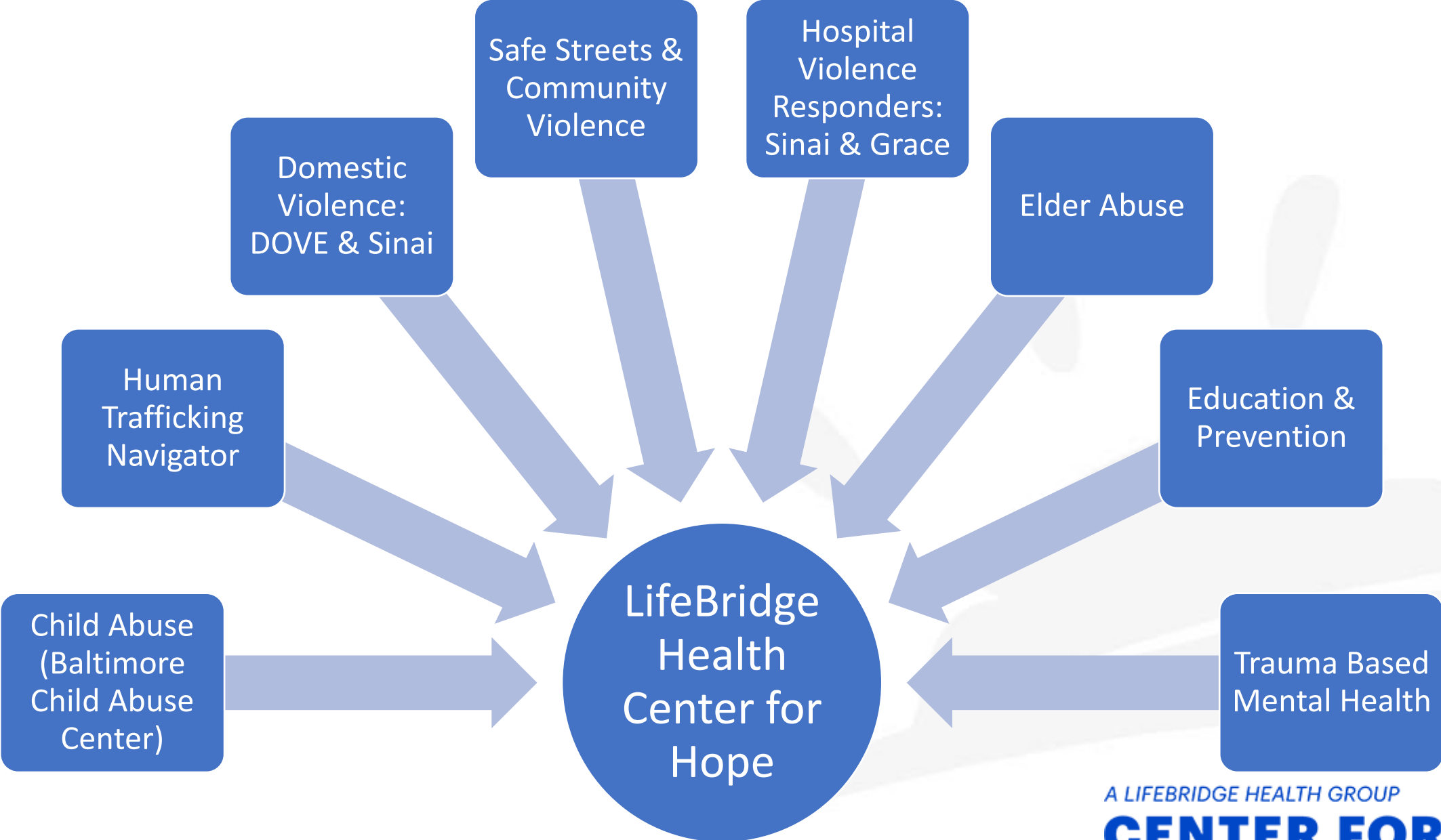
Protection, Housing, Relocation Support, Mental
Health, Employment

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Responding to Violence Across the Lifespan





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Lives Changed Annually

Child Advocacy Center

Domestic Violence

Hospital Response Teams

Community Violence Intervention

Mental Health

- **6,000+** survivors of abuse & violent crimes
- **1,300** children
- **3,924** individual therapy sessions
- **182** nights of emergency shelter
- **583** medical exams for at risk children
- **638** Bedside visits for survivors of violence
- **902** high risk violence mediations
- **14,000+** community members, professionals, and advocates trained

902 Mediations

216 Community Events

638 Bedside Visits

17% Reduction in Homicide Pace in Baltimore

28% Reduction Sinai GSW Victims

6 Safe Streets Sites
2 Hospital Teams
1 Center for Hope

FY2023 Results:
35 shootings
7 homicides
Belvedere & Park Heights
0 homicides!

Recommendations

Reform & Improve

- Reform & Improve Victims Compensation Fund

Educate & Divert

- Educate & Divert Gun Violence: Implement Conflict Resolution Programs for students & non-violent offenders

Approach

- Approach Gun Violence as other Public Health Crisis
 - Make available gun locks & gun safes
 - Promotion of Gun Free Zones around schools & hospitals

Support

- Financial & Program Support for CVI Professionals

Thank You-Questions

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