

# Violent Crimes

## Empathy Mapping

### Headlines/Challenges

- Law
- Funding
- Repeat offenders
- Victimization
- Understand why they commit crimes
- Language barrier
- Community Stigmas

### Programs

- Counseling for repeat offenders
- Re-integration programs in prisons
- In service program
- 1- Year long
- EOB Practice

## Community Context

- Military
- Low income households
- mental health / substance abuse
- poverty levels
- Stigmas from not being military
- transportation / public

- Legislation
- Access to education
- Low income
- knowledge of programs (community collaboration)

- Early prevention / intervention
- Offer counseling services starting in schools
- offer more services within detention center
- Job training for people being released from jail. Collaborate w/ businesses
- More detailed health screening
- More communication to educate the public
- accessibility jobs to be done

## Vision

- More programs / activities for youth
- Holistic FAMILY approach to mentoring
- Parenting / life skills workshops for parents
- Build relationship between law enforcement & school system

## Resource Mapping



- ### Have
- Youth mentoring program
  - GVI program
  - Social workers in all secondary schools, 9 elementary schools

- ### Need
- Partner w/ STS for more & better transportation (for medication)
  - Partner w/ senior centers to better reach that demographic
  - Partner w/ all schools (private, public)
  - Partner w/ all levels of govt.
  - Parole & probation & courts.
  - Workshop for info on what's offered
  - Partner w/ VA / Vet Affairs
  - More mental health providers
  - More translators

## Game Plan

- Needs assessment in the Community
- Neighborhood canvassing
- Create SOMD violence prevention coalition
- Create infrastructure to have transitional housing for inmates being released to include housing, mental health assistance, financial literacy, education life skills. (Like Mettle works in PO & Anne Arundel)
- Peer mentoring program (prior inmates guiding newly released inmates)
- Add road rage / reckless driving education to drivers education requirement

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