

ABOUT US

Change Starts With Community is a community violence intervention and prevention program (C.V.I.P) that mentors youth female and male ages 10-17 and connects ages 18-45 adult victims and survivors of violent injury and trauma to community resources such as food, victim services, education, mental health support, jobs, relocation, trauma recovery groups, and substance use support.

Support may include:

- Trauma recovery groups in partnership with Hennepin Health Care Next Step Program.
- Shiloh Cares Food Shelf, free on-site food resources and child nutrition program, open Wednesday-Friday 10am-2:30pm.
- Job incubator/ training and employment
- Finding a safe place to live
- Basic needs including food, transportation, clothing, hygiene, and parenting items
- Accessing crime victim resources, including information about victim rights and financial assistance for crime victims with MN Department of Safety, and burial assistance through Hennepin County & City of Minneapolis
- Accessing resources to manage trauma
- Help with graduating from high school, getting a GED, and/or enrolling in post-secondary education
- Enrolling in Youth Group Violence Intervention (YGVI) positive community activities (sports teams, music programs, etc.)
- Connecting to Community Recovery Resources for physical, mental, and substance use and wellbeing
- Connection to help resolving legal issues
- Quick connect violence prevention orange card
- Community violence prevention events
- Peer Recovery for substance use
- Other services as needed

Change Starts With Community is a partnership between the City of Minneapolis Department of Neighborhood Safety, Hennepin County, The Minnesota Department of Public Safety-Office of Justice Programs & The Cargill Foundation



Wednesday - Friday
10am - 3pm

HOW WE WORK

The goal of the Change Starts With Community violence intervention and prevention programs are to **R.I.P** the cycles of violence.

- **Reduce** retaliation, re-injury, re-traumatization, and recidivism for youth, and adults who are victims of violent injuries or trauma or substance use.
- **Interrupt** the cycles of violence by offering positive peer support, victim services, trauma recovery groups and free healthy foods as a violence prevention tool, that are culturally specific, holistic, as well as mental health healing for youth and families affected by impacts of violence and trauma.
- **Prevent** and interrupt the cycle of community violence and trauma by providing real care and hope, because "hurt people, hurt people."

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Change Starts With Community
"One person can start a movement but it takes a community to make change"

CHANGE STARTS WITH COMMUNITY



MISSION: "TO USE FOOD AS A VIOLENCE PREVENTION TOOL TO CREATE SAFE, HEALTHY, AND HOPEFUL COMMUNITIES."

VISION: ELEVATING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS FOR VIOLENCE INTERVENTION, VICTIM SERVICES, FOOD SECURITY, SUBSTANCE USE, AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION.