



Resource Sheet

If you need additional support in processing your experiences or feelings that arose from today's conversation, the following resources are available in your community. These organizations provide services to support individuals who have experienced community violence in Washington, DC. People associated with these resources will not know that you have participated in our study, and we will not disclose your participation with them. These resources are not sponsored by the project team, Child Trends, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, or the National Institute of Justice.

Services

The DC Victim Hotline

Website: <https://dcvictim.org/> | Phone: 844-443-5732

The DC Victim Hotline operates 24/7 and provides free and confidential information and referrals for victims of community violence in Washington, DC.

Network for Victim Recovery of DC

Website: <https://www.nvrdc.org/> | Phone: 202-742-1727

Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) empowers victims of all crimes to achieve survivor-defined justice through advocacy, case management & legal services, and therapeutic services. NVRDC provides specific services for older victims, youth victims, and victims of identity theft.

Paving the Way

Website: <https://www.pavingthewaymsi.org/> | Phone: 202-724-7666

The Paving the Way Multiservice Institute offers a range of support services and resources to assist individuals in overcoming barriers to employment, education, and personal development. Paving the Way also runs the EmpowerME program, which takes a holistic, trauma-informed approach when providing care to primary and secondary survivors of crime. The program offers individual, group, and family therapy for children, adolescents, and adults, for primary and secondary victims.

Wendt Center for Loss and Healing

Website: <https://www.wendtcenter.org/> | Phone: 202-624-0010

The Wendt Center provides a variety of services to meet the needs of the community, including individual, couple, family, and group therapy. They provide services for adults, children and teens, and families.

The Women's Center

Website: <https://thewomenscenter.org/> | Phone: 202-293-4580

The Women's Center provides comprehensive support, advocacy, and resources to empower all members of the DC community in various aspects of their lives, including counseling, career development, education, legal assistance, and health and wellness programs.

Programs

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Learn more about Safety 7 at <https://www.childtrends.org/project/centering-youth-experiences-youth-participatory-action>.

Alliance of Concerned Men

Website: <https://allianceofconcernedmen.org/>

The purpose of the Alliance of Concerned Men (ACM) is youth crime and violence intervention and prevention. The Alliance's philosophy promotes understanding, peace, and harmony, which will benefit society as a whole by impacting crime, preventing the mistreatment of inmates, decreasing recidivism, and promoting better understanding of justice in our society.

Cure the Streets

Website: <https://www.naarcdc.com/cure-the-streets-naarc>

Cure The Streets is a gun violence intervention organization. Cure the Streets is based on the Cure Violence Global model, which employs local, credible individuals with deep ties to the neighborhood where they work.

Family Success Center Network

Website: <https://cfssa.dc.gov/page/keeping-dc-families-together>

The DC Child and Family Services Agency's (CFSA) Families Success Centers serves children and families who live east of the Anacostia River. They offer programs to support families in navigating services and resources that are already available, either through government agencies or community-based organizations, and then identifying and providing any gaps in resources. The resources provided vary from center to center, based on each neighborhood's needs, but often include some or all of the following services: counseling and wellness programs, financial education, healthcare services, housing support, parental support, and youth development programs.

Guns Down Friday

Website: <https://gunsdownfriday.com/>

Guns Down Friday's Youth Mentorship Program is a dynamic and comprehensive initiative designed to provide intensive care and mentorship to young individuals, particularly those who have experienced trauma such as being shot or witnessing a shooting.

TraRon Center

Website: <https://traroncenter.org/>

TraRon Center provides a safe, supportive space for affected members of the community to express themselves, such that it fosters an environment of openness, honesty, and critical reflection of the factors contributing to gun violence. By openly addressing gun violence, they will empower community members to collectively engage in dialogue that will produce viable solutions for gun violence prevention.

Trigger Project

Website: <https://thetriggerproject.org/>

The True Reasons I Grabbed the Gun Evolved from Risks (T.R.I.G.G.E.R) Project aims to denormalize and destigmatize gun violence in communities of color across the nation. They focus on changing the norm and narrative of gun violence in communities of color by authentically providing safe (physically + emotionally) space for youth survivors and through telling the untold stories of everyday gun violence users to all walks of life.