



VIOLENCE PREVENTION



THE ISSUE

2,948

PEOPLE SHOT IN CHICAGO LAST YEAR
561 PEOPLE WERE KILLED

IN CHICAGO, SOMEONE IS SHOT EVERY



3 HOURS

SOMEONE IS MURDERED **EVERY 15 HOURS**

THE PHYSICAL,
PSYCHOLOGICAL,
& SOCIAL IMPACT OF
YOUTH VIOLENCE IS
LIFELONG.

WHAT WE DID



130 YOUTH

FOUND A SAFE HAVEN AT THE
PEACE CORNER YOUTH CENTER



23,304 HOURS

OF TRAUMA-INFORMED
COUNSELING SERVICES PROVIDED
IN VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES



277 YOUTH

PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



34 TEENS

RECEIVED TREATMENT, COACHING, &
TRANSPORTATION TO SUBSTANCE USE
PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST TIME



889 CLIENTS

SERVED WERE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE

OUR IMPACT

60%

OF PEOPLE RECEIVING
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES IMPROVED
THEIR LIFE FUNCTIONING

2,356

HOURS OF MENTORING
PROVIDED YOUTH
WITH MEANINGFUL
RELATIONSHIPS

83%

OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
PARTICIPANTS GAINED
LIFE & JOB SKILLS
VS. 75% CITYWIDE



IN AUSTIN

ONE OF CHICAGO'S NEIGHBORHOODS
MOST IMPACTED BY GUN VIOLENCE

OPENED THE **FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON PEACE CENTER** AS
A COMMUNITY RESOURCE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

EXPANDED THE **PEACE CORNER YOUTH CENTER** AS A SAFE HAVEN
FOR YOUTH TO PLAY & LEARN

WHY IT MATTERS

YOUTH VIOLENCE INTERVENTION HAPPENS THROUGH



**LIFE & SOCIAL
SKILL DEVELOPMENT**



**THERAPEUTIC
INTERVENTIONS**



**BREAKING THE
CYCLE OF POVERTY**