



Wilmington Community Advisory Council

2017 – 2020 Accomplishments Snapshot

A snapshot of the great work done by the Wilmington Community Advisory Council (WCAC) and its network of over 60 community partners, as a convener and advocate for addressing the root causes of youth gun violence in Wilmington, DE.

Trauma Informed Practice / Early Intervention Systems

140 trained on trauma-informed practice from 20 community organizations

55 trained as certified trainers to build future trauma-informed practice capacity

Developed Early Intervention and Service Referral guide to drive community-based behavioral support for youth in need



Take Care

Delaware initiative launched where police notify schools of children who need support

Community Coalitions & Grassroots Organizations

CIT supported the launch of the Community Intervention Team to address youth violence through community engagement and positive youth development

CPSU supported creation of the DHSS Community Partner Support Unit to help community organizations and members connect to needed services

\$370K supported awards to six partners through the Partnership for Healthy Communities and the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Policy Advocacy

4 bills passed through advocacy efforts for State juvenile justice reform

200 community leaders joined Racial Equity & Social Justice Collaborative effort with United Way of Delaware

80 Community partners joined together to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

Youth Engagement and Employment

5,800 youth engaged through advocacy to expand Safe Haven programs in 2017 & 2018

3,500 youth engaged through advocacy to expand Safe Haven programs in 2019

230K hours engaged by youth in community centers from 2017 to 2019

1,275 youth engaged in summer employment experiences in 2017, 2018 & 2019