



OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

MISSION

The Office of Violence Prevention is committed to taking a public health approach to ending violence by addressing its root causes – including poverty, trauma, and lack of opportunity. Through strategic investment in community-based solutions and strong cross-sector collaboration, the Office brings together municipal leaders, public health experts, youth advocates, law enforcement, public safety, and community partners with one shared goal: **to stop violence before it starts.**



LEADERSHIP

The Administrator's role is to **listen, build trust, and coordinate resources** across neighborhoods, community organizations, and County agencies and departments, including the Sheriff's Department, Health and Human Services, the Medical Examiner's Office, Juvenile Court, and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, to implement strategies for intervention and prevention.



THE DEVASTATING TOLL OF GUN VIOLENCE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY



4,000

people have died in Cuyahoga County due to gun violence since 2001

Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office



CORE PILLARS



COORDINATED VIOLENCE PREVENTION SUPPORT

Connecting individuals and families to the right resources at the right time for safer, healthier outcomes.



COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION

Bringing partners together to align efforts and amplify the impact of violence prevention across the county.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & DATA SHARING

Partnering with communities and using real-time data to shape responsive, transparent, and effective violence prevention efforts.



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