



Building Resilience Against Violence and Exploitation (BRAVE) (fka: Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction)

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

Community Vitality & Safety Committee
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STAFF INTRODUCTION & AGENDA



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Agenda

Background

2025-2026 Restructure

BRAVE

2023-2024 Funding Commitments

2023 Outputs

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● ● ● BACKGROUND: MODEL OVERVIEW



Since 2013, the City has implemented the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Comprehensive Gang Model

In 2020, the City and Tacoma Police Department stopped using the words "gang" or "gang related" and refer to programming as **Violence Reduction**.



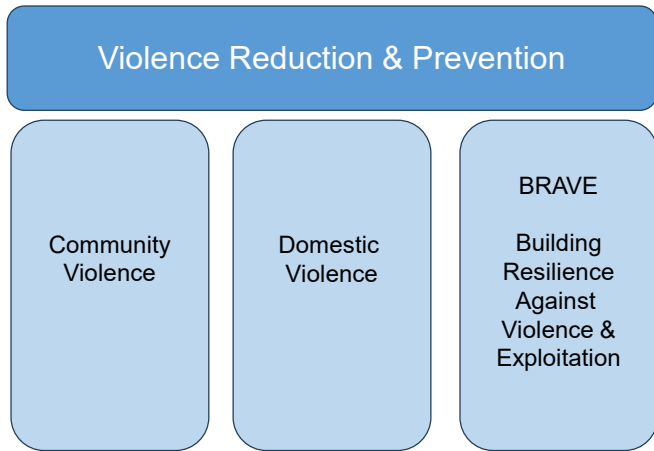
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● ● ● VIOLENCE REDUCTION & PREVENTION



Priority Area Goal:

Increase best practices and evidence informed programs across all social domains, that are culturally relevant, to reduce and prevent violence.



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BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION

Focus Area Goal:

Reduce the likelihood at-risk youth will become involved in criminal activity and violent crime.

BRAVE

Education

Youth
Development

Youth and
Young Adult
Violence
Reduction

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BACKGROUND: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Priority Population

- City of Tacoma residents
- Ages 12-30
- Highest risk of being a victim or perpetrator of violent crimes and human trafficking

Communities of Focus

- Hilltop, Eastside, West of the Tacoma Mall, South Tacoma (Hosmer specific)
- Data analysis from the City of Tacoma's Hot Spot Mapping and Equity Index indicates these areas have concentrated crime, families living in poverty, and fewer secondary education and employment opportunities.

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2023-2024 FUNDING COMMITMENTS

Fund	Priority Area	Program Allocation 2023-2024
General Fund	YYAVR	\$1,332,085
MHSUD	YYAVR	\$193,718
Criminal Justice	YYAVR	\$295,000
JAG Grant	YYAVR	\$315,875
Commerce Grant	YYAVR	\$400,000
General Fund	Youth Development & Education	\$273,116
MHSUD	Youth Development & Education	\$914,134
General Fund	Summer Programs	\$320,000
Criminal Justice	Summer Programs	\$300,000
JAG	Summer Programs	\$42,500
Total	-	\$4,386,428

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2023 Program Outputs

Priority Area	Total Number of Service Providers (2023)	Unduplicated Clients Served (2023)	% Identifying as a Race Other Than White
Youth Violence Reduction	13	6,512	53%
Youth Development & Education	8	832	54%
Summer Teen Late Night	2	10,000+ (Duplicated)	69%

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