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Brother Carl Hardrick Institute efforts to prevent gun violence:

Listening sessions with community members (Weaver and Hartford High School and men of color).

Strategic planning session with community violence prevention agencies, teachers and mental health staff.

Supporting and attending other open forums to discuss gun violence.

Attended national conference on health/hospital-based interventions.

Building partnerships with schools and faith-based communities.

Hiring intervenors.

We have heard the following recommendations:

Variety of training opportunities for a variety of stakeholders on multiple topics such as conflict resolution, peer mentoring, mental and physical health.

Provide opportunities to convene with local organizations.

Collaboration and structuring of resources to meet the needs of the community.

Information sharing about grants and best practices.

Local, national and international travel to expose positive community building.

Consistent policy changes related to gun violence.

Support for parents.

Include men in the process of reducing violence.

Positive interactions with law enforcement.

Address the role of social media in creating and promoting violence.

Increase access to employment.

Involve faith-based community.

Help the helpers who are on the front line of violence prevention.