



### @CROWNSINCORPORATED

CROWNS, INC. EMPOWERS YOUTH, AGES 11-24, AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH MENTORING, RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, AND TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING. WE LEAD SERVICE, RE-ENTRY, AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES FOR YOUTH, RETURNING CITIZENS, AND FAMILIES THROUGH ARTS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT.



YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION

### ABOUT US

DC-YVPC FORMED IN 2025 TO UNITE FIVE OF DC'S LEADING GRASSROOTS WITH RESEARCH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS UNDER A SHARED VISION: TO PREVENT YOUTH GUN VIOLENCE THROUGH HEALTH, HEALING, AND OPPORTUNITY RATHER THAN BLAME, PUNISHMENT, OR NEGLECT. ALL PARTNERS CONTRIBUTE LIVED EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE CREATING A COORDINATED PREVENTION ECOSYSTEM + EVIDENCE THAT NO SINGLE ORGANIZATION COULD ACHIEVE ALONE.

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### @THETRARONCENTER

THE TRARON CENTER WAS FOUNDED IN 2017 AND OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMMING FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING, THERAPEUTIC ARTS, AND PROGRAMMING FOR AGES 4-14 YEARS. WE RAISE COMMUNITY CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF GUN VIOLENCE THROUGH ADULT PROGRAMMING WITH AND FOR SURVIVORS AND PARTNERS.



### @GUNSDOWNFRIDAYUSA

GUNS DOWN FRIDAY IS A PREVENTION-FOCUSED MOVEMENT USING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY ACTION TO REDUCE VIOLENCE. THROUGH OUR STOP THE BLEED TRAININGS AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, WE HELP YOUTH INTERRUPT VIOLENCE, HEAL FROM TRAUMA, AND LEAD CHANGE.

TRUE REASONS I GRABBED THE GUN EVOLVED FROM RISKS



### @THETRIGGERPROJECTDC

THE T.R.I.G.G.E.R. PROJECT WAS CREATED WITH AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HAPPENS. WE WORK TO BUILD A WORLD WHERE OUR CHILDREN ARE AND FEEL PROTECTED. OUR PROGRAMS SUPPORT YOUTH AGES 8-26 BY GIVING THEM OPPORTUNITIES, GUIDANCE, AND PROVEN TOOLS TO STAY SAFE AND THRIVE.



### @NTRAPPWETRUST

T.R.A.P.P. STANDS FOR TEACHING RAMBUNCTIOUS ADOLESCENTS PEACEFUL POSITUDE. WE SUPPORT AND EMPOWER YOUTH THROUGH LOVE, HEALING, LEADERSHIP, TRAINING, MENTORSHIP. WE SPREAD PREVENTION BY HELPING OUR LEADERS OF TOMORROW TURN THEIR PAIN INTO PURPOSE TODAY.

### OUR STEERING COMMITTEE

