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http://detroitlive.org/

Program Mission

DLIVE is a hospital-based violence intervention initiative that exists to holistically work with youth/young adults who have sustained acute intentional violent trauma to achieve very specific goals.

- Eradicate the future morbidity and mortality predicted by the initial injury
- Prevent retaliatory violence
- Prevent the future incarceration often associated with individuals who have been victims of traumatic violence
- Actively facilitate a pathway towards success and prosperity
- Active community engagement
- Reduce the Community Toxic Stress associated with community violence`



The medical community's mission to promote health and save lives makes involvement in violence reduction a "moral imperative"



Program Activities/Services

- "Golden Hour" intervention
 - in the hospital, immediately after an acute trauma injury highly trained Violence Intervention Specialists provide:
 - Crisis intervention
 - Trust-building
 - Engagement
 - Mentorship
 - Immediate support on SDOH needs
- Customized therapeutic plan for transformation
 - evidence-based aftercare of our trauma patients
 - 9-24 months
 - Multi-disciplinary and integrated approach to address the complex needs of youth/young adult survivors of Community Violence
 - Address areas ranging from PTSD to Education/Employment to Transportation to Legal Advocacy to Housing and more
 - Peer Support Groups are an example of the way safe spaces are created to allow participants to gather, share, exchange, heal, and learn



Program Outcomes/Success Stories



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