

DEPARTMENT OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

SERVICE STRATEGY: COMMUNITY HEALING



Services funded in the Community Healing Strategy are intended for families impacted by homicide and neighborhoods most impacted by group violence and gender-based violence. Services are intended to help community members cope and heal in response to incidents of violence. Services are also intended to strengthen social capital in neighborhoods as a protective factor against future violence.

SERVICE CATEGORIES

- Family support
- Healing and restorative activities
- Neighborhood and community teams
- Therapeutic support
- Town Nights

FUNDED AGENCIES

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SERVICE CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Family support

Family support services are provided to family members of homicide victims. Services include support with completing victim compensation applications, submitting relocation requests, accessing helpful services, and paying funeral expenses.

Healing and restorative activities

Healing and restorative activities build unity and change norms around community violence in Oakland through healing circles, marches, vigils, and community dialogues and events. Healing and restorative activities also provide financial support to families who have lost a loved one to violence.

Neighborhood and community teams

Neighborhood and community teams (NACTs) are groups of individuals who serve as credible messengers and visible ambassadors of the DVP's network of service providers in the community. NACT members develop and maintain relationships that can be leveraged to mediate group violence, host community events to build social cohesion and beautify neighborhoods, and connect community members to resources following a shooting or homicide.

Therapeutic support

Therapeutic support services include individual psychotherapy, healing practices, and support groups for families, peers, and loved ones following a homicide, as well as for survivors of community violence.

Town Nights

Town Nights is a series of community events held on Friday evenings during summer months to provide a safe space for community members of all ages to socialize and recreate. These events build community cohesion, facilitate dialogues between groups in conflict, and employ community members in need of financial assistance.

