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Cure the Streets Data Dashboard: Congress Heights/Washington Highlands (Ward 8)

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Cure the Streets (CTS) is a public safety pilot program working to reduce gun violence in defined target areas in the District. CTS uses a data-driven, public-health approach that treats violence like a disease outbreak that can be interrupted, treated, and stopped from spreading. CTS violence interrupters and outreach workers engage with neighborhood residents who show risk factors associated with becoming involved in violence. The CTS team works to steer these residents away from high risk behaviors and helps them change their lives for the better. CTS workers also respond to violent incidents in their assigned target areas to engage with all who are involved in the conflict and help to resolve it without further violence. CTS launched in August 2018 with two programs in Wards 5 and 8 and expanded to six programs in Wards 5, 7 and 8 that began operations in December 2019.

Congress Heights/Washington Highlands (Ward 8)*

<u>Community Engagement</u>		
CTS Community Activities	Community Residents Engaged	Current Active Participants
3	524	23
<u>Addressing Violence</u>		
Conflict Mediations Initiated	CTS Violent Incident Responses	
21	0	

All Sites*

<u>Community Engagement</u>		
CTS Community Activities	Community Residents Engaged	Current Active Participants
54	9,694	105
<u>Addressing Violence</u>		
Conflict Mediations Initiated	CTS Violent Incident Responses	
107	13	

Year-to-Date Violent Crime in CTS Target Sites**

**The CTS model is designed to address gun violence that stems from ongoing conflict or that might lead to the spread of violence. The CTS model is not intended to address all conflict, and some types of violence, including domestic violence, are not appropriate for CTS intervention.

	Gun Homicide			Gun ADW			Other Homicide			Other ADW		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Congress Heights/Wash. Highlands (Ward 8)	1	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	3
All Sites	6	12	4	27	32	46	2	1	0	50	45	47

*Glossary of terms on back of handout. • For more information about Cure the Streets, visit oag.dc.gov/curethestreets.

Glossary of Terms

CTS Community Activities

Events organized by CTS within a target area for the residents of that area to come together without violence, reclaim public space, and strengthen community ties. Events may include Back-to-School Drives, Town Hall Meetings, Peace Walks and Resource Fairs.

Community Residents Engaged

Approximate number of District residents that attended a CTS community activity.

Current Active Participants

A person with whom a CTS Outreach Worker is in active contact to reduce that individual's risk of becoming involved in gun violence.

Conflict Mediations Initiated

The number of conflicts in which CTS teams have intervened as neutral mediators to help reach peaceful resolution.

CTS Violent Incident Responses

The number of incidents, including stabbings, shootings, and other violent incidents, to which CTS has mobilized to engage with neighborhood residents to learn about the conflict behind the incident and mediate it to prevent retaliation and further violence.

Gun Homicide

Incidents categorized by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) as a homicide offense in which the weapon was a gun.

Gun Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW)

Incidents categorized by MPD as an assault with a deadly weapon in which the weapon was a gun. Gun ADWs include any assault with a gun, including shooting or pointing a gun.

Other Homicide

Incidents categorized by MPD as a homicide offense in which the weapon was something other than a gun.

Other ADW

Incidents categorized by MPD as an assault with a deadly weapon other than a gun.

Target Area

A defined geographic area in which a CTS team operates, engages with the community, and works to prevent violence. Each target area is located in a neighborhood with a history of ongoing gun violence.