

The Keepers CVI Program

The Keepers launched in 2021. It targets youths 14-21 or adults in Detroit's Cody Rouge neighborhood. The program emphasizes workforce development, mentorship, and social-emotional awareness for residents at risk of perpetrating or falling victim to violent crime. Staffed by a safety director, case manager, program coordinator, and violence interruption practitioners, Keepers offers opportunities to become an active, positive force in the community, develop marketable skills, explore entrepreneurship, access basic needs such as food, healthcare, and housing assistance, and receive behavioral health services. FORCE recruits participants through referrals from community members and institutions, including schools and nonprofits. The program also offers training and leadership development workshops for violence interventionists that feature national and local CVI experts.



65% REDUCTION IN VIOLENCE

PARTICIPANTS HAVE BENEFITTED FROM

NOV 2023 - JAN 2024



How has FORCE Detroit provided anchor support for the field?

- Redistributed grants, facilitated contracts, bridged philanthropic relationships worth over 900K
- Built a coalition of grassroots safety leaders to prepare for emerging CVI opportunities
- Facilitated more than 20 learning trips for Detroit Activists to learn about evidence informed violence prevention programs
- Produced three pieces of participatory research about safety sentiments and trends in Detroit



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