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.



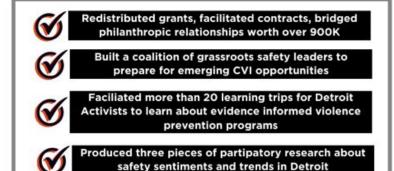


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