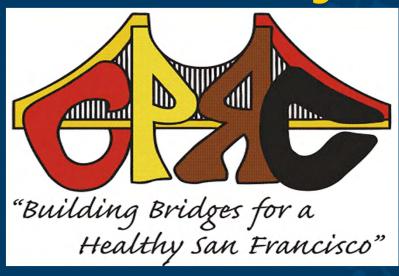
# Community-University Partnerships to Prevent Street Violence and Promote Resiliency



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How UCSF and San Francisco Communities Worked Together to Address a Growing Urban Problem

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### Collaborators

#### **COMMUNITY**

- Visitacion Valley CDC
- BVHP HEAP
- Asian Perinatal Advocates
- African American Police Community Relations Board
- Visitacion Valley Survivors' Network
- CARECEN
- CLAER
- Black Coalition on AIDS
- Instituto Familiar de la Raza
- Visitacion Valley Violence Prevention Collaborative
- United Playaz
- Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
- Community Response Networks
- > SF Department of Public Health
- Vision Youthz
- Brothers Against Guns ....and more...

#### UNIVERSITY

- FCM Residency Program
- FCM 110 Clerkship
- UCSF SFGH Wraparound Project
- UCSF SFGH Pediatrics Department
- Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Clinical Translational Science Institute
- University Community Partnership Program
- Area of Concentration for Community Health and Social Advocacy
- UCSF SFGH Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Center of Excellence in Women's Health
- ...and more...

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## Learning Objectives

- Describe 3 challenges to building university capacity to engage with communities to address community violence, and describe 3 strategies to overcome those challenges.
- Describe 3 challenges to building CBO capacity to evaluate program impacts, and describe 3 strategies to overcome those challenges.
- Describe one new strategy for building capacity in their own community and/or university to address community violence

### **CPRC Mission**

- The UCSF Community Partnership Resource Center seeks to promote the overall health and well-being of San Franciscans by facilitating partnerships between UCSF and local communities, focusing particularly on communities with significant health disparities compared to the rest of the city.
- Grass roots development 2003-2004
- Guided by CPRC Council

### **CPRC** "3's"

- Three target communities
  - Bayview Hunters Point
  - Mission District
  - Visitacion Valley
- Three issues prioritized by 3 communities in 2005
  - ◆Oppression → promoting resiliency
  - Employment development
  - Preventing violence

## Merge with University Community Partnerships

- Executive Vice Chancellor's Task Force on Community Partnerships convened Summer 2004 and recommendations finalized in Summer 2005
- Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost established University Community Partnerships Office in Winter 2005-2006
- CPRC merged with UCP Office in 2009
- > 24 member Council—half & half
- Small staff

## University Community Partnerships

#### **Vision**

To improve the quality of life and promote health equity throughout San Francisco communities by cultivating, sustaining and advancing strong collaborative partnerships that model excellence in university and community engagement

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## SF Context: Demographics

- SF total population ~815,000
- (%) White 46; Black 7; Asian 31; Latino 14
- Median household income \$73k
- Persons below poverty 11%
- 108,000 children; almost half in families low-income or in extreme poverty

## Context: Geography

- SF is 47 square miles
- Most violent injury and homicide occurs at 7 intersections in the City and in 4 neighborhoods
- 50% of violent crime occurs in 2% of neighborhoods

## Context: cost

- Approximately 100 homicides per year in SF for the last 5 years
- Approximately 400 violent injuries per year in that same time
- Medical care for youth victims was \$16 million in 2007
- 88% of that was public funding
- ~50 agencies funded this year 10.4 million for violence prevention/ intervention (not law enforcement)

## In this context: Community Response Networks (CRN)

- Pressure to:
  - Coordinate
  - Consolidate
  - ◆ Evaluate

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## Assessment of Resources and Needs Related to Violence and Resiliency

#### Needs:

- Coordinated response to violence
- Evaluation of impact of community-based interventions
- Capacity building for CBOs and health professionals
- Guide to resources for survivors

#### Resources:

- Community-based expertise in accessing resources for clients
- "Street cred" and intimate understanding of context in CBOs
- UCSF technical expertise
- Passion and commitment to peacemaking, advocacy and healing

## **CPRC Role Facilitating:**

- Partnerships for evaluation
- Capacity building through crosstraining
- Collaborative development of resource guides

## Partnership for Evaluating Community Interventions

- Beginning late 2006, CPRC convened
  - UCSF experts in evaluation and violence research
  - UCSF experts in partnership building
  - CBO experts in violence prevention, intervention and aftercare

...for a series of discussions, working meetings and workshops

## **Evaluation Intervention** and Product

- Discussions about what to measure in violence intervention work
- Development of evaluation plans for 2 CBOs
- Partnership between UCSF and CBO partners for a longer-term evaluation of the Community Response Network (CRN)

- UCSF partners improved their knowledge related to current community violence
- CBO partners improved their knowledge of how to develop an evaluation

## **Cross Training for Capacity Building**

- Substance Abuse and Harm Reduction
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Complex Trauma
- Community Context for Youth Violence and CBO interventions
- Addressing Vicarious Trauma
  - Healing the Healer





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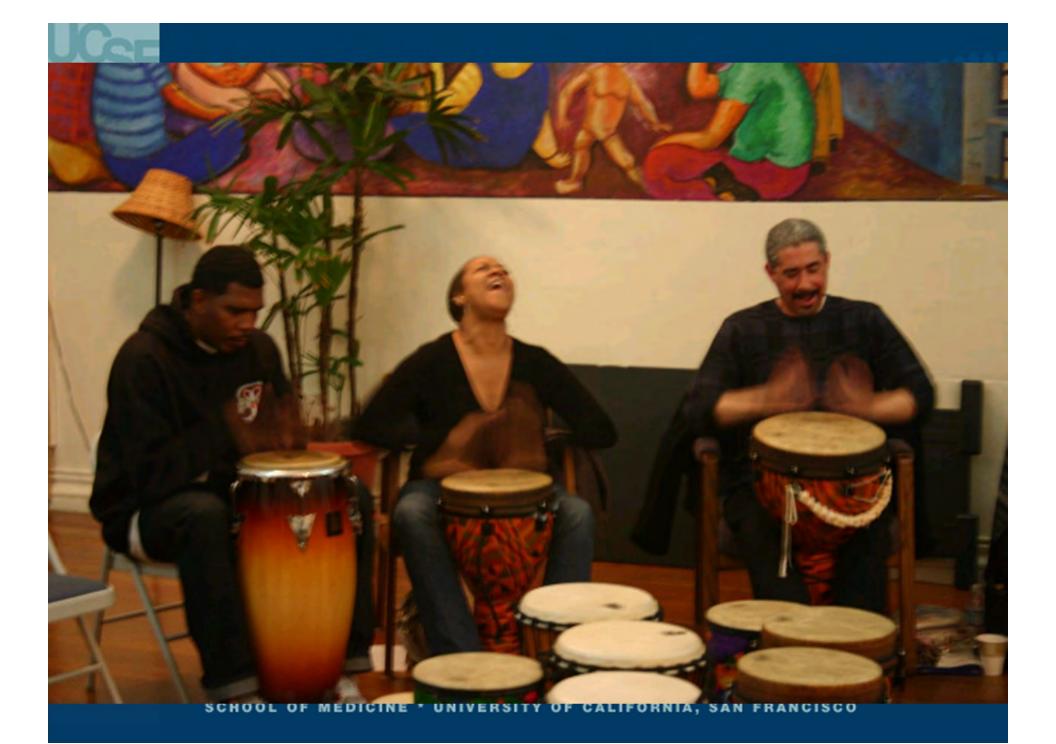


- •Screening of youth films about community violence
- •Opening remarks by Dr. Andre Campbell, trauma surgeon SFGH
- •Panel discussion with experts in violence prevention and crisis response

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## Resource Guides for Survivors of Violence and Homicide

- Inspired by the Visitacion Valley Network for Survivors of Violence (Survivors Network)
- Many providers have expertise in accessing and navigating services needed by victims of violence, yet these resources were not compiled and easily shared

## Resource Guide Development

- Address a growing need shared by service providers—community and clinical—for referring patients to support services after being impacted by violence
- Developed over a year by MS3s as part of FCM
   110 under the supervision of CPRC staff
- Crisis responders, trauma surgeons and others contributed content and expertise
- Posted on CPRC website in June 2008 (soon to be on merged UCP website)
- Evaluation, revision, translation & publication-2009

## Service Learning as Intervention

- CPRC placed, supervised, or assisted over a dozen UCSF learners in projects addressing violence in the SE sector including:
  - FCM Residents
  - ◆ FCM 110 MS3s
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year AoC
     Community Health
     and Social Advocacy
     students

- Students played a variety of roles
  - Identifying trainers;
     planning and
     coordinating trainings
  - Interviewing experts; compiling and editing resource guides
  - Planning and staffing the SFGH film screening
  - Violence prevention curriculum in schools

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## **Group Activity**

Objective: Groups will develop strategies for using partnership to overcome challenges related to community violence

**Step 1:** one volunteer will present a challenge for group strategy

Step 2: Report back to group

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### Remember...

- Community-University partnerships take time, but can and should produce tremendous benefits for both
- Communities must guide the work of community-based health interventions

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