



ADVOCATING FOR CITIZENS' RIGHTS

State Senator  
**ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS**

# Violence Reduction Initiative

## -All Kids Must Play-

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We listened, we talked, we heard. Now we act:*

**SAVING A LIFE • TURNING ON LIGHTS OF HOPE • OPENING A DOOR**

### BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

*Working with community organizations, we present practical strategic solutions to help transform neighborhoods and lives, focused on those youth most at-risk, providing support for collaboration on violence reduction and ways to lower recidivism. So our children, like our community, can play and grown. Without true playtime activities, children can choose lifestyles detrimental to themselves and to our communities.*

### Why is this so important?

#### ■ RELEASES FROM PRISON BY ZIP CODE, IN WEST PHILLY:

- 19143 zip code is ranked 2nd highest in the city, with total of 8,258 Philadelphia county releases from the four year period 2009-2012.
- 19139 zip code is ranked 5th in the city at 5,363.
- 19143 zip code had 2,881 arrests in fiscal year 2011-2012, which is significantly above average
- 19139 had 2,355 arrests in fiscal year 2011-2012.

- Our goal is to create an impact by focusing on areas in our communities that are most susceptible to violence.

### 5 Key Components of Violence Reduction Initiative, with our current West community partners

#### ■ EDUCATION

*Academic services to engage youth returning from out-of-home placements, and undereducated adults who do not have high school diplomas. Educational and industry-specific vocational programs for older youth who are at risk of becoming disconnected due to their behavior.*

#### **Christian Compassion CDC**

Offers Adult Literacy, Computer Training, and hosts events  
6148 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143  
(215) 472-0910

#### **Mayor's Office of Re-Integration Services for Ex-offenders (RISE)**

Provides re-integration services for individuals transitioning for the criminal justice system; expungement clinic  
34 S. 11th Street, (former Municipal Court Building), 6th Floor, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 683-3370 / Fax: (215) 683-3376

#### **Urban League of Philadelphia**

Career Service/Employment Assistance, Entrepreneur programs (Free)  
121 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 985-3220  
[www.urbanleaguephila.org/](http://www.urbanleaguephila.org/)

**Metropolitan Career Center (MCC) Computer Technology Institute**

Computer Training/Strive for the Future

Free A+ Certification training program for adjudicated youth and adults who qualify, as a result of a grant obtained through the support of Senator Williams.

100 S. Broad Street #830, Philadelphia, PA 19110

(215) 568-7861

[www.careersinit.org](http://www.careersinit.org)

**Odunde 365**

Arts, Culture, Mentoring

[Odunde365.org](http://Odunde365.org)

[odundefestival@gmail.com](mailto:odundefestival@gmail.com)

(215) 732-8510

**■ YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

*Evidence-based prevention and intervention programs that are effective in reducing antisocial behavior and promoting a healthy self-esteem.*

**Ivan "Pick" Brown Memorial Foundation Inc.**

Recreational Basketball and mentoring,

Lead organizer for the Violence Reduction Basketball Tournament

P.O. Box 5518, Philadelphia, PA 19143

(215) 729-2531 / alt: (215) 471-9996

<http://ivanpickbrown.org>/[ronaldrs@ivanpickbrown.org](mailto:ronaldrs@ivanpickbrown.org)

**Weekend of Peace Committee**

Co-lead organizer for Violence Reduction Basketball Tournament, Recreational Basketball and mentoring.

[www.weekendofpeace.com](http://www.weekendofpeace.com)

Malik Johnson

(215) 410-2859

[malikjohnson@weekendofpeace.com](mailto:malikjohnson@weekendofpeace.com)

**Dreamweaverz Inc.,**

Offers mentoring, youth-oriented civic projects

Lead for Senator Williams Trash Mob Clean Up

[www.facebook.com/Dreamweaverzinc?filter=1](http://www.facebook.com/Dreamweaverzinc?filter=1)

[dreamweaverzinc@gmail.com](mailto:dreamweaverzinc@gmail.com)

Jamal Davis (215) 888-0277

**Jarrell Christopher Seay Love and Laughter Foundation**

Offers programming and activities to decrease violence through education and mentorship.

Cheryl and Joel Seay (Founders)

Philadelphia, PA 19151

(215) 833-8315 or (215) 995-2675

[jarellseayfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:jarellseayfoundation@gmail.com)

**Mic check 1-Two**

Civics-based organization that hosts panel discussions, prom drives, and other initiatives that support our youth.

Created by young professionals looking to make change.

Lana Adams

[creatingdialogue@gmail.com](mailto:creatingdialogue@gmail.com)

**Enhancing Lives**

Mentoring and Instructional Basketball

Michael Black & Gary Harper President/Co-founder

6143 Master Street, Philadelphia, PA 19151

(215) 847-7727

[Enhancinglives2@gmail.com](mailto:Enhancinglives2@gmail.com)

**Legacy Youth Tennis and Education Center**

One of the most comprehensive range of junior tennis programs in the country, with options for young people from 4 to 18 years old and at all levels of experience and ability; organizer of Violence Reduction Tennis Clinic.

4842 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129

Administration (215) 487-3477 / Programs (215) 487-9555 / Fax (215) 487-1819

[www.legacyte.org/](http://www.legacyte.org/)

**Men United for a Better Philadelphia**

Mentoring and development

Mark Harrell, MHS, Executive Director

5727 Florence Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143

(215) 475-0534

[mapowiz@aol.com](mailto:mapowiz@aol.com)

[1mubp@groups.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/1mubp)

**100 Black Men of Philadelphia**

Mentoring and black male development

100 Black men of Philadelphia Offices

P.O. Box 38939, Philadelphia, PA 19104

(877) 461-6013

[www.100blackmenphilly.org](http://www.100blackmenphilly.org)

**■ FAMILY SERVICES**

*Organizations and programs geared toward family members to help assist in navigating fatherhood, mental and behavioral health services and parenthood.*

**Daddy University**

Fatherhood Services

[info@daddyuniv.com](mailto:info@daddyuniv.com)

[www.daddyuniv.com](http://www.daddyuniv.com)

**Christian Compassion CDC**

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6148 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143

(215) 472-0910

**West Southwest Victim Services**

Provides support for victims of various types of crime

5429 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

(215) 748-7780

**N.U.A.D. (Neighborhoods United Against Drugs)**

Community based group that educates the youth and general public regarding drug prevention and deterrence.

Mr. Joseph E. Purnell

Executive Director

5214 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143

<http://www.uac.org/partners/neighborhood-united-against-drugs-nuad>

**■ EMPLOYMENT AND RE-ENTRY SERVICES**

*Learning life skills, job skills, job readiness, along with job placement, career search. As part of re-entry, restorative justice will be offered for designated youth and adult offenders. They will be able to donate skills learned to the community they harmed as part of making that community whole.*

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(215) 568-7861

[www.careersinit.org](http://www.careersinit.org)

**PA Prison Society**

Philly Renew Program, as a result of a grant obtained through the support of Senator Williams

245 N. Broad Street #300, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 564-6005

■ **PUBLIC SAFETY**

*Increase and enhance re-entry services for folks returning to the community from the adult and juvenile justice systems. Coordination with community groups who watch over our neighborhoods.*

**West/Southwest Victim Services**

Provides support for victims of various types of crime

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(215) 748-7780

**Concerned Block Captains of West and Southwest Philadelphia**

The meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 7:30 in the 7th floor chapel at Mercy Hospital, 54th Street and Cedar Avenue

Julia Chinn

**Philadelphia District Attorney's Office**

3 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 686-8000

[www.phila.gov/districtattorney/](http://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/)

**Town Watch Integrated Services**

Provides best practice training to members of the community who wish to assist in deterring crime.

1441 Sansom Street #200, Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 686-1453

[www.townwatch.net/](http://www.townwatch.net/)

**Philadelphia Police Department**

Police Headquarters

750 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

[www.phillypolice.com](http://www.phillypolice.com)

911 for emergency

311 non emergency

**Break the Cycle of Violence**

If you are interested in participating by offering programs or services, or for additional information, please contact Don Cave at Senator Anthony H. Williams' Office at

(215) 492-2980 • email: [dcave@pasenate.com](mailto:dcave@pasenate.com)

or register online at: [www.senatoranthonyhwilliams.com](http://www.senatoranthonyhwilliams.com)

For program information contact any of the community partners listed above.