

GUN VIOLENCE SERVICES

City of Oakland Department of Violence Prevention

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Core Services

> Hospital-Based Intervention

Person to contact regarding services: **Alex Diaz**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Violence interruption and case management services delivered to gunshot wound victims in the hospital and following release.	Youth Alive	All ages

> Life Coaching

Person to contact regarding services: **Jenny Romero**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Intensive case management services that involve goal setting, service referrals, and financial incentives.	CURYJ	Adults
	EBAYC	Ages 11 to 17
	LIVE FREE	Adults
	Safe Passages	Ages 11 to 25
	Youth Alive	Adults

> Violence Interruption

Person to contact regarding services: **Alex Diaz**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Proactive relationship building, conflict mediation, and shooting response activities that prevent group-driven violence.	CURYJ	All ages
	YA	All ages

> Youth Diversion

Person to contact regarding services: **Jenny Romero**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Intensive case management and restorative conferencing services delivered in lieu of criminal charges being filed.	Bay Area Community Resources	Ages 13 to 17
	NICJR	Ages 13 to 17

Support Services

> Employment

Person to contact regarding service referrals: **Jennifer Argueta**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Paid work experience and connections to employment.	Lao Family	Ages 16 to 24
Employment navigation services and cohort-based employment training sessions.	OPIC	Adults

> Family Support

Person to contact regarding service referrals: **Gillian Caplan**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Systems navigation, disbursement of funding for basic needs (\$1,500 per family), clinical therapy services, and support groups for family members of homicide victims.	Khadafy Foundation	Primarily adults
Immediate outreach to next-of-kin, systems navigation, disbursement of funding for funeral expenses (\$1,000 per family), and support groups for family members of homicide victims, including groups held in Spanish.	Youth Alive	Primarily adults

> Healing

Person to contact regarding service referrals: **Gillian Caplan**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Individual clinical therapy services and support groups.	RJOY	Any age
	Safe Passages	Ages 11 to 25
	Youth Alive	Any age

> Housing

Person to contact regarding service referrals: **Alex Diaz**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Housing navigation and placement services, including flexible funds for security deposits, initial rent payments, and landlord incentives.	Bay Area Community Resources	Adults

> Relocation

Person to contact regarding service referrals: **Alex Diaz**

Description of services	Agency	Ages served
Relocating individuals to housing placements outside of Oakland to prevent lethal violence.	NICJR	Any age