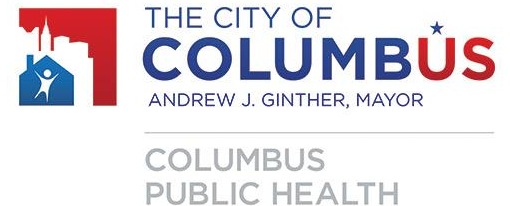


# Community Partner Meeting

# VOICE Program

Violence, Outreach, Intervention and Community Engagement



# Introductions

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- Key Partners include:
  - **Columbus Public Health and Columbus CARE Coalition:** Emily Fisher and Marian Stuckey
  - **OhioHealth:** Teresa Polisenno and Dr. Deshpande
  - **Recreation and Parks:** Mario Martin

# The “*Why*” of VOICE

Violence, Outreach, Intervention and Community Engagement

- Interpersonal violence is a **complex, multi-faceted issue**.
- Those involved in violent crime are apt to continue their involvement **without fundamental changes in their personal lives**.
- For many, positive and lasting change is often difficult without the ability to **successfully address issues with life skills and stability, mental health, the legal system and educational or vocational deficiencies**.
- In order to make changes on this issue, We must ALL work together to solve the issue of reducing violence. This is a City Wide effort!

# Golden Triangle of Intervention

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- VOICE emphasizes and is there during the critical moment of intervention when someone is more receptive for help after an injury.

# We Believe in the Power of Change!

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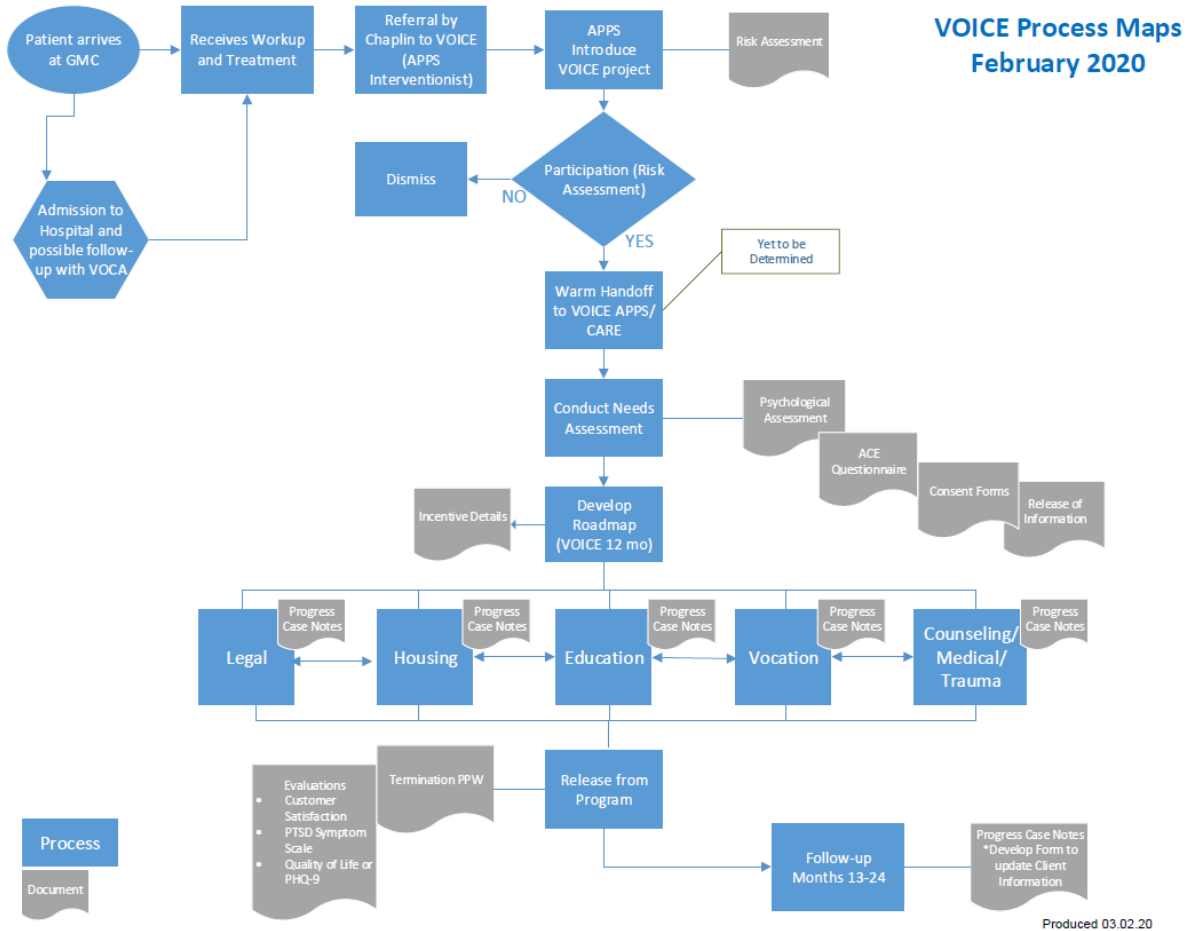
- Trauma Responsive: Hurting people, hurt others
- Tapping into internal and external motivation for change
- Focusing on care and concern, instead of punitive approaches
- Treating the **WHOLE** person

# Goals of VOICE

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- Build strong relationships with individuals at risk for violence--using the power of relationships for change!
- Connect individuals with needed support and social services
- Reduce re-Injury and decreased recidivism.
- Make Columbus a safer place to live.

# How VOICE works

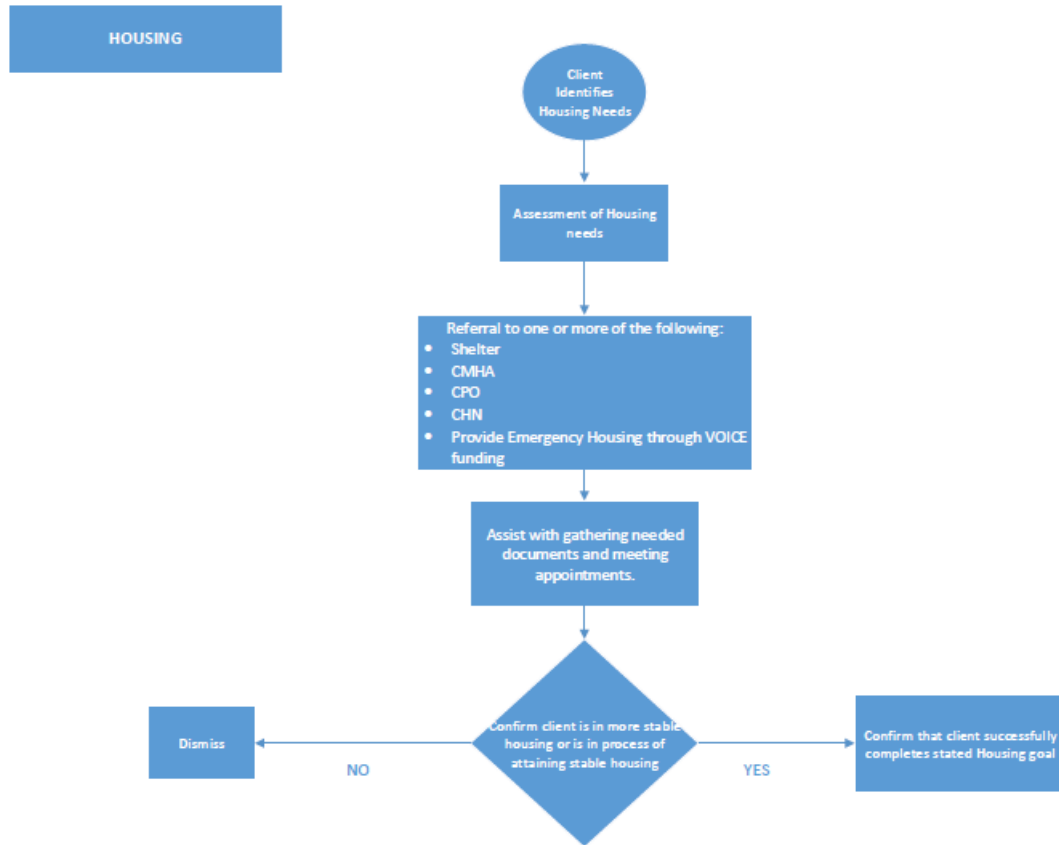


# VOICE Eligibility Requirements

- Mechanism of Injury: GSW, Stab, Assault
- Gender: Male/Female
- Age: 18-40
- East side zip: 43227, 43203 (10 from this area)
- South side zip: 43206, 43207 (10 from this area)
  - Excluding: self inflicted, accidental, domestic violence



# VOICE Pathway Example



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# How Your Organization Can Help!

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- Below are opportunities to support change for VOICE participants:
  - Offering expedited services
  - Offering free or reduced cost services
  - Providing supporting materials and resources

# Thank you!

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- We will be holding individual organization meetings.
  - To request a meeting for more information please fill out this form
    - <https://forms.gle/DwZr8bXPYFcVtZe48>