

OUTREACH

Assessment



The outreach team has developed relationships with some of the people most likely to commit gun violence within Durham and those reentering from incarceration for prior violent offenses. These individuals (to include willing family members) will become our initial cohort of participants. As we grow, an increase in funding will result in an increase in the number of participants we reach.

After the participants are identified, they will receive:

- A holistic set of assessments to determine ALL of their current needs and future aspirations. The areas of assessment were chosen from research-based influences known to impact violent and antisocial behavior. We are also careful not to interpret cultural behaviors as a psychosis. This in-depth review enables us to discover “gaps” within participant’s lives, which may inadvertently inform us of “gaps” within the community. Assessment areas include:
 - Criminal Justice involvement
 - Economic/Employment challenges
 - Educational/Vocational needs
 - Health and Wellness
 - Physical Health
 - Mental Health
 - Individual Therapy
 - Group Therapy
 - Adolescent Therapy
 - Family Therapy
 - Non-traditional Research-Based alternatives to Talk Therapy
 - Drug and Alcohol Misuse/Addiction

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■ Housing and Transportation

- Shelter is a basic safety need which must be addressed prior to any person being able to move forward in their process of human development. All Hayti-JM partnerships and resources will be mobilized to ensure there is no unwanted homelessness among Movement participants.
- Assessments, plans, and opportunities are meaningless if participants do not have transportation. Therefore, bus passes, ride sharing, an on-site van, and other forms of transport will be arranged during all stages of Movement engagement, to include work and school.

■ Faith/Spirituality

- If participants desire, we will connect them with a faith-based or spiritual community that speaks to their hearts, to include:
 - Traditional faith organizations
 - Meditation or alternative spiritual guidance
 - AA and NA 12-Step Programs
 - Others considered as requested
- **Hayti Reborn-Justice Movement** is not affiliated with any particular faith practice, therefore, there is no mandatory requirement or expectation of involvement in this area for any Justice Movement participant

