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OUR APPROACH

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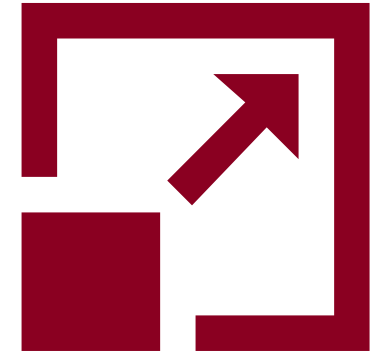
IDENTIFY

Promising solutions to urban challenges



TEST

The most promising urban policies and programs



SCALE UP

The most effective and cost-efficient policies and programs

Government Partners



Non-profit partners



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**GENESYS
WORKS.**



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Youth Advocate
PROGRAMS, INC.

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MY HOOD
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**TEEN
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PROGRAM®**

**DAVID
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Overcoming Trauma
Transforming Lives



Check & Connect
A comprehensive student engagement intervention

**YOUTH
GUIDANCE**
GUIDING KIDS TO BRIGHT FUTURES



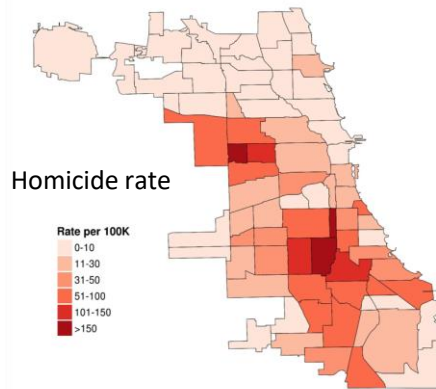
Choose to Change *Your Mind, Your Game*

September 20th, 2019

A collaborative program provided by **Children's Home & Aid** and **Youth Advocate Programs**
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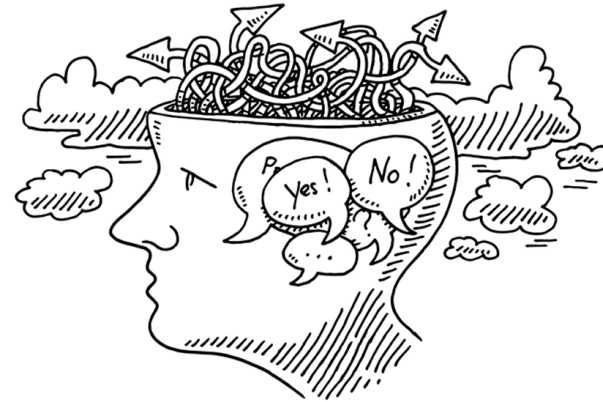
Theory of Change

CHALLENGE: exposure to violence + adverse experiences



*emotional/behavioral issues,
poor health, academic
difficulties*

SOLUTION: Programs focused on decision making/behavioral health interventions



BUT how do you reach youth disconnected from institutions and address the many needs youth have that might prevent them from fully engaging in any programming?



Choose to Change (C2C) is a 6-month program

Strong relationships between advocates and youth who spend 8+ hours/week together, strength based



***Wraparound Services
& Advocate***



children's home & aid

SPARCS Therapy

Trauma-informed CBT, SPARCS, helps youth understand & navigate trauma with a new set of skills

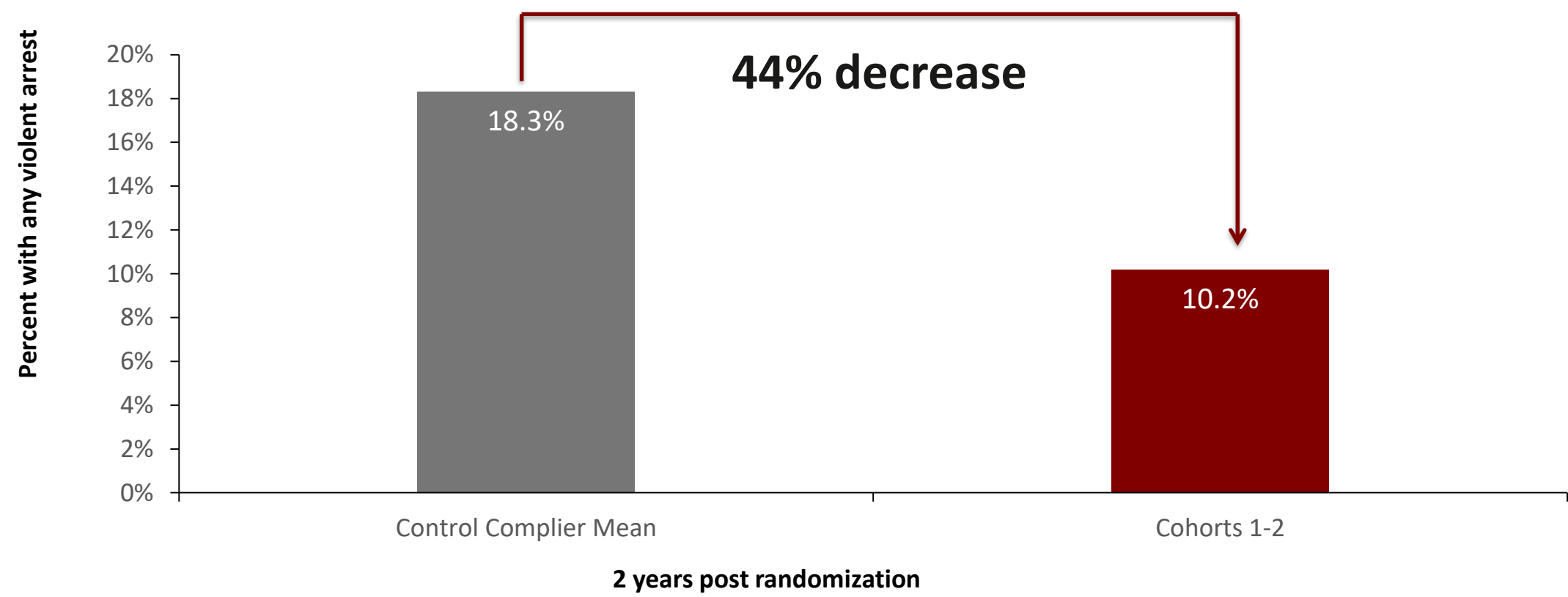
"Learning by doing" with advocates attending group and applying SPARCS skills in real life

Wraparound support to:

- *meet basic necessities*
- *Build up family unit*
- *direction/motivation for positive & safe future*



The **share of youth with any violent arrest is 44% lower** as compared to the control group



Wraparound Services / Mentoring



“

Influence, intelligence, experience.
*He'd been there done that, he'd
been my age before.* But I hadn't
ever been his age, and I'm trying to
get there.

“

He was cool, *he was
there when I needed him.*
He helped me get a job.

SPARCS Therapy

“ I learned how to walk away and ***not*** act on everything and ***make a permanent decision on a temporary situation.*** ”

“ It was good because... ***usually I don't really have anyone to talk to*** about things like that or about what's going on. ”

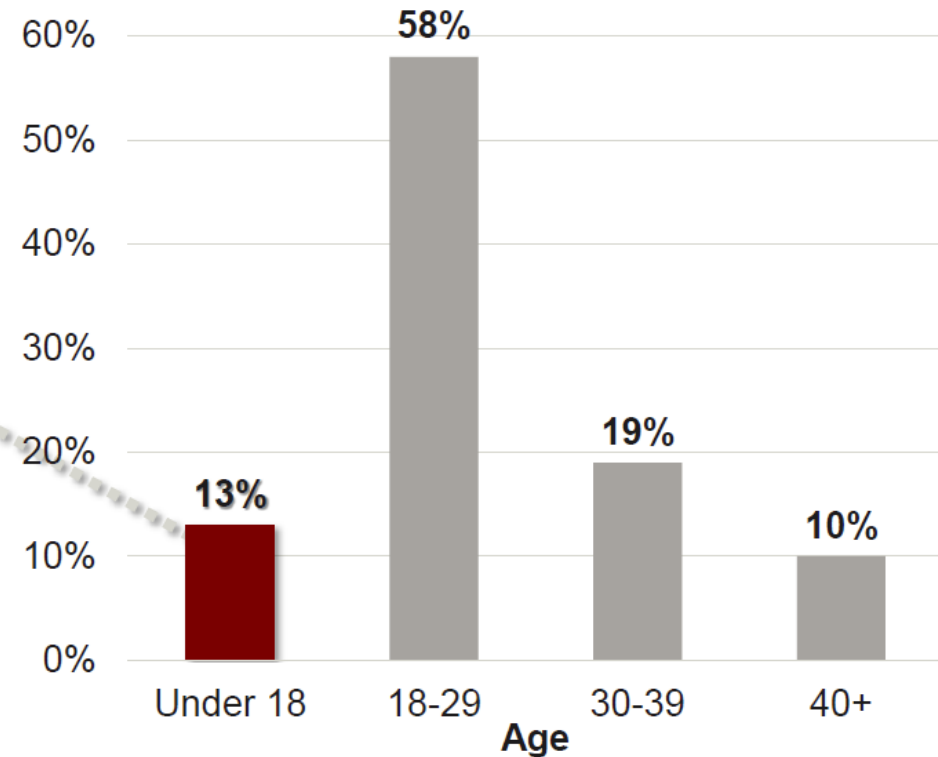


Service gap for the majority of shooting victims

Programs Available

- Aftercare
- Becoming a Man (B.A.M.)
- Enlace Chicago
- Gang School Safety Team
- One Summer Chicago
- One Summer PLUS
- R.I.S.E.
- Street and School Intervention Program

Ages of Shooting Victims (2016)





READI Chicago

Programming



RELENTLESS ENGAGEMENT

Intensive outreach that won't give up on difficult-to-engage participants



COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY

CBT infused throughout READI including group sessions



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Increased responsibilities, pay raises, sector-based training



SUPPORT SERVICES

One-on-one development sessions, referrals to critical supports

Referral pathways



COMMUNITY REFERRALS

Participants identified based on partner community outreach organizations' experience and expertise



URBAN LABS REFERRALS

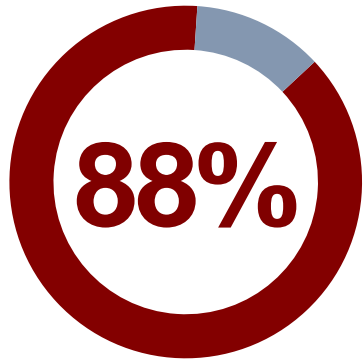
Individuals referred by the Urban Labs Risk Assessment, which uses machine learning to predict one's risk of gun violence involvement



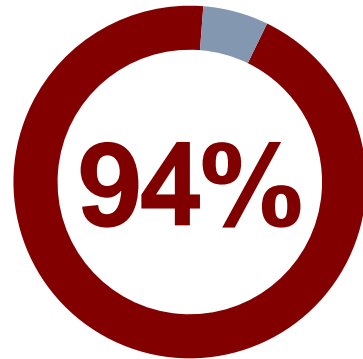
REENTRY REFERRALS

Previously-incarcerated individuals who are reentering their communities from IDOC or CCSO facilities

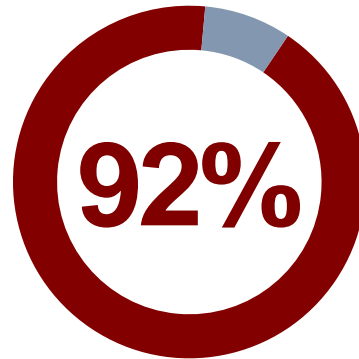
READI Chicago Population



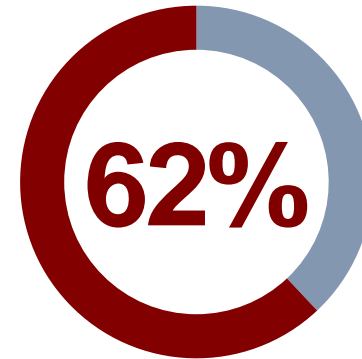
**18-32
Years Old**



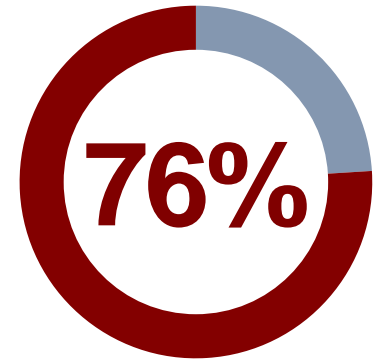
**African-
American**



**Have Been
Arrested**



**Served Time
In Prison**



**Lost Family to
Gun Violence**