



S.T.A.Y O.U.T

**MOBILE POP-UP
SAFE ZONE**

An illustration featuring a large teal bar chart with three bars of increasing height. Several stylized human figures are interacting with the scene: one person is jumping over a large green gear in the background; another is using a telescope on the left; a third is kneeling and pointing at the base of the chart; a fourth is running towards the right; and a fifth is standing on the right, pointing upwards. Large green and yellow leaves are scattered around the base. A red vertical bar is in the top right corner. Dashed lines and a paper airplane suggest movement and progress.

**Studying
Training**

**All
Year
with**

Outstanding

Universal

Tutoring

MISSION STATEMENT

A stylized, high-contrast illustration of a hand holding a handgun. The hand is rendered in shades of green and yellow, with a black outline. The handgun is black with a silver slide and a black magazine. The background is a gradient of green and yellow. The overall style is graphic and bold.

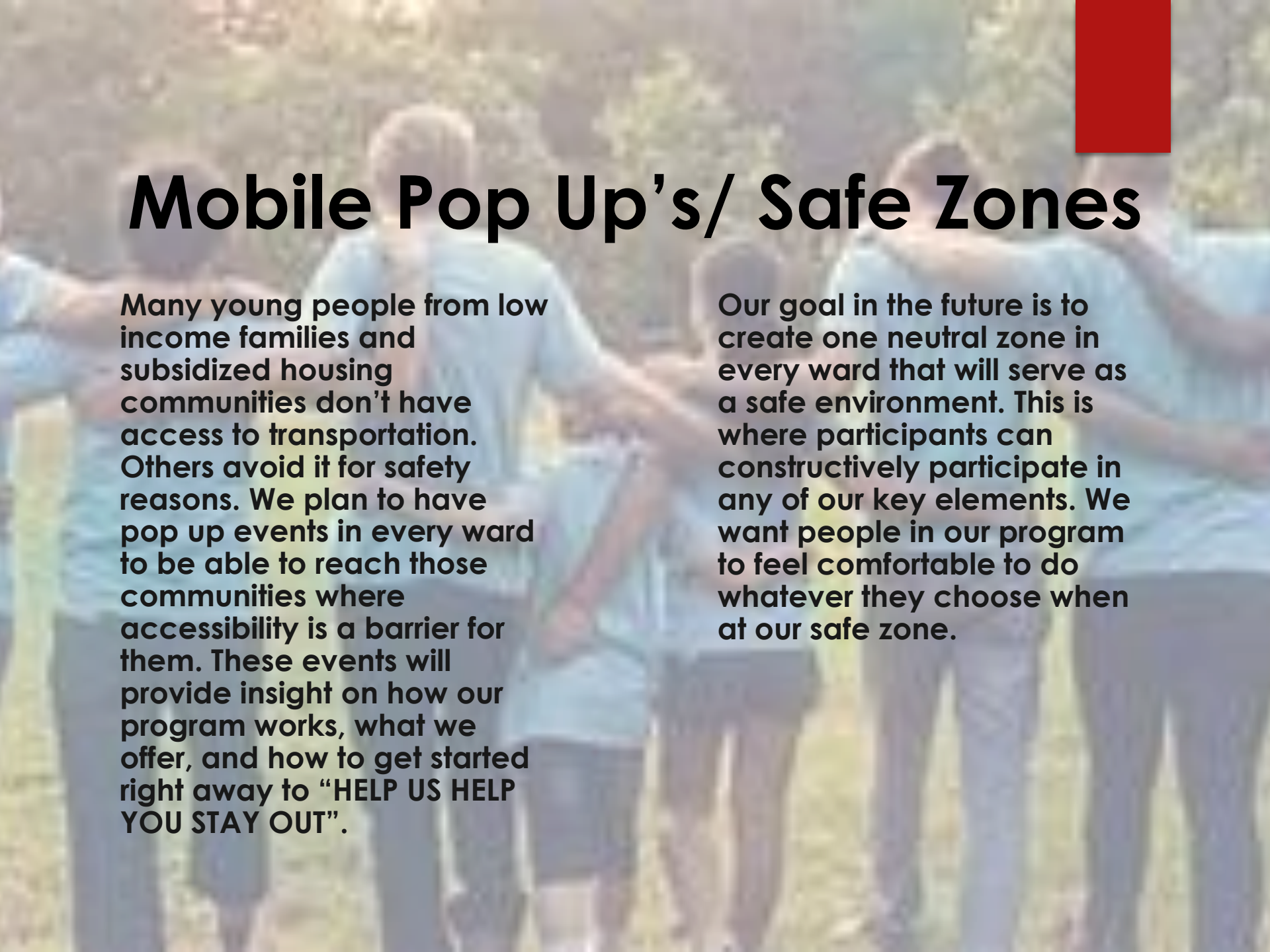
TO REDUCE GUN
VIOLENCE AND
PREVENT
INCARCERATION WITH
POSITIVE & GAINFUL
RESOURCES BY
HELPING US HELP YOU
STAY-OUT.

TARGETS

- **WHO:** Individuals in the Metropolitan area
- **WHAT:** By cultivating and refining our STAY-OUT community in an attempt to keep them out of the streets
- **WHEN:** All year around including after school and summer program
- **WHERE:** Wards 1-8
- **WHY:** To reduce gun violence in the Metropolitan area
- **HOW:** Through partnerships with schools and like-minded organizations across the DC region

What is S.T.A.Y. O.U.T. Mobile Pop Up Safe Zone?

- Comes to every community in DC to make our resources and tools more accessible.
- Designed for DC Residents of all ages
- Our goal is to coach and provide the necessary resources to prepare participants to be able to steer away from unlawful habits and change the narrative of the community to build a better community

A blurred background image showing a group of people, mostly young adults, standing in a circle outdoors. They appear to be engaged in a group activity or dance. A solid red rectangle is positioned in the top right corner of the image.

Mobile Pop Up's/ Safe Zones

Many young people from low income families and subsidized housing communities don't have access to transportation. Others avoid it for safety reasons. We plan to have pop up events in every ward to be able to reach those communities where accessibility is a barrier for them. These events will provide insight on how our program works, what we offer, and how to get started right away to "HELP US HELP YOU STAY OUT".

Our goal in the future is to create one neutral zone in every ward that will serve as a safe environment. This is where participants can constructively participate in any of our key elements. We want people in our program to feel comfortable to do whatever they choose when at our safe zone.

STAY-OUT HEADQUARTERS & TRANSPORTATION





How Will STAY-OUT
Reduce Gun Violence??

Data On Gun Violence

Homicides				NF Shootings (non-fatal)			
	Victims	Suspects	V&S	Victims	Suspects	V&S	DC population
Race							
Black	94.1%	96.8%	95.2%	95.9%	96.6%	96.0%	46.0%
White	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	---	1.9%	37.5%
Hispanic	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%	---	1.1%	0.1%	10.5%
Asian	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	1.6%	11.3%

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	Victims	Suspects	V&S	Victims	Suspects	V&S
Age						
17 & Under	7.3%	10.9%	8.8%	11.6%	9.0%	11.3%
18-24	26.8%	38.7%	31.6%	30.6%	28.1%	30.3%
25-34	35.3%	31.9%	34.0%	32.8%	38.2%	33.5%
35-44	15.3%	9.2%	12.8%	14.3%	18.0%	14.7%
45-54	7.3%	6.7%	7.1%	5.9%	3.4%	5.6%

A lot of the root causes of gun violence in the District of Columbia are key elements of the STAY OUT mobile pop up Safe Zone.

The Root Cause of Gun Violence



7 Key Elements of STAY-OUT

Recreational Activities

- Games consoles
- Computers
- Chess
- Checkers
- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Fitness
- Movies

OUT Leaders

- Honest
- Confident
- Passionate & Optimistic
- Accountable
- Motivational
- Flexible

Vocational Courses/ GED

- Electrician
- Welding
- Pipe fitting
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Machining
- Web Design
- Culinary
- CM
- Automotive

Financial Literacy

- Budgeting
- Loans
- Making financial goals
- Credit

Career Readiness

- Setting career goals short & long term
- Help resume development
- Improving professional writing skills
- Help knowing how to conduct yourself during an interview

Substance Abuse

- Addiction Counseling
- Group therapy
- Drug Education

Mental Health

- Yoga
- Group Meditation
- Self Meditation
- MH advice & help

Safe Zone Features & Amenities

- ▶ **Transportation**
- ▶ **Food Services**
- ▶ **After School Tutoring**
- ▶ **Parent Involved Activities**
- ▶ **QR CODE – Gives location and updates on STAYOUT on mobile devices**

Potential Program Outreach & Partnerships



➤ Elementary schools

➤ DPR Recreation centers

➤ High schools

➤ Food Banks

➤ Private Security

➤ Local Companies



O.U.T. LEADERS

Application requirements:

- Police background check
- 21 and older
- Driver's license
- Flexible hours
- Genuine desire to assist & aid the community

Duties:

- Mentorship
- Communicate effectively
- Build trust w/ participants
- Guide youth through personal experiences
- Help set long/short term goals

POTENTIAL FUNDING FOR STAY-OUT

- Grants
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Individual Donations
- Private Sectors
 - Small businesses
 - Other nonprofits
 - Collaborations and partnerships

