

## **What happens in Peekskill is what's important**

Working with Youth Development

Youth Bureau is small

3 full time staff

After school program

Allow hire 2 part time team

Private elevate

Allows to hire 2 members

Workforce development

Youth to help people who dropout of high school and get GED

Healing forward started with 1 student

Initiative make sense

Students needs help because of don;t know they supposed to do

Go on Zoom

Which is why this is called healing forward

Healing forward came out of a tragedy and became virtual meetup

Not a lot work done over 100 people not getting things done

Action needs to come from a smaller group

Needed someone from different district

Ridvan can touch everyone and knows everyone

Maria social working touches all social agency to help people

Broke out of 100

## **Initiate Healing forward who is targeted?**

Healing forward how can you heal a community

Lets target how to help young men of color

They feel like violence is the answer

Started a book club. Book choose

How to talk thing out

Reaching out to different people. Who do things in Macro letter

We didn't want to see going to violence

In order to optimize bureaus

2 things happen

Second initiative

1 died march

1 died in october

Young Men of color mentorship

**Healing forward, how do we get mentorship? So many youngmen of color don't become violent.**

More people at the table. More agency

## **Stakeholders**

Youth is considered is to be heard and have a voice

Tony Porter and his team provided training. Tied to the National football team to know about him.

Need mentors to put into practice

Not girls its young men

Mentorships, plenty agency doing internships

Find ways to step out

How do we an impact to coming together

Meeting with the youth and police department

How do we bring together

Mentorships to have in front of young people

When I first came here

Students didn't do well

Need help to teachers to make a summer camp for students during covid

Young men have not caught up academically

Not achieving my counter parts

Trying to deliver hope

Was there a moment in time you were proud?

Men finished their training

A moment after tragedy

When Youngmen finish training what do they envision?

This is the real deal

Have enough people to mentored

How do people find you

Send flyers to the school

What are barriers to get engage

In terms of students, would be a part of the mentorship

Funding barriers

Is it a little challenge to develop trust?

Go to other agency

Ridvan is global. Bookclub.

Struggling to partnering with funding