

Welcome  
to  
Dallas County  
**ReCAST**



# ReCAST

Resiliency in **C**ommunities **A**fter **S**tress and **T**rauma

## Other ReCAST Communities:

Oakland, Chicago, Baltimore, Flint, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Bexar County, Milwaukee, and **Baton Rouge**



# History & Purpose of ReCAST grants

The grants promote **resilience** and **equity** through applying **evidence-based**, violence **prevention**, and community youth **engagement** programs. The grants will also help promote access to trauma-informed behavioral health services.



# Why Dallas County?

- Multiple qualifying events in the last few years
  - July 7, 2016 (Downtown vigil/rally against police brutality led to attack on police officers)
  - Death of Jordan Edwards by Balch Springs PD
  - Attack on Dallas-Fire Rescue Paramedic
  - Community College Shooting
- These events impacted our communities, students, first responders, health systems



# What is the Dallas County ReCAST Project?

- Dallas County **ReJuvenATE**
- Revitalize Juveniles through Acknowledgement, Training, and Empowerment
- Two year project in partnership with local communities



# The Dallas County Model

## Area of Impact:

**75224, 75232, 75237**

## Characteristics:

Majority-Minority zip codes  
30% of households below the FPL  
High number of single parent households  
Low health insurance rates  
Low education levels

- **Training based outreach**
- **Individuals that come in contact with youth and their families before, during, and after trauma**
- **First responders, health professionals, educators and community based organizations**



# Community Partnerships

- Community Based Organizations
- Education Institutions
- Government
- Healthcare Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Philanthropic Organizations
- Religious Groups
- Youth Organizations

- Help us magnify the reach of the project throughout Dallas County
- Attend trainings, be active participants
- Assist with feedback for the Community Needs Assessment
- Make your organizational resources available to the project
- Provide feedback to project staff



# Developing a Community Strategic Plan

- Based on the community needs assessment
- Collaborative effort with project leadership, project partners and impacted communities.
- Building a better community through effective communication, collaboration, accountability and transparency.
- Planning and implementing culturally and linguistically appropriate trainings to develop sustainable community resources.





# The Community Needs Assessment

- develops skills about recovery and resiliency – the belief that



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