UPLIFT ANNAPOLIS PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

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UPLIFT ANNAPOLIS TEAM VALUES

UPLIFT ANNAPOLIS COMMUNITY FOCUSED PROGRAMS

NO HARM (Neighbors Organized Helping Avoid Reduce Mortality) is a community and school-based gun violence prevention program launched in 2021 to tackle youth gun violence in Annapolis.

In 2023 the program expanded the community violence prevention model, to include a school based component focusing on supporting Annapolis High and Annapolis Middle School students

N.A.M (NAPTOWN ANTI-DOPE MOVEMENT)

(N.A.M) **People centered community outreach substance use prevention program.**

The NAM program was started in 2018, to create public awareness and community engagement in African American(Black) neighborhoods with significant historical fatal opioid overdoses.

ANNAPOLIS UNITED – A city-wide collaboration

In 2023, NO HARM received funding from the Annapolis United Youth Diversion Program to create and implement the school-based Annapolis Youth Options Initiative at Annapolis High and Annapolis Middle School.

This funding has enabled NO HARM to hire additional staff and expand engagement and outreach to more children, adults, and families.
It also enabled us to expand out CSR Pop Up Tour

Through Annapolis United we partner with other City Departments & HACA to provide and enhance public safety:

- Police Boxing League
- Your Life Matters (Fire)
- OEM (Internship)
- ARPD - Pop Up Camps
- Robinwood outreach

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NEIGHBORS ORGANIZED HELPING AVOID REDUCE MORTALITY
NO HARM

No Harm 2024/2025 Initiatives

Annapolis School OPTIONS Outreach

Community service & Resources Pop-up tour

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION LEADERSHIP MICRO GRANT INITIATIVE

ROBINWOOD ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

YOUNG MEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Career and college Exploration

Naptown CEO Makerspace

Annapolis School OPTIONS Outreach

Through Annapolis Cluster of Schools Options, we've formed key partnerships with Charting Careers and Pathways to Peace.

ACTIVITIES:

- Assisting Staff with group activations and projects
- Student Monitoring
- Success Coaching
- Weekly school visits
- Career & College Exploration

These collaborations provide Annapolis High School students with essential resources, guidance, and support to enhance their academic and personal development.

Together, we have engaged with a total of 50+ students, delivering targeted activities designed to inspire and empower youth.

Career & College Exploration

***No Harm*, *Charting Careers*, and *Pathways to Peace* have collaborated to:**

- Offer students valuable insights into diverse career paths.
- Provide guidance on higher education opportunities.
- Empower students to make informed decisions about their futures.

Through this initiative, we have:

- Organized various career and college trips.
- Enabled students to explore potential career and academic options firsthand.
- Helped students develop a deeper understanding of opportunities available after high school.
- On average we work with at least 40 youth between both groups

Completed Trips:

- University of Maryland Medical Center Shock Trauma
- Bowie State University

Upcoming Trips:

- Anne Arundel Community College
- University of Maryland Baltimore County
- Morgan State University
- University of Maryland College Park
- DTLR Radio
- Under Armour
- Lincoln Tech

ROBINWOOD ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

Community Based Violence Prevention in Robinwood

Purpose: The Outreach Team provides regular presence in Robinwood Community at Resource Center and Events in Community Center

The Outreach Team has hosted and collaborated with organizations and individuals in the community to organize the following events:

- A Back-to-school event
- A mental health listening session
- A Halloween party
- A Christmas party (upcoming on December 20th)

Community Based Violence Prevention in Robinwood

- Partnered with Mr. Fix-A-Flat to organize comunity Halloween and Christmas parties.
- Partnered with 'Black People Die By Suicide Too' to host a listening session focused on mental health
- Workshops with Conflict Resolution Center
- Supporting Pastor Menendez and Light of The World Ministries
- Referrals to OCS and Positive Impact
- Supporting Banneker Douglass Tubman art program in Robinwood, working on Mural collaboration

ANNAPOLIS UNITED PARTNERSHIP: COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES POP-UP TOURS

- The goal of our Community Services and Resources Initiative is to connect neighborhoods with city and agency service providers by "meeting people where they are."

Community Services and Resources Initiative Achievements:

- We conducted a 14-week pop-up tour from July 11, 2024, to October 10, 2024 (expanded from eight weeks in 2023)
- Engaged with over 1,500 residents from 14 underserved neighborhoods in Annapolis city.
- Partnered with over 30 vendors across the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County to provide essential resources and services, to include APD, AFD, OEM, and OCS

NEIGHBORHOOD & PARTNERS

- Bywaters Mutual Homes
- Bay Ridge Gardens
- Robinwood
- Woodside
- Eastport Terrace
- Clay Street
- Allen Apartments
- Annapolis Gardens
- Bloomsbury Square
- Admiral Oaks
- Bowman Place
- Morris Blum
- Wilbourne Estates
- Harbor House

- HACA
- Annapolis Police Department
- Anne Arundel Health Department
- Office of Community Services
- AA Power
- New Village Academy
- Comeback Care
- UMBC Department of Information Systems
- B2G Learning Center
- WellPoint
- Your Life Matter
- AACPL
- Chesapeake Children's Museum
- & Others

Neighborhood Beautification Leadership MIcro Grant INITIATIVE

ABOUT NBLMGI:

- The Neighborhood Beautification Leadership Micro Grant Initiative is a community-driven program that empowers low-income neighborhood leaders and neighborhood groups to develop and implement activities or events that address their unique needs of their neighborhood and enhance the overall City. Neighborhood leaders will use these funds to change mindsets and build unity with neighborhoods.
- Supporting capacity building and developing change from within

Naptown CEO Academy Makerspace

- *No Harm* is collaborating with *Charting Careers* to establish a makerspace for at-risk Annapolis High School students.
- The makerspace aims to provide a creative and innovative environment for students to explore entrepreneurship and learn career skills m sw,while gaining hands-on experience with specialized equipment.
- The program will work with 10-12 students from Charting Careers interested in learning Entrepreneurship.

- The Naptown CEO Academy Makerspace Initiative is a key part of our In-School Options Outreach, designed to equip students with the essential knowledge and skills to identify and assess entrepreneurial opportunities.
- The initiative is set for students learn how to build, launch, and manage their own businesses, while also fostering an entrepreneurial spirit that encourages creativity, innovation, and resilience.
- Through this program, students are empowered to turn their ideas into reality and develop the confidence to navigate challenges in the business world.

Young Men Leadership Program

ABOUT YMLP: The Young Men's Leadership Program is designed to empower young men, ages 15-20, from the Robinwood community.

- The goal of this program is to help participants gain a deeper understanding of their emotions, values, and behaviors.
- It aims to empower them to make informed decisions, build healthier relationships, and adopt a proactive, growth-oriented approach to life.
- YMLP program set to begin in March 2025.
- The program will be led by local executive life coach Brett Rivero.
- The program will begin with five young men from the Robinwood community.