

CC THRIVE

Cumberland Collective to Help Reverse Inequality and Violence Everywhere

What Is CC THRIVE?

CC THRIVE is an initiative in Cumberland County to:

- ✓ **Reduce and prevent gun and gang violence in Vineland, Millville, and Bridgeton among 10 to 25 year olds**
- ✓ **Promote positive youth development**
- ✓ **Train school district and law enforcement personnel in trauma informed/sensitive practices and implicit bias to build trusting and positive relationships for youth at school and with police**

Cumberland County is 1 of only 5 sites chosen in 2018 to receive funding from the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Safe and Thriving Communities Program.

There are 4 main components of CC THRIVE:

1. Community Analysis
2. Strategic Plan Development
3. Implementation of Strategies
4. Evaluation & Continuous Improvement

Who Are We?

CC THRIVE is a **comprehensive community-driven strategic planning and implementation initiative.**

The Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office is collaborating with over 30 agencies that represent:

- **Municipal, County, & State Gov't**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Social Service Organizations**
- **Housing**
- **Youth Serving Groups**
- **Faith-Based Organizations**
- **School Districts.**
- **Hospitals and Health Care**

Along with these organizations, who make up the CC THRIVE Steering Committee, there are 4 Sub-Committees:

➤ **Prevention**

- Focused on keeping youth and young adults out of the criminal justice system and involved in positive development activities.

➤ **Intervention/Treatment**

- Focused on getting communities, neighborhoods, families, and youth the services they need to be safe and thriving.

➤ **Suppression**

- Focused on reducing crime and pushing gangs and violence out of our neighborhoods.

➤ **Reentry**

- Focused on helping individuals after they return home from incarceration or other out of home placement successfully reintegrate with their families, schools, neighborhoods.

How Can You Help?

➤ Provide **input and feedback about community needs**

- Complete a short survey
- Participate in a community meeting
- Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about the survey and encourage them to participate in a community meeting

Where Can You Learn More?

Go to the Resources Section on the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Website at njccpo.org and click on CC THRIVE.

Here is where you can take a survey about gun and gang violence in your neighborhood, as well as find out about a community meeting in your municipality to let us know what your neighborhood needs to be **safe and thriving.**