

Violence Prevention Funding Presentation to the Finance,
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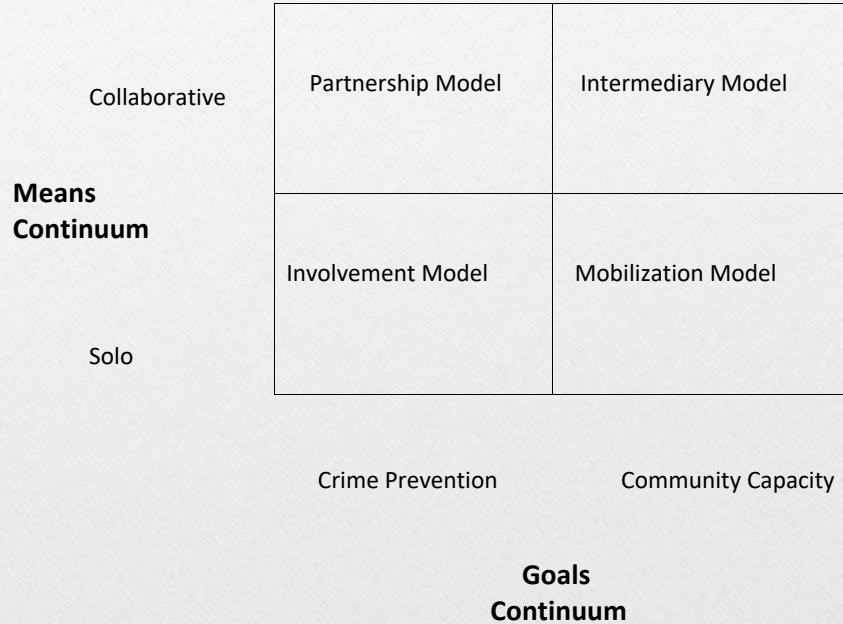
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Four Prototypes of Community Justice Programs

- Involvement Model
- Partnership Model
- Mobilization Model
- **Intermediary Model** – the one that will be discussed today

A Conceptual Model of Community Justice Strategies



Formal vs. Informal Social Control

- **Formal control** – law enforcement, courts, corrections
- **Informal social control** – family, friends, schools, churches, neighborhood residents, nonprofit organizations
- Informal social control is more effective in prevention than formal social control
- Increasing community capacity also helps increase informal social control

Collective Leadership

- The process being created calls for collection of data on a regular basis
- That data can be examined by subject matter experts who can provide analysis and recommendations for appropriate courses of action
- Provides a higher likelihood for success achieving established goals
- Meshes well with Intermediary Model

Blueprint Plan-Collective Leadership

An evidence-based model plan that outlines the collective leadership impact model

Local Government

Faith

Business

Health and Social Services

Nonprofit Organizations

Education

Law Enforcement

Resident Organizations

Media

Funders/Philanthropic

Multi-sector/ collaboratives

Economic Impacts

- Less serious crime very often escalate into serious or fatal crimes
- Prevention is less costly than expenditures on law enforcement, prosecution, and corrections to address the serious issues after they occur
- Outside of the financial impacts, we reduce the number of people victimized and build community capacity that strengthens informal social controls

Economic Impacts

- Here is a very simple calculation based on a very conservative success rate (5%) and only counting homicides, not other societal costs:

- Source for calculation is found in Bleeding Out by Thomas Abt.

- Simply stated:

- - If we save 39 lives (homicides to 129) the value is \$312M

- - If we drop homicides in 1/2 (86) value is \$640M

- If we can find out the assumptions used to show the city running out of reserves by 2027, we can come back with more specific calculations.

	Number of Homicides	Lives saved/year	Societal costs/life saved (M)	Plan Cost (M)
		5%	\$8	\$6
2022	161	9	\$72	\$6
2023	152	8	\$64	\$6
2024	144	8	\$64	\$6
2025	136	7	\$56	\$6
2026	129	7	\$56	\$6
Total Lives Saved	39			
Societal Costs Saved	\$312,000,000			
Plan Costs	\$30,000,000			
Net Benefits	\$282,000,000			
ROI (per dollar spent)	\$940			

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