CeaseFire: Contagion of Violence Presentation
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- Triple the national homicide rate

- Homicide leading cause of death for those aged 15-24 years

- All other efforts to improve systems and services for Chicagoans are less effective without violence reduction
Violence Interrupters

- Identify and detect potential shooting events
- Conflict mediation
- Monitor “pulse”
- Links to Outreach Workers
- Social norms change
The CeaseFire Model: Identification and Detection

• Identify and detect
  – Potential shooting *events*
  – *Individuals* and *groups* at highest risk of involvement in a shooting or killing

• Use all sources and possible points of entry:
  – Notice from law enforcement
  – Hospitals
  – Schools
  – Calls from community
Critical Elements of the CeaseFire Model

The right...

- Community
- Participants
- Workers
- Partners
- Public Education
- Community Mobilization
- Documentation
- Outcomes