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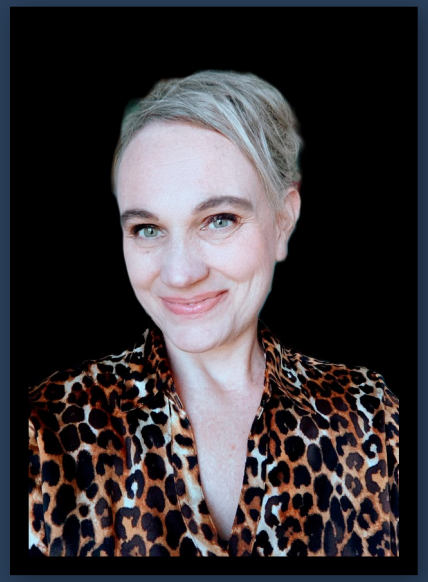

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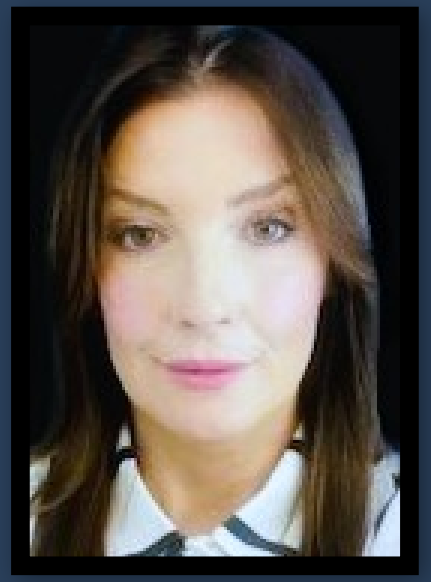

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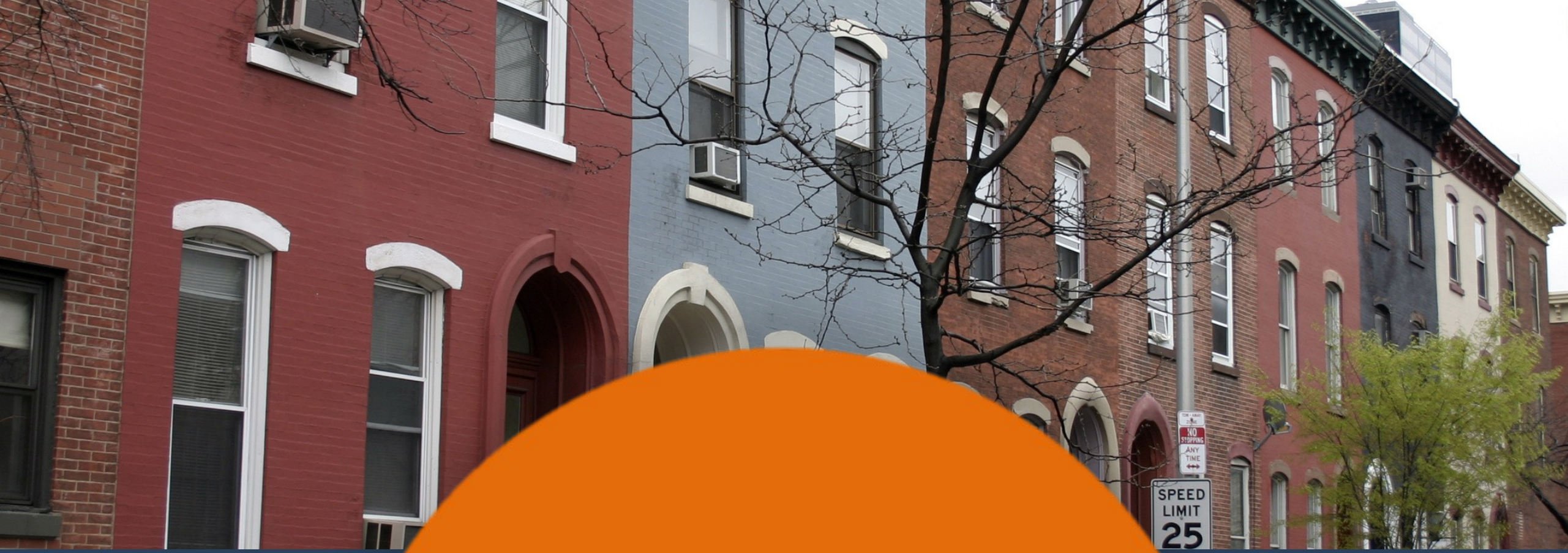

Community–Based Safety Initiatives

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CORE PRINCIPLES

- Individualized Service Planning
- Strength-Based Programming
- Family-Focused Approach
- No Reject; No Eject
- Neighborhood-Based Recruitment

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CORE Components

- Detect, identify and respond to incidents of violence
- YAPWrap™ Assess need and develop a plan for behavior change
- Mobilize Community and change norms

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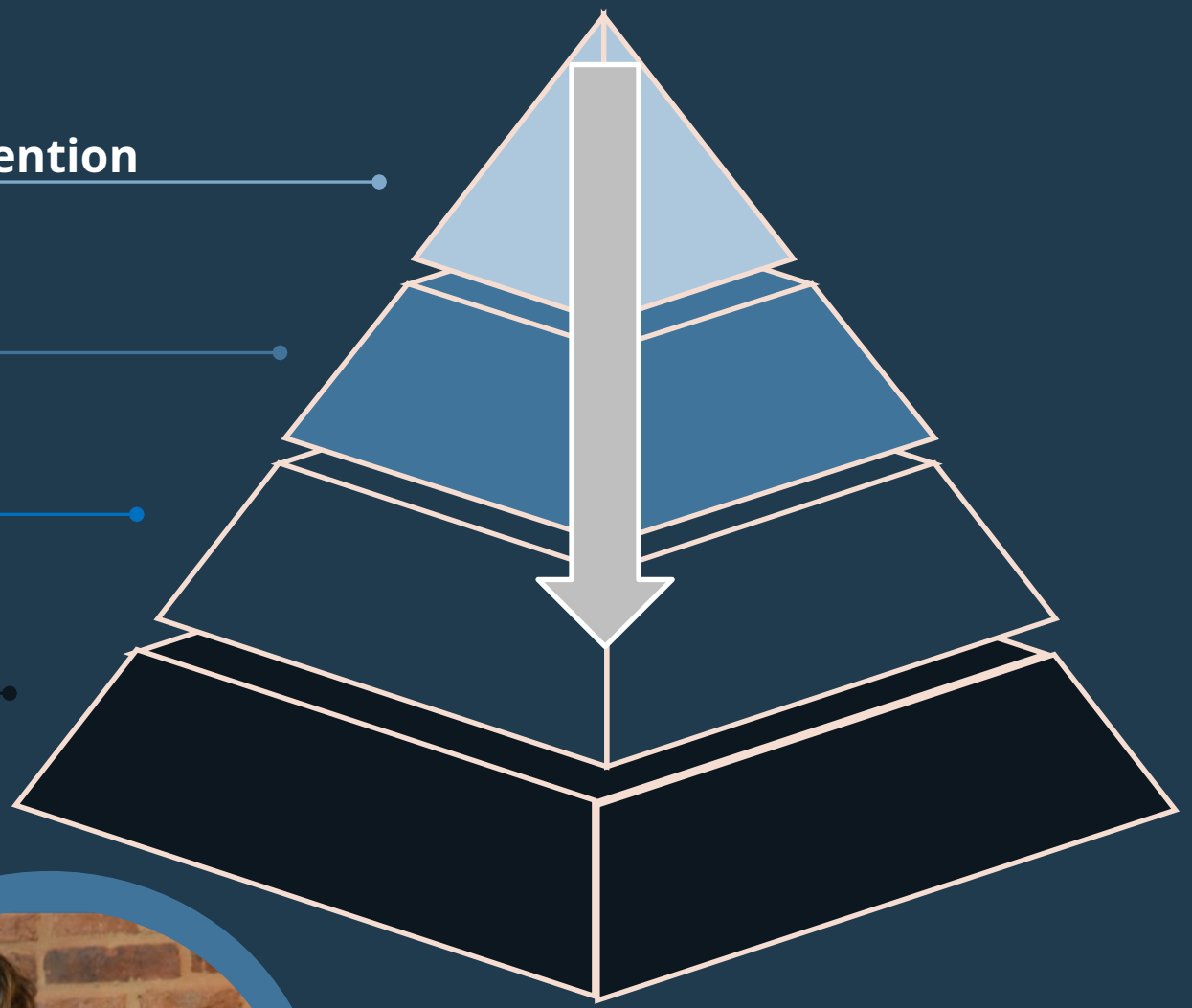

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Meet Que

- Who is Que?
- Challenges
- Intervention Strategies
- Collaboration with Community - YAPWrap™
- Outcome

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In-Community

School-Based

Hospital-Based

Street Outreach

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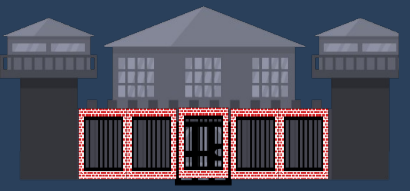
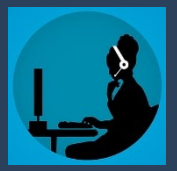


Returning Citizen Support

Workforce Development



Crisis Response

Group Violence Reduction Strategy

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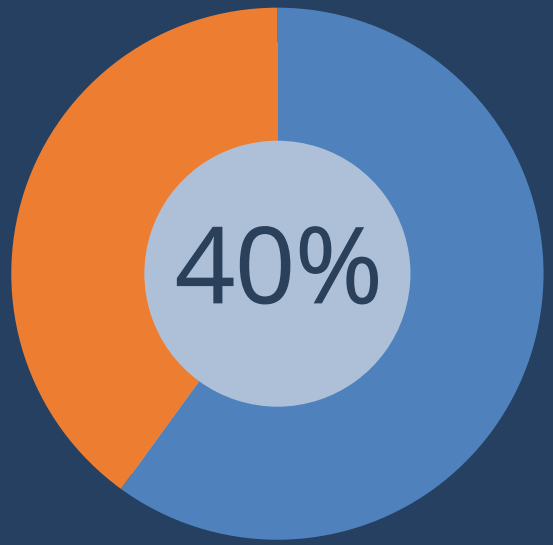
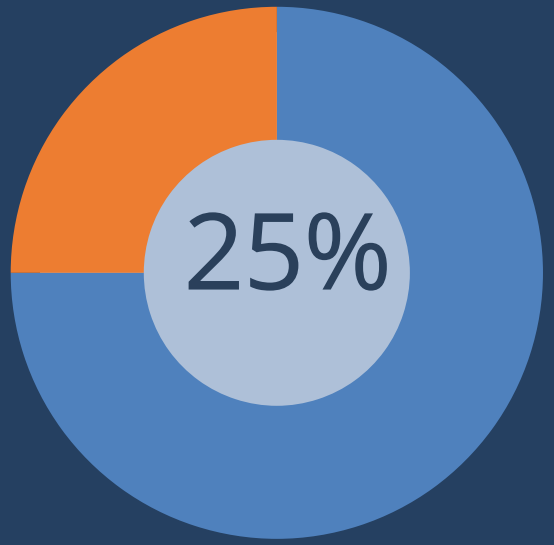
YAP Impact

Charlotte Alternatives To Violence



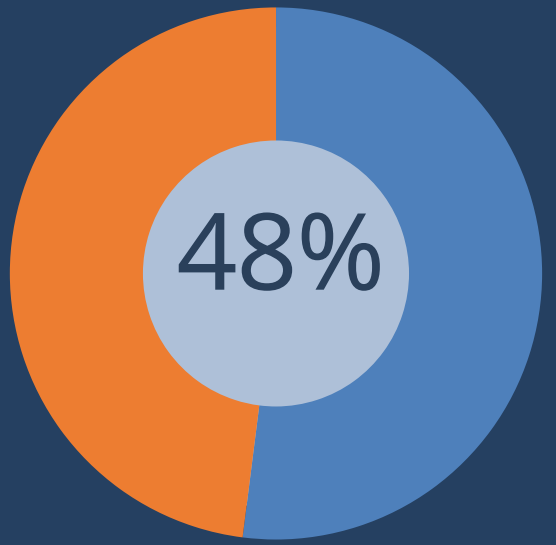
Reduction in homicides

Baltimore Group Violence Reduction Strategy



Reduction in homicides and nonfatal shootings

Chicago Choose 2 Change/Pursuing Excellence



Reduction in violent crime arrests

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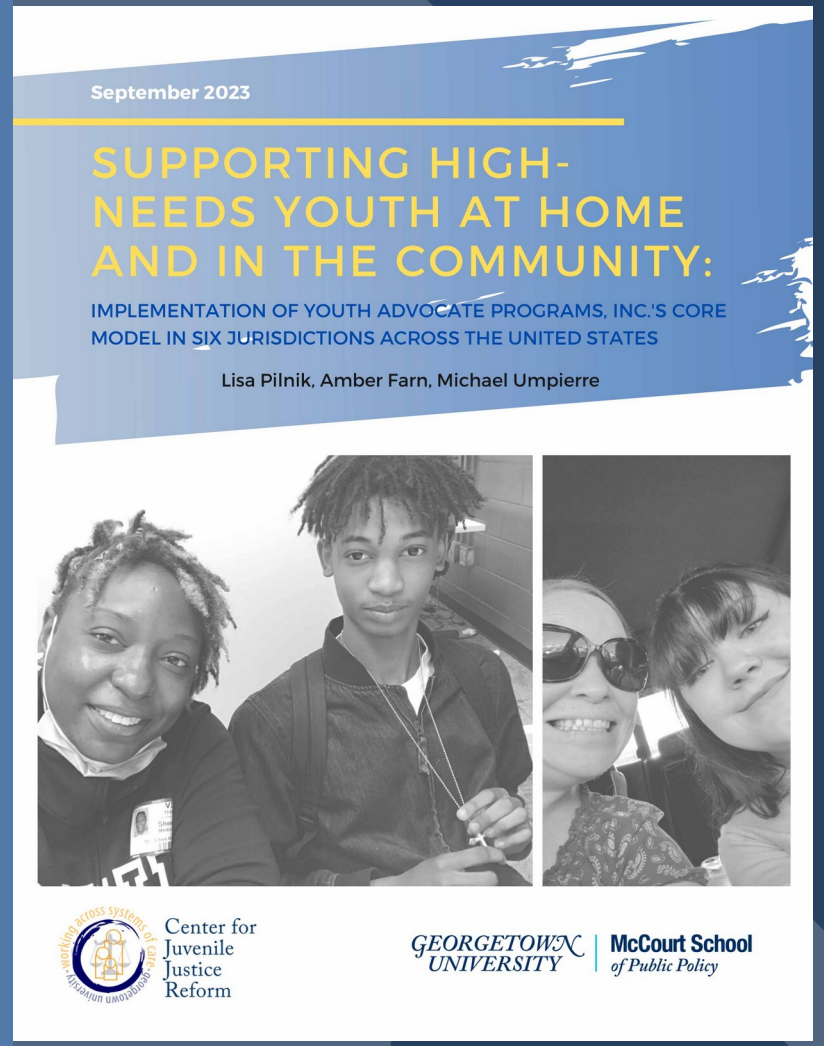
Co-Creating: Time to Hear from YOU!

External Research & Evaluation of YAP



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What are the community safety issues that you are managing within your community?

Who's responsible for public safety in your community?

What might a YAP community-based safety initiative look like in your community?

Is a community-based safety initiative ecosystem approach a new idea to you and what are your thoughts about it?

What would it take for everyone in your community to feel a sense of safety, wellbeing, and connectedness?

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