

Violence Prevention and Intervention Fund contract
awarded to KC Common Good



**KANSAS CITY
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By the Kansas City, Missouri Health Department

The Need & Opportunity

- According to KCPD, Kansas City, Missouri had 657 homicides from 2019 to 2022, annually averaging 164 homicides. There has been a 35 percent increase from the prior 5-year period (122 annual average homicides from 2014 to 2018).
- Fatal and nonfatal shootings increase in the summer months, typically double the monthly average when compared with the rest of the year.
- When youth reach the 14-18 years old age group, we begin to see them directly impacted by firearm violence.
- Last year, summer 2022, twelve youth-serving nonprofit organizations served 604 Kansas City, Missouri youth. This project provides the opportunity to significantly expand the number of youth served during the summer months.

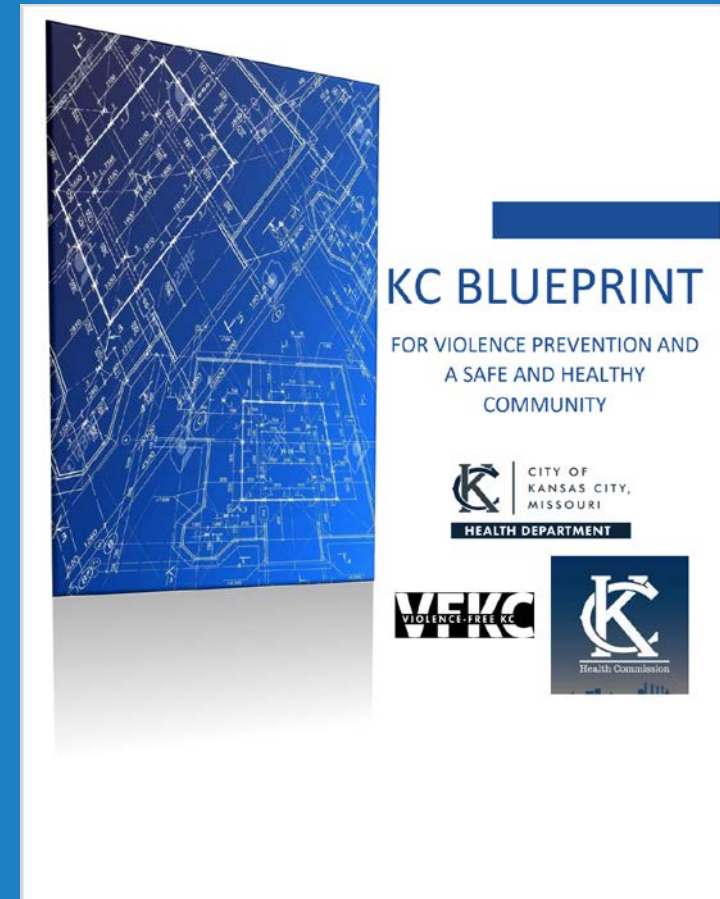
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Neighborhoods Planning and Development Committee



The KC Blueprint for Violence Prevention and a Safe and Healthy Community

- The KC Blueprint was adopted in 2020 by City Council.
- City Council voted to allocate funds to support KC Blueprint strategies in March 2023.
- KCHD asks that \$550,000 be awarded to KC Common Good for the Supporting Families Through Summer Opportunities for Youth project.



Contract Details



- One year of funding with the option to renew every year for up to four years.
- Contract will support the activity of twelve youth-serving nonprofits.
- Contract will also allow for parents to send their children to summer programs of their choosing.

**Vision:**

Addressing the root causes of violence to instill hope and ensure a successful future for every person in the greater Kansas City region.

Mission:

Create an environment where all citizens can live safely and have access to real opportunities.



Our Strategy

KC Common Good is addressing the root causes of violence by employing a collective impact model. We convene organizations to work together or in alignment to build a healthy, thriving Kansas City. This proven approach has decreased homicide rates and gun violence in cities across the nation.

Root causes of violence in Kansas City:

- **Lack of access to resources**
- **Repeated family trauma**
- **Concentrated poverty**
- **High unemployment rate**
- **High school dropout rate**

Our work aims to address these causes, build career and education pathways and provide proactive and responsive community support.





The Empowerment Network's Omaha 360 Model

Empowerment through Collaboration

Input from 500+ organizations

5000+ residents involved in various ways

8,000 youth and adults provided input into the plans

15 YEARS OF COLLECTIVE WORK WITH WEEKLY 360 MEETINGS

Collaboration • Prevention • Intervention
Enforcement • Reentry • Support Services

Statistics of black families in Omaha from 2008-2019

Families in poverty **DECREASED** from 31% to 22%

Unemployment **DECREASED** from 21% to 7.5%

Graduation rate **INCREASED** to 81% from 61%

Gun violence **DECREASED** by 74%

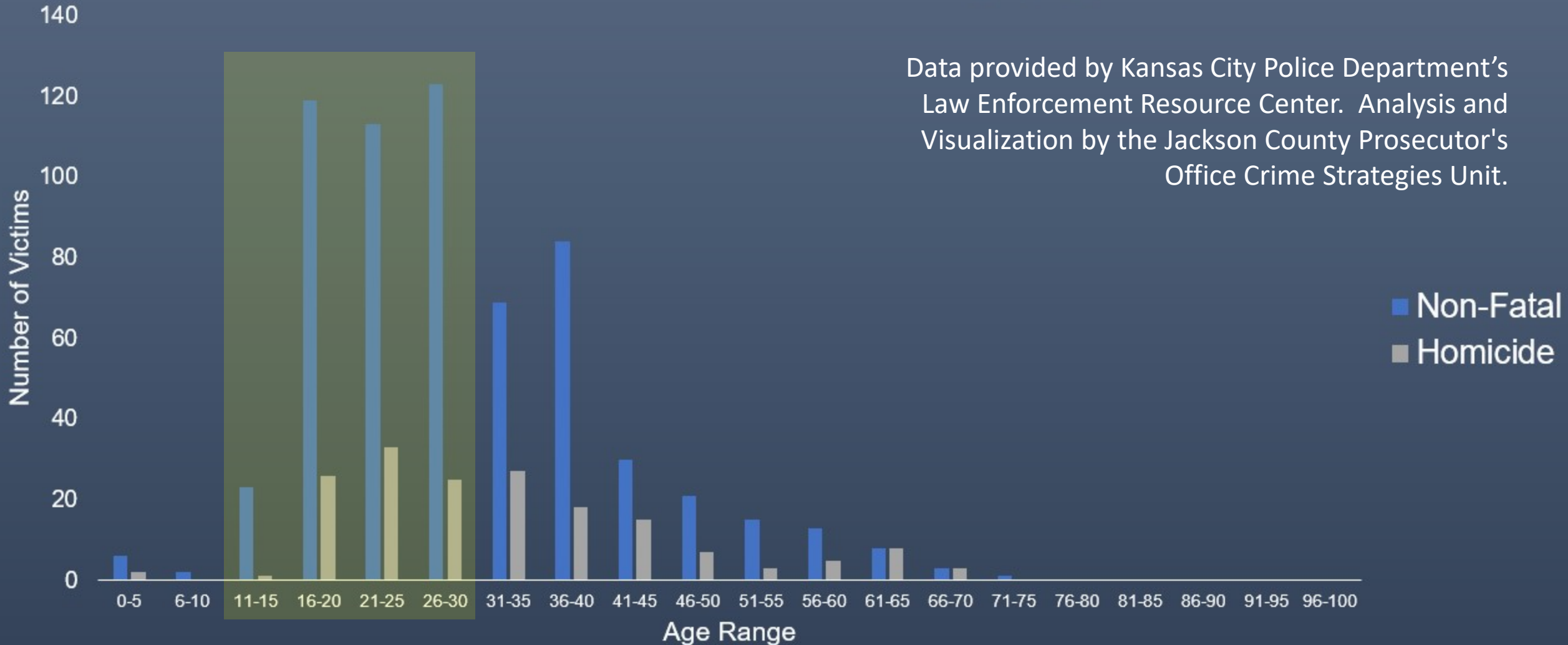
Economic Impacts of Violence

- 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.
- To the right 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 from: Abt, Thomas. *Bleeding out*. NY: Basic Books (2019)
- Simply stated:
 - If we save 39 lives (homicides to 132) the value is \$304M.
 - If we drop homicides in 1/2 (85) value is \$680M.

	Number of Homicides	Lives saved/year	Societal costs/life saved (Millions of \$)
	170	5% reduction	\$8 million
2024	162	8	\$64
2025	154	8	\$64
2026	146	8	\$64
2027	139	7	\$56
2028	132	7	\$56
Total Lives Saved	38		
Societal Costs Saved	\$304,000,000		
Plan Costs	\$30,000,000		
Net Benefits	\$274,000,000		
ROI (per dollar spent)	\$913		

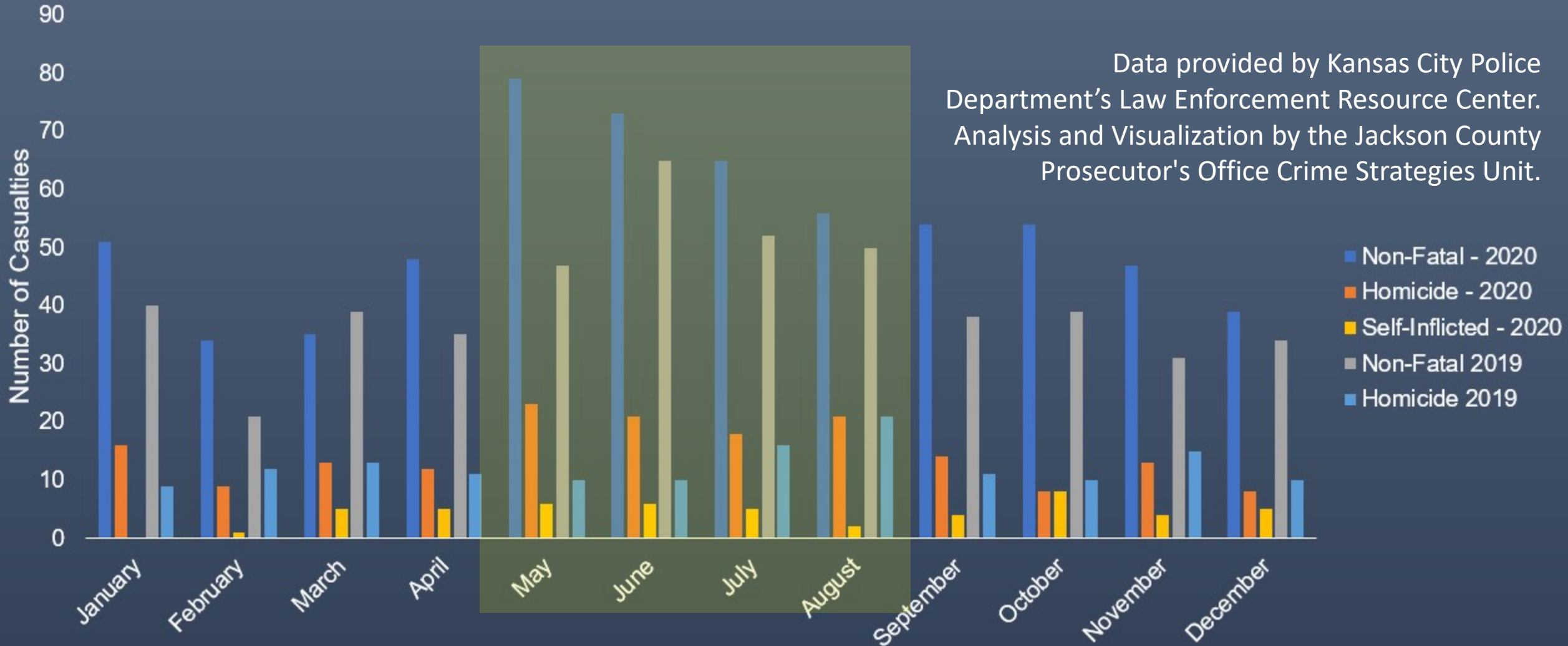
Who's Getting Shot in Kansas City?

Gun Homicides and Non-Fatal Shootings by Age



When are victims being shot in KC?

Homicides and Non-Fatal Shootings By Month





Thank you for you time & interest