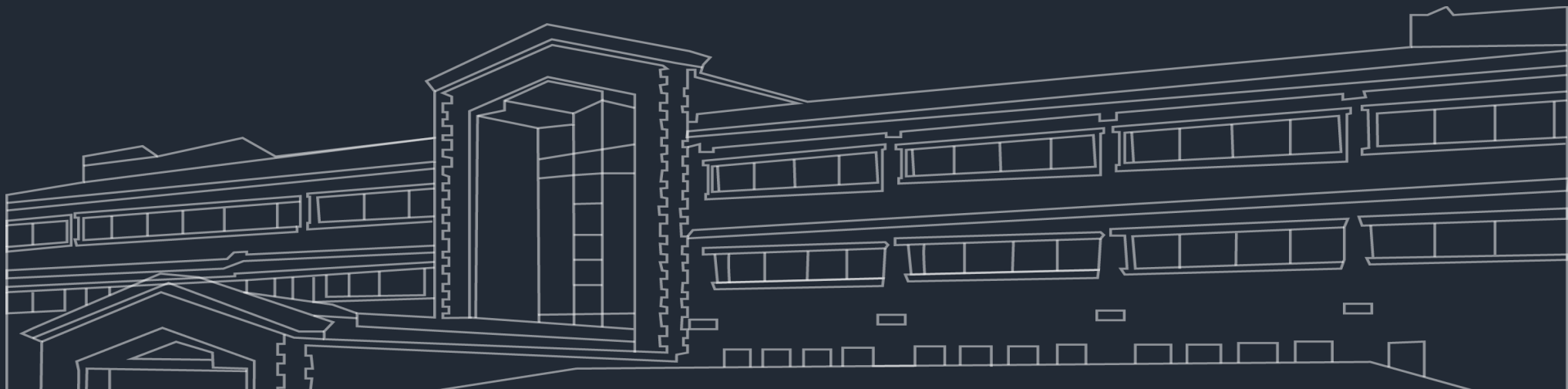


Kansas City Health Department Office of Violence Prevention & Youth Violence Prevention Research Center YVPC-KC

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Public Health



SPECIFIC INITIATIVE AIMS

Overall Goal

Evaluate effectiveness of a multi-component youth mobilization strategy & examine multiple hospital violence prevention programs in the region to examine **changes in community conditions and youth homicide rates**.

Sub-Goal 1

Examine the impact of the **ThrYve model** for youth mobilization to address **risk and protective factors** (e.g., academic performance) for youth in three neighborhoods (i.e., school areas).

Sub-Goal 2

Evaluate the **effectiveness of implementing multiple hospital violence prevention programs** on firearm-related hospital readmissions of youth participants.

Scope of Work:

- The Kansas City Health Department Office of Violence Prevention will provide services and support to patients in the hospital due to intentional-injury and then will continue to offer follow-up support post-discharge from the hospital for minimally 6 months.



Scope of Work (cont.)

- The OVP will also serve as a liaison to Kansas City, Missouri schools and community organizations to provide outreach and mediation support to youth participants. OVP staff will meet regularly at least monthly with the KU staff to ensure coordination of efforts, as well as document weekly activities in the Community Check Box Evaluation System.

Groundwork:

- Collaborating with community stakeholders on this initiative to ensure it aligns with the goals of the community.

Summary:

- This collaboration with the University of Kansas will give the Office of Violence Prevention a greater reach.
- The OVP will be able to expand its existing efforts.
- **All activities will be evaluated by the University of Kansas.**