

# Advance Peace

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 18, 2022



# Overview

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Background on Advance Peace



California Program Examples



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# ADVANCE PEACE

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Advance Peace is dedicated to ending cyclical and retaliatory gun violence in urban neighborhoods by providing developmental and healing centered resources to those at the center of lethal firearm offenses (violent actors and

## THE CHALLENGE

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In urban communities where gun violence is prevalent, **there is a gap** between "anti-violence" programming and those most affected by gun violence: victims, perpetrators, and potential perpetrators. As a result, **gun violence rates persist at unacceptable levels.**

**Advance Peace effectively bridges this gap** and breaks the cycle of firearm-driven hostilities by altering the trajectory of the lives of those at the center of the crisis.



# PEACEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

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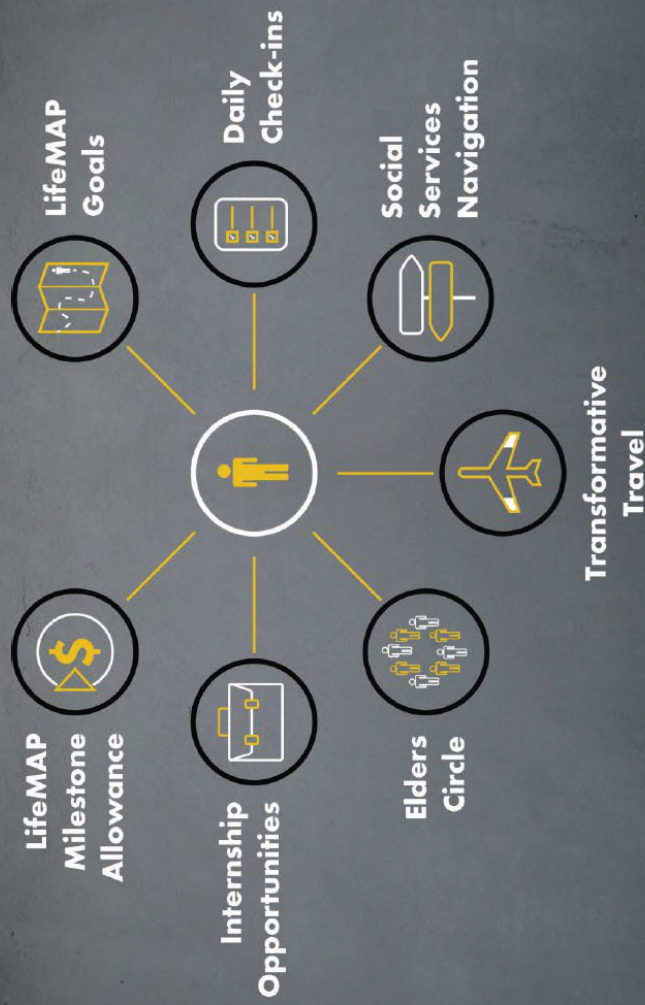


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Advance Peace provides the high-touch and personalized **18-month Peacemaker Fellowship®**. This fellowship is grounded in evidence-based practice and includes the provision of seven intensive touch-points.

# SEVEN DAILY TOUCH-POINTS

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# OUR APPROACH

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## Evidence Based Practices include:



Street Outreach



Mentoring



Case Management



Life Skills Training



Cognitive Behavioral Therapy



Subsidized Employment



# ADVANCE PEACE IS A SYSTEM

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**WE IDENTIFY, ATTRACT AND ENROLL ONLY THOSE AT THE CENTER OF GUN VIOLENCE INTO OUR PEACEMAKER FELLOWSHIP®**

**WE ARE SOLELY FOCUSED ON OUR MISSION – Reduce cyclical & Retaliatory gun violence**

**WE IDENTIFY, HIRE, TRAIN, DEVELOP, AND RETAIN THOSE WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO VIOLENT ACTORS**

**WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE CLOSEST TO THE PROBLEM ARE CLOSEST TO THE SOLUTIONS**

**WE DELIVER PERSISTENT FOCUSED ENGAGEMENT AND PROTECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR PRIMARY CONSTITUENTS**

**WE DON'T VALUE INTERMITTENT ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS, NOR DO THEY**

**WE DELIVER ATTRACTIVE RESPONSIVE AND CREDIBLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SERVICES, SUPPORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**EACH OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IS UNIQUE AND THEREFORE THEY RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED OPPORTUNITY PLATFORM**

**WE DELIVER COMMUNITY CAPACITY TO SUSTAIN REDUCTIONS IN GUN VIOLENCE**

**OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TEAM ARE FROM THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY**


## CASE STUDY: RICHMOND, CA

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The Fellowship launched in June 2010 in Richmond, CA. Between 2012 and 2019,

we saw a

 **85%  
REDUCTION**  
in firearm assaults

 **65%  
REDUCTION**  
in related homicides

compared to eight years prior to the Fellowship launch.

Between 2007, when the Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS) was launched, and 2019, the City of Richmond, CA, experienced a

- **82% reduction in firearm assaults causing injury or death**

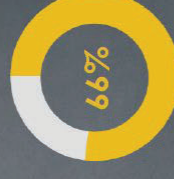
Of the 127 Fellows enrolled over six cohorts:



remain alive



have had no gun-related injuries or hospitalization since becoming a Fellow



have had no new gun charges since becoming a Fellow

## CASE STUDY: Stockton California

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Advance Peace launched in Stockton, CA in 2018. Between this period and the end of 2019, Stockton experienced a



**40%  
REDUCTION**

in firearm related homicides citywide

\*It is estimated that each firearm related homicide cost the City of Stockton \$2.5M, each nonfatal shooting \$962K

Between 2018, when the Advance Peace Peacemaker Fellowship® was launched, and the end of 2019, the City of Stockton, CA, experienced 2 consecutive years where there were no more than 35 homicides. In 2019, Stockton experienced 25 firearm related homicides.

Of the 40 Fellows enrolled over one cohort:



## Sub-Committee Evaluation

Held meetings to discuss ideas and issues:

- May 28, 2021

Fresno Advance Peace Trip

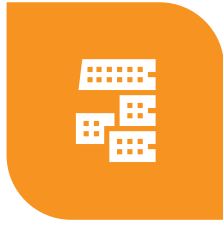
- November 11, 2021

Follow up meeting with Advance Peace

- January 27, 2022

# Next Steps

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OBTAIN CITY COUNCIL  
DIRECTION



COMPLETE ADVANCE  
PEACE SITE  
ASSESSMENT



NEGOTIATE CONTRACT  
FOR PROGRAM



IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL  
STUDIES TO SUPPORT  
EVALUATION OF IMPACT

