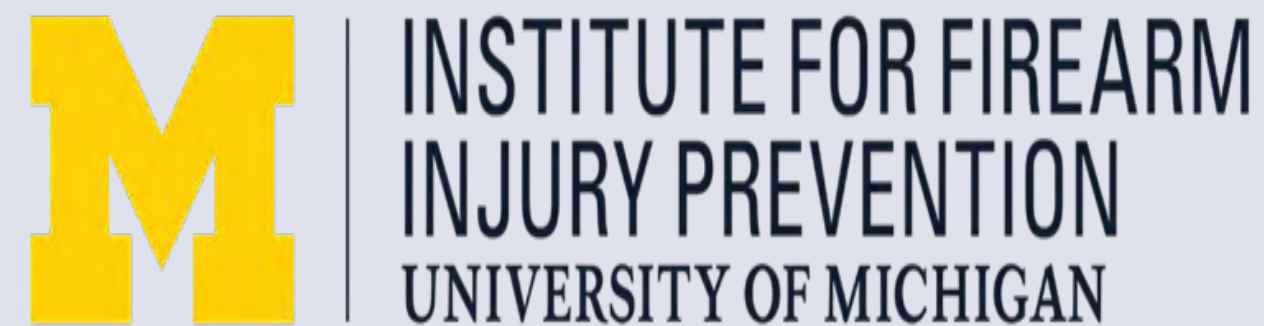


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Who We Are

- CDC-funded Center For Excellence
 - National Center for Injury Prevention & Control
 - Division of Injury and Violence Prevention
 - National Network



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What We Do

- Evaluate Community- and Youth-Driven Strategies
- Build Evidence & Capacity
 - Evaluation
 - Implementation Science
- Translation to Action & Policy



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Where We Work



Muskegon, MI



Washington, D.C.



Flint, MI

Our Approaches

Promoting Positive
Youth
Development



Building Busy
Streets



Hospital-Based
Interventions





**Addressing Root Causes for
Gun Violence Prevention**

**After School & Summer
Programs**

Community Change

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- **Vacant property maintenance**
- **Illegal dumping prevention**
- **Community Engagement**

Busy Streets Interventions



**Vacant Property
Maintenance & Reuse**

Busy Streets Interventions

Dumping Prevention



Before



After



- **Screen, Intervene, Refer**
- **Brief Intervention**
- **Underutilized in Clinical Settings**

SAFER TEENS

- **Health Care Providers**
 - **Emergency Department**
 - **Primary Care**
- **Motivational Interviewing**
- **Underutilized in Clinical Settings**



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