Inner City Violence Interruption and the Restorative Framework

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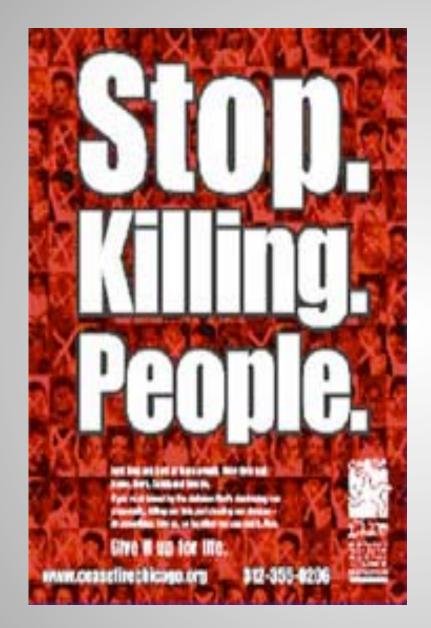
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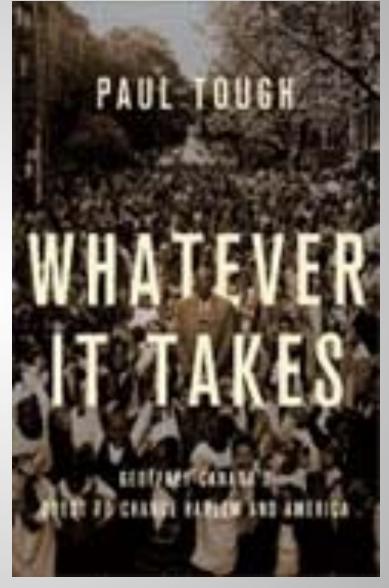
Project Background

- 4+ Year Evolution from Inner City Albany Youth Violence Intervention Restorative Conferencing Project toward...
- NYS Operation SNUG/Chicago CeaseFire Violence Interruption Model with Albany Medical Center Hospital Component....
- with parallel efforts to implement Harlem Children's Zone model in Albany Schools

Simple Concepts STOP KILLING PEOPLE

WHATEVER IT TAKES





The Restorative Framework

- Practice Domains
- Fair Practice
- Free Expression of Emotion
- Relational Inquiry

Application to Violence Interruption

Scenarios for Circle Discussion

- Engagement of Illegal Enterprises?
- Asset Identification and Engagement
- What Does Inclusion Look Like?
- Harm Reduction vs. Nonviolence?
- Trust vs. Harm Prevention?
- Where Would You Draw Your Line?

Doorknob Question

 What are you leaving with that will be useful to you and your community in reducing violence?

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