

# Community-Based Violence Intervention: Existing Programs

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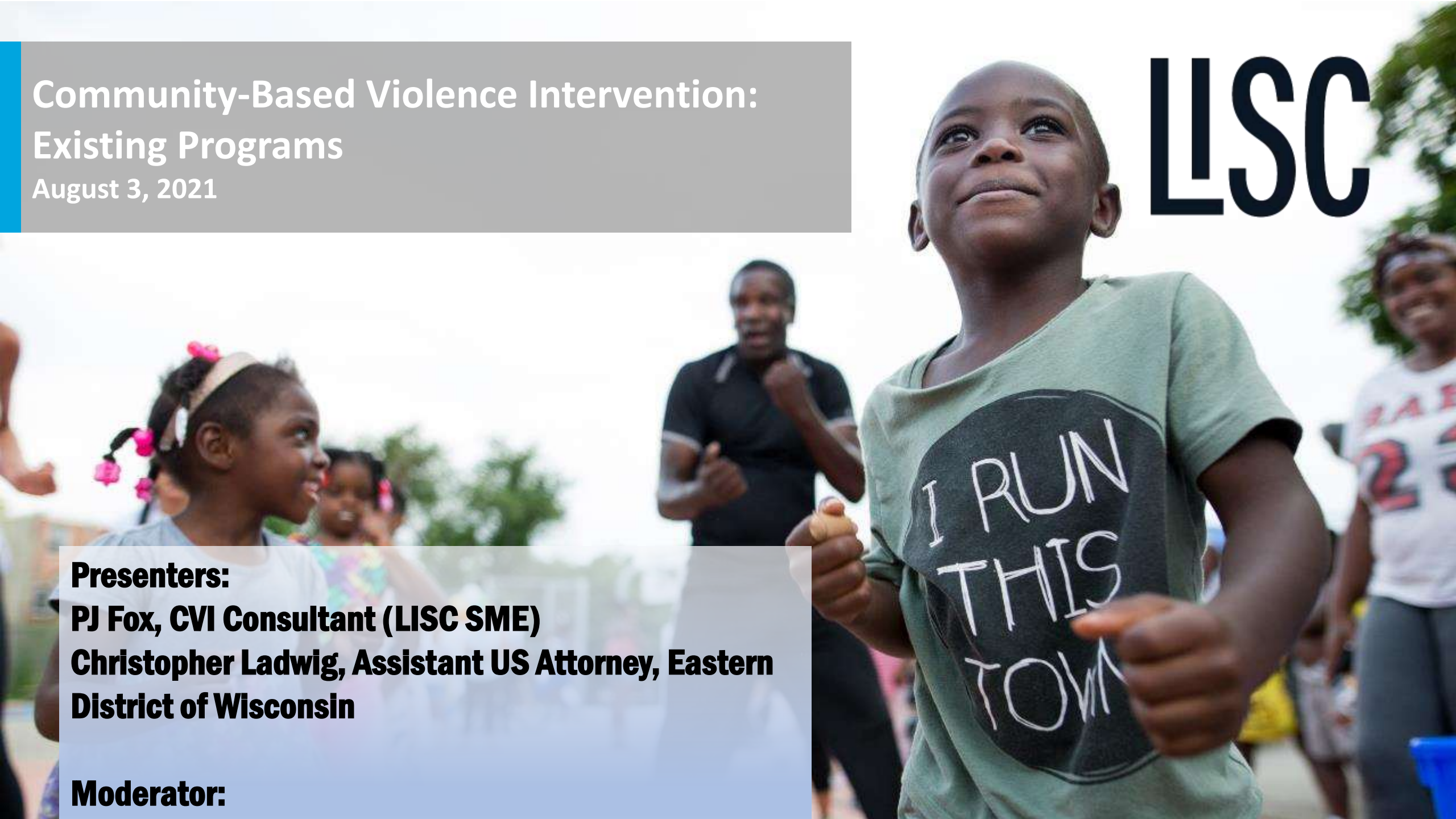
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# COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

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# Nonviolence Institute - BACKGROUND

## GOAL

REDUCE THE HOMICIDES

## MISSION

TEACH BY WORD AND EXAMPLE THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF NONVIOLENCE; FOSTER A COMMUNITY THAT ADDRESSES POTENTIALLY VIOLENT SITUATIONS ARE ADDRESSED USING NONVIOLENCE SOLUTIONS

# NONVIOLENCE INSTITUTE - BACKGROUND

- Understands that nonviolence is not the quick solution, but a sustainable, long-term solution to address a long-term problem.
- It is important to find people that understood what doing the work right would result in.
- The model informs the strategy, keeps NVI accountable to the work, allows for out of the box thinking partnerships and helps guard against mission creep.
- Every program created was a result of listening to the staff of experts, individuals involved in violence, and the data.
- Understanding the desired outcomes of a program or partnership before designing or pursuing helps direct the intensity of the work in its development
- 2016 RESULTED IN ZERO GANG HOMICIDES IN PROVIDENCE, RI

# NONVIOLENCE INSTITUTE – PROGRAMS & 2020 IMPACT

- Nonviolence Education
  - 288 individuals trained
- Nonviolence Street Outreach
  - 9,156 Violence Intervention/ Prevention Contacts (Mediations, schools, community outreach preformed ETC)
- Victim Services
  - 331 Victims Served
  - 164 Victim Compensation Applications Completed
  - 65 Clients received 294 Housing Relocation Services
- Employment Services
  - 600 Employment Services Provided

# NONVIOLENCE INSTITUTE - PARTNERSHIPS

- LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENICES (POLICE, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, USAG-RI, ADULT CORRECTIONS INSTITUTION, RI TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTH)
- LIFESPAN HOSPITAL SYSTEM – RI HOSPITAL
- PROVIDENCE, PAWTUCKET, CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOL SYSTEMS
- MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS/ WELLNESS COACHES
- SURROUNDING COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS
- YOUTH ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS
- SMALL BUSINESSES AND RI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
- COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



# COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS

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# EDWI PSN Program

- Goals
  - Decrease firearm violence
  - Increase community collective efficacy
- Implementation
  - Prevention and Community Outreach
    - Victim/Witness advocate funded by PSN
    - Reentry call-ins with high-risk inmates
    - Connections with local Community Prosecutors
  - Focused and Place-Based Prosecution
    - 2 SAUSAs funded by PSN



# EDWI Public Health Model

## ■ Goals

- Create a unified, multi-sector public health and public safety response to reduce the impact of firearm violence in Milwaukee

## ■ Implementation

- Partnerships: law enforcement; courts; medical; research entities; politicians; and community-based organizations
- Weekly Meetings: crime trends; trauma connections; victim/witness resource connections; and credible messenger & violence interrupters opportunities

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