

Do you want to help prevent youth violence?

The MI-YVPC is looking for adults, youth and neighborhood groups to participate in our programs in the Durant-Turri-Mott area of Flint.

Here are ways you can participate:

Youth:

- Join the YES or Fathers and Sons Programs
- Volunteer with the Clean and Green/Adopt a Lot Program
- Get to know your neighborhood police

Adults:

- Become a neighborhood advocate
 - Volunteer on the YES or Fathers and Sons Programs and help with community projects
 - Volunteer with the Clean and Green/Adopt a Lot Program
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Learn more about ways to participate and share your views on the MI-YVPC blog:

<http://yvpc.sph.umich.edu/blog>

Contact us for more information:

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MI-YVPC Community Partners

Steering Committee:

- 7th Judicial Circuit Court Family Division
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint
- Church Without Walls
- City of Flint Police Department
- City of Flint Mayor's Office
- Durant Turri Mott Elementary School
- Flint Area Reinvestment Office
- Flint Downtown District Weed & Seed
- Flint Odyssey House Health Awareness Center
- Genesee County Community Action Resource Department
- Genesee County Community Mental Health
- Genesee County Health Department
- Genesee County Land Bank
- Greater Flint Health Coalition
- Hurley Medical Center Emergency Department
- Kettering University
- McLaren Regional Medical Center
- Mott Children's Health Center
- Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice
- University of Michigan-Flint
- University of Michigan School of Public Health

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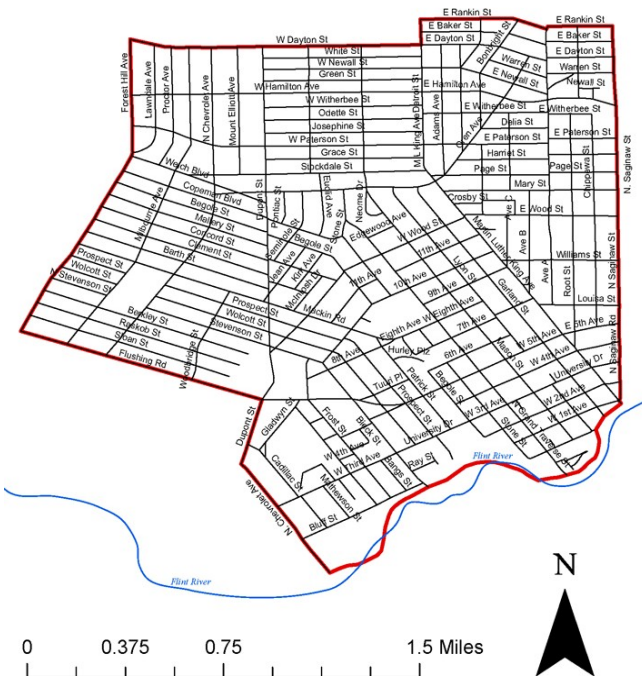
About the MI-YVPC

The goal of MI-YVPC is to decrease violence through the six programs offered in the Durant Turri Mott area of Flint.

MI-YVPC works collaboratively with organizations in the City of Flint to engage the community in youth violence prevention activities and research.

MI-YVPC Program Area

Youth and community members who live within the program area are eligible to participate in MI-YVPC programs. The program area is bordered on the west by Forest Hill Ave. (above Flushing Rd) and north to West Dayton and East Rankin Streets.



MI-YVPC Programs

Youth Empowerment Solutions (YES)

Purpose: Teach youth about the environment and empower them to change communities.

Eligibility: Youth ages 10-15

Contact: Natasha Warren, 810-238-7000

ladywarren@yahoo.com

Fathers and Sons

Purpose: Enhance youth health behaviors through strengthening father-son relationships.

Eligibility: Youth ages 8-14

Contact: Cassandra Brooks, 810-234-0684

fathersandsons@umich.edu

Clean and Green/Adopt a Lot

Purpose: Decrease the number of vacant houses and increase urban beautification.

Eligibility: Neighborhood organizations

Contact: Natalie Pruett, 810-257-3088 ext 541, natalie.k.pruett@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.thelandbank.org>

Targeted Outreach Mentoring

Purpose: Provide youth with a mentor from the Boys and Girls Club.

Eligibility: Youth ages 10-17 referred by Family Court and local agencies.

Contact: Gary Jones, 810-249-3413

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Community Policing

Purpose: Form partnerships between the police department and community members to decrease neighborhood crime.

Eligibility: Neighborhood organizations

Contact: Edmund McGarrell, 517-355-2197

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Hurley Medical Center Emergency Department

The Hurley Medical Center Emergency Department participates in MI-YVPC activities.



Evaluation Plan

The MI-YVPC research team will collect outcome data over a five year period. Evaluation data will include:

- Police Records
- Injury Data from Local Health Centers
- Speak to Your Health! Community Survey Data
- Parcel Assessment Data

The MI-YVPC research team will share its research findings with the community.

