

PRIORITIES

Increase Pathways to Peace Staff (**Educate**)

We know Pathways to Peace is one of the most effective tools we have in responding to a gun involved incident. Increasing staff will allow for more community contacts and additional mediation services to be provided.

Identify & Support gun laws (**Educate & Advocate**)

We know that legislative efforts to curb gun violence are essential. We will work to support common sense gun legislation like the Safe Gun Storage Bill. We will also work to support the creation of new gun legislation.

Change policy to treat all shooting incidents like a homicide in RPD response (**Advocate & Eradicate**)

We believe that conducting a response to a non fatal shooting on the scale of a homicide investigation will decrease gun violence. We also believe it will decrease retaliatory incidents and increase arrest rates.

Create a coordinated response team (**Eradicate**)

We will work with RPD and RIT to use data related to response efforts to create a coordinated response to any shooting incident. This will involve a team that includes community partners.

Establish mobile trauma response units (**Eradicate**)

We believe that placing these units at the scene of a violent crime for up to a week after the incident will decrease retaliation. The unit includes grief counselors and outreach workers to provide services to those who have experienced trauma.



ACTION PLAN

ROC

AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE COALITION



EDUCATE • ADVOCATE • ERADICATE

#THINKABOUTIT

GET INVOLVED

If you would like to learn more or get involved in the efforts to **EDUCATE** your community, **ADVOCATE** for policy change, and **ERADICATE** gun violence in Rochester, we'd love to have you.

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WHAT WE ARE DOING

MISSION

The ROC Against Gun Violence Coalition (RAGVC) will be a unified voice to improve the quality of life in our community by supporting efforts that educate and assist with eradicating gun violence, provide safe neighborhoods and trauma care for the individuals in the city of Rochester.

PURPOSE

The ROC Against Gun Violence Coalition will educate youth and the community at large of the dangers and collateral effects of gun violence, encourage individuals to engage in diversion programs that lead to positive outcomes for their families and neighborhoods.



"I am very excited about the energy around this movement. This is my number one priority as the new chair of Public Safety Youth and Recreation Committee. I am committed to educating our youth and community about the lasting impacts of gun violence, advocating for new laws and policies that make our community safer, and eradicating gun violence from our neighborhoods. I am so grateful to have Mayor Lovely Warren as a committed partner in this effort."

- Councilmember Willie J. Lightfoot
ROC Against Gun Violence Chair

WHO WE ARE

LEADERSHIP

CHAIRPERSON COUNCILMEMBER WILLIE J. LIGHTFOOT
VICE CHAIRPERSON RCSD COMMISSIONER NATALIE SHEPPARD
SECRETARY WANDA RIDGEWAY
TREASURER FREDDIE HINES

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

EDUCATION SABRINA LAMAR
ADVOCACY LEGISLATOR ERNEST FLAGLER MITCHELL
ERADICATION NOBLE NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY WAYNE HARRIS
MEDIA LEGISLATOR LASHAY HARRIS

COALITION PARTNERS

THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND YOUTH SERVICES
MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATHWAYS TO PEACE
ROC THE PEACE RISE UP ROCHESTER
PROJECT EXILE CRIME STOPPERS
CENTER FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT ROCHESTER YOUTH VIOLENCE PARTNERSHIP
MOMS DEMAND ACTION UNITED CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP MINISTRY, INC.
AMR AMBULANCE

SUB COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

The Education Committee will identify existing programs within the City of Rochester (i.e. R-Centers) to assist with efforts to inform individuals and groups about the effects of gun violence in communities. They will also use data to create new curriculum or programming that will align with the mission of RAGVC.



ADVOCACY

The Advocacy Committee will create new legislation supportive of the RAGVC mission and coordinate efforts to support existing laws that work towards reducing and eliminating gun violence.



ERADICATION

The Eradication Committee will recruit volunteers, mobilize RAGVC's awareness, prevention and assistance teams as well as coordinate with existing agencies that address gun violence.

MEDIA

The Media Committee is responsible for managing RAGVC's social media platforms, organizing press events, overseeing public messaging and creating a calendar of events with ongoing updates. The Media Committee will coordinate with the City Communication Department.