

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM**

Mayor's Order 2023-061  
May 15, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Districtwide Review of Violence Reduction Programs

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 792, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(11), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

**I. BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS**

The District Government has a sizeable number of programs focused on violence prevention, intervention, and reduction. These programs are housed within a number of District Government agencies, including independent agencies, in the Public Safety and Justice, Education, and Health and Human Services clusters.

**II. OPERATIONAL ACTIONS AND DEADLINES**

Within forty-five (45) days after the effective date of this Order:

- A. The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice shall consult with criminal justice system partners and stakeholders, including the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the Office of the Attorney General, and submit a plan to the City Administrator that:
  - 1. Identifies each violence prevention and intervention program administered by a District Government agency, the agency it is housed in, the number of District Government employees assigned to it, and the program's budget;
  - 2. Proposes standardized requirements for all contracts and grants awarded for violence prevention and intervention services;
  - 3. Proposes standardized performance metrics and outcome goals for the programs to be measured by;
  - 4. Recommends programs for consolidation, based on an impact assessment of consolidating their operations.
  
- B. The Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services shall submit a plan to the City Administrator with recommendations on establishing a hotline for parents and

guardians concerned about an imminent threat to their child from gun violence and a respite program for youth at risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system;

- C. The Deputy Mayor for Education shall submit a plan to the City Administrator that outlines recommendations to expand alternative school options and recommendations on reforming school-based disciplinary options; and
- D. The Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure shall submit a plan to the City Administrator identifying paths to employment across cluster agencies for individuals identified to be at a greater risk of involvement in the criminal justice system.

**III. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

  
MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
KIMBERLY A. BASSETT  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA