



City of Dayton achieves milestone in ongoing Peace Campaign

GDAHA to serve as oversight partner for Cure Violence Program

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The City of Dayton is pleased to announce the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA) as its new oversight partner to lead the Cure Violence initiative, a key part of the City's Peace Campaign.

As the new program lead, GDAHA will oversee implementation, coordination with Cure Violence Global, collaboration with neighborhood leaders, public safety officials, and community organizations. Cure Violence Global is a nationally recognized, evidence-based violence reduction strategy that treats violence as a public health issue.

"GDAHA brings strong relationships, regional leadership, and a deep understanding of how violence impacts community health," said Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr. "We're grateful for their partnership and excited about the potential this program has to make a lasting difference in the lives of our residents."

"Reducing violence is fundamental to improving health outcomes across our region," said Sarah Hackenbracht, GDAHA president and CEO.

"We are honored to take on this role and help advance a model that has shown real results in cities across the country. This work aligns perfectly with our mission to promote the health and well-being of the communities we serve."

Cure Violence takes an evidence-based approach to stopping the spread of violence by identifying and intervening with individuals most at risk, shifting community norms, and providing alternatives to violence. With this partnership, the City remains committed to investing in safer, healthier neighborhoods for all Daytonians.

Public Health–Dayton & Montgomery County (PHDMC) was initially identified to manage the program's implementation. However, due to organizational capacity constraints, PHDMC will continue to play an essential role in the program, offering ongoing support and public health expertise.

"I want to thank Public Health for their continued involvement and early work with the Cure Violence initiative," Mayor Mims added.

For more information about Cure Violence Dayton, visit daytonohio.gov/CureViolence.

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