

## SHARED SAFETY

# WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD SAFETY FOR ALL

People of all walks of life agree, over-reliance on incarceration has left too many people out. The dramatic growth in prison spending and incarceration in the '80s and '90s has come at the expense of prevention and community health, especially for low-income communities of color. It's been safety for some instead of safety for all. Now, new strategies are emerging that bring local officials and community together, that focus on balanced approaches to safety rooted in dignity and smart justice. This new movement starts with defining and investing in Shared Safety.

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The Blueprint engages local leaders in asking questions such as:

- How is our leadership committed to building safety through investments in community well-being and prevention?
- Do our strategies effectively protect those who are most at risk of harm?
- How can we better integrate physical and behavioral health screening, assessments and care?
- What barriers exist to connecting people to the right interventions based on their needs?
- What percentage of our jail population is low-risk or jailed because they couldn't afford bail?

The Blueprint includes: 25 practices  
specific steps on how  
to implement these practices  
questions for  
policy makers to ask  
sample outcome measures  
statistics  
examples  
resources

Help us keep this Blueprint a dynamic project. Let us know about programs or practices you think should be highlighted and give us updates about your local efforts to implement **Shared Safety**.

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General inquiries are also welcome.

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# BLUEPRINT FOR SHARED SAFETY



A PROJECT OF THE TIDES CENTER

Working Together to Build Safety for All

# BLUEPRINT OVERVIEW



## SHIFTING TO A Public Health Frame

Advancing safety through prevention, detection and treatment.



## Well-Being IS SAFETY

Building thriving communities that are resilient to crime.



## Crime Survivors AT THE CENTER

Recognizing survivors and healing trauma after crime occurs.



## Breaking the Cycle OF HARM

Replacing a one-size-fits-all response to crime with a graduated model.



## MAKING THE System Work

Taking joint responsibility for safety and seeking out collaborative solutions.

### 1 ENVISION SAFETY

Developing a shared understanding of what safety means for your community and how to get there.

### Adopt Safety as a Public Health Issue

### Define Well-Being for Your Community

### Recognize Who is Most Vulnerable to Crime

### Embrace Risk+Harm+Need Decision-Making

### Build Community Trust & System Legitimacy

### 2 PLAN FOR SAFETY

Establishing a foundation and roadmap for advancing your community's shared safety priorities.

### Align Health & Safety Delivery Systems

### Identify Gaps in Community Well-Being

### Create a Healing Agenda for Crime Survivors

### Develop Problem-Solving Models to Deter Crime

### Establish Collaborative Partnerships

### 3 INVEST IN SAFETY

Making smart, cost-effective investments in safety policies, programs and practices.

### Prioritize Preventive Health

### Scale Up to Meet the Greatest Needs

### Ensure Access to Restorative Justice and Trauma Recovery

### Maximize Diversion & Community Corrections

### Leverage Diverse Funding Streams

### 4 EVALUATE SAFETY

Assessing outcomes and making improvements along the way.

### Generate Shared Health & Safety Data Systems

### Measure Safety through Well-Being Indicators

### Engage Crime Survivors to Improve Outcomes

### Abandon Harmful Practices, Reduce Recidivism

### Commit to Transparency & Continuous Improvement

### 5 STRENGTHEN SAFETY

Building on what works to improve safety in your community.

### Harness Media to Promote a Public Health Frame

### Cultivate Sanctuary Spaces for All

### Shed Stigma & Foster Awareness

### Eliminate Barriers to Second Chances

### Support Community Organizing to Improve Accountability

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