

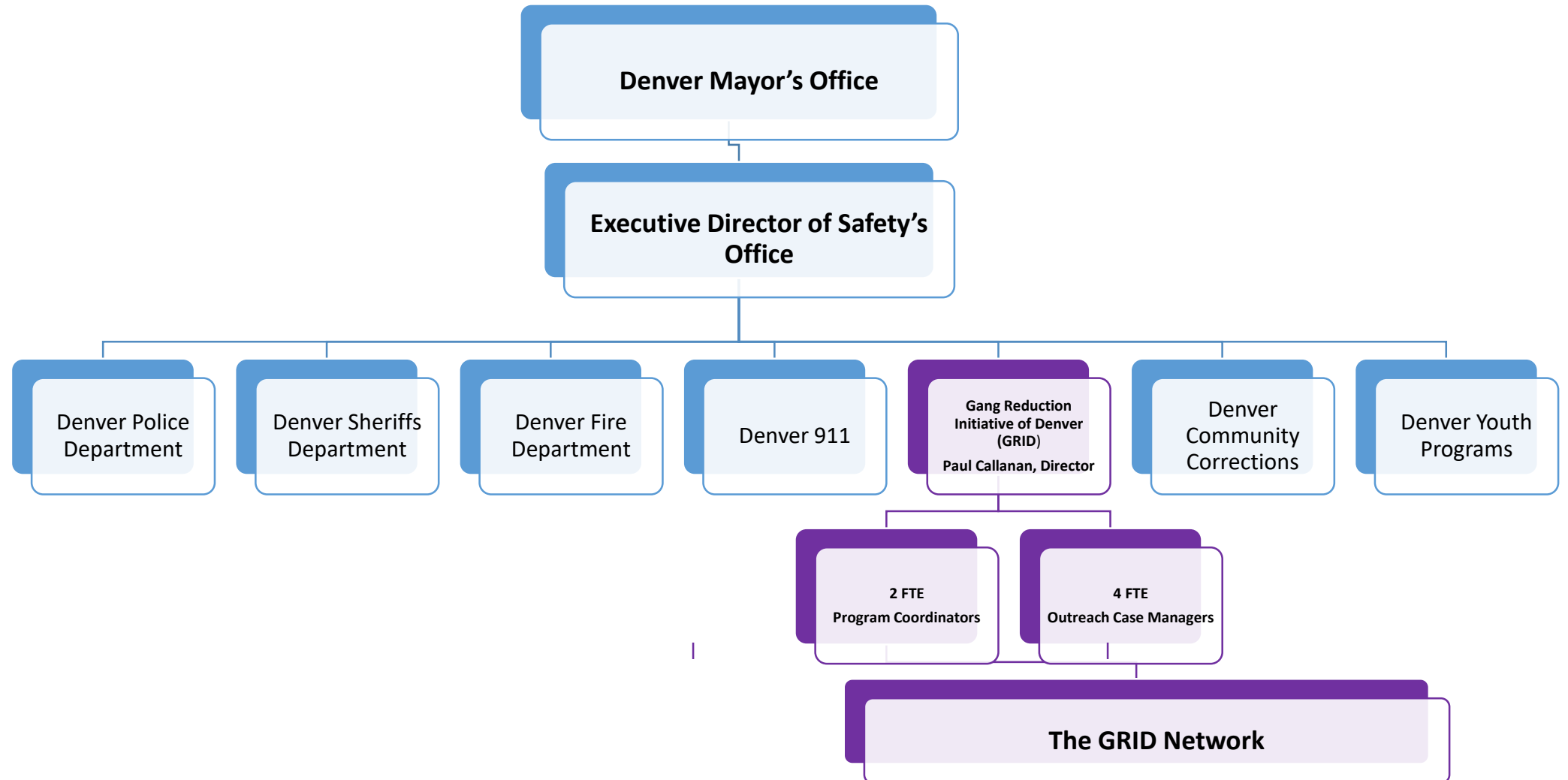


Unite Denver: Resource Coordination and Collaboration

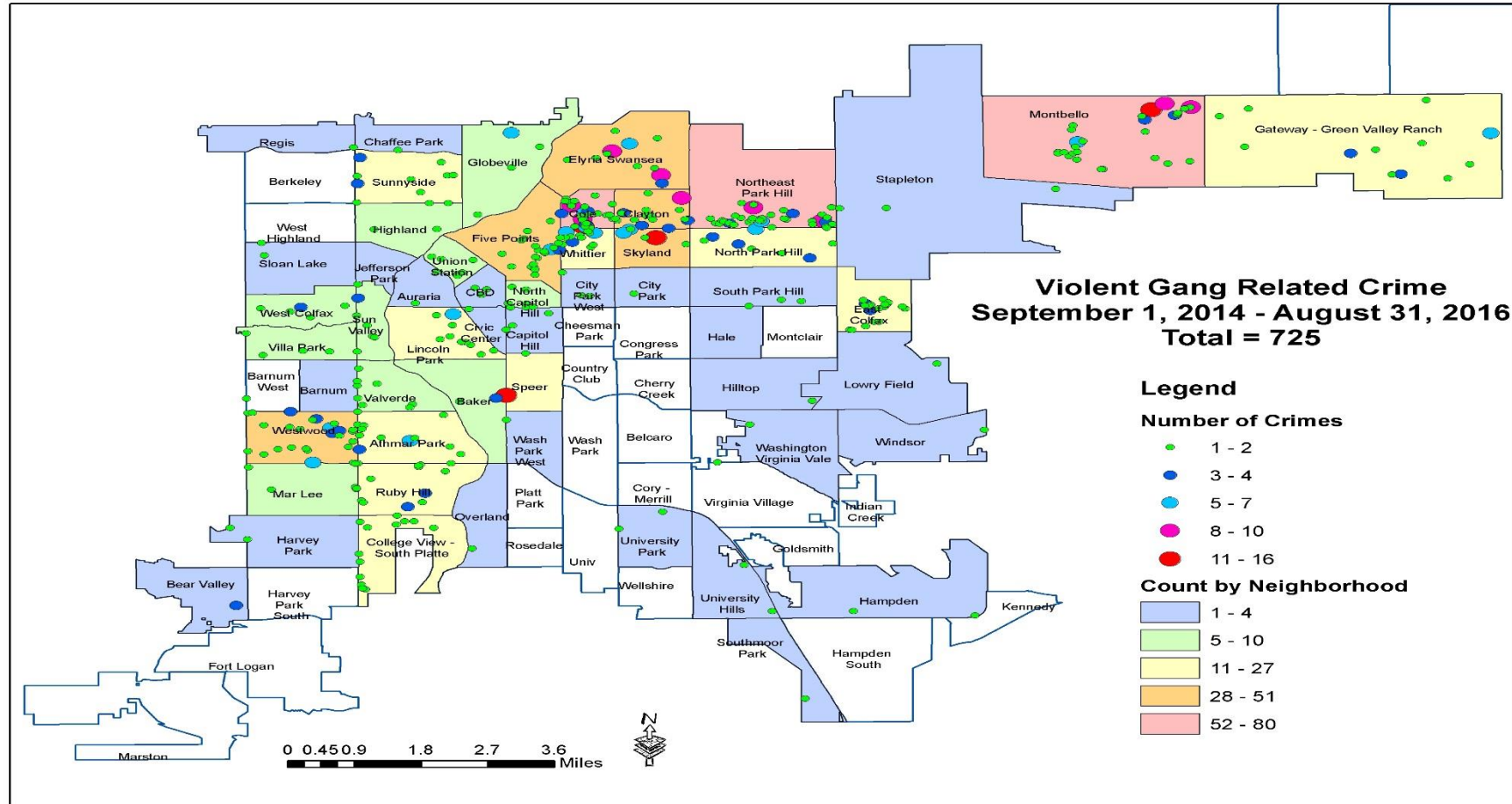
 Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver

Uniting Denver with Resource Coordination and Collaboration

GRID's Organizational Structure



Citywide Project – Focus Neighborhoods



Denver's Response to Gang Violence

- “Summer of Violence”
 - Creation of the Denver PD Gang Bureau
 - Creation of Safety Youth Services (formerly Safe City)
 - Creation of Metro Denver Gang Coalition
 - Creation of Youthful Offender System
- Darrent Williams Homicide
 - Pressure from the Community
 - Assessment of Programs/Strategies
 - Denver Crime Control and Prevention Project
- GRID
 - City's Solution to Gang Violence
 - OJJDP CBVP Site

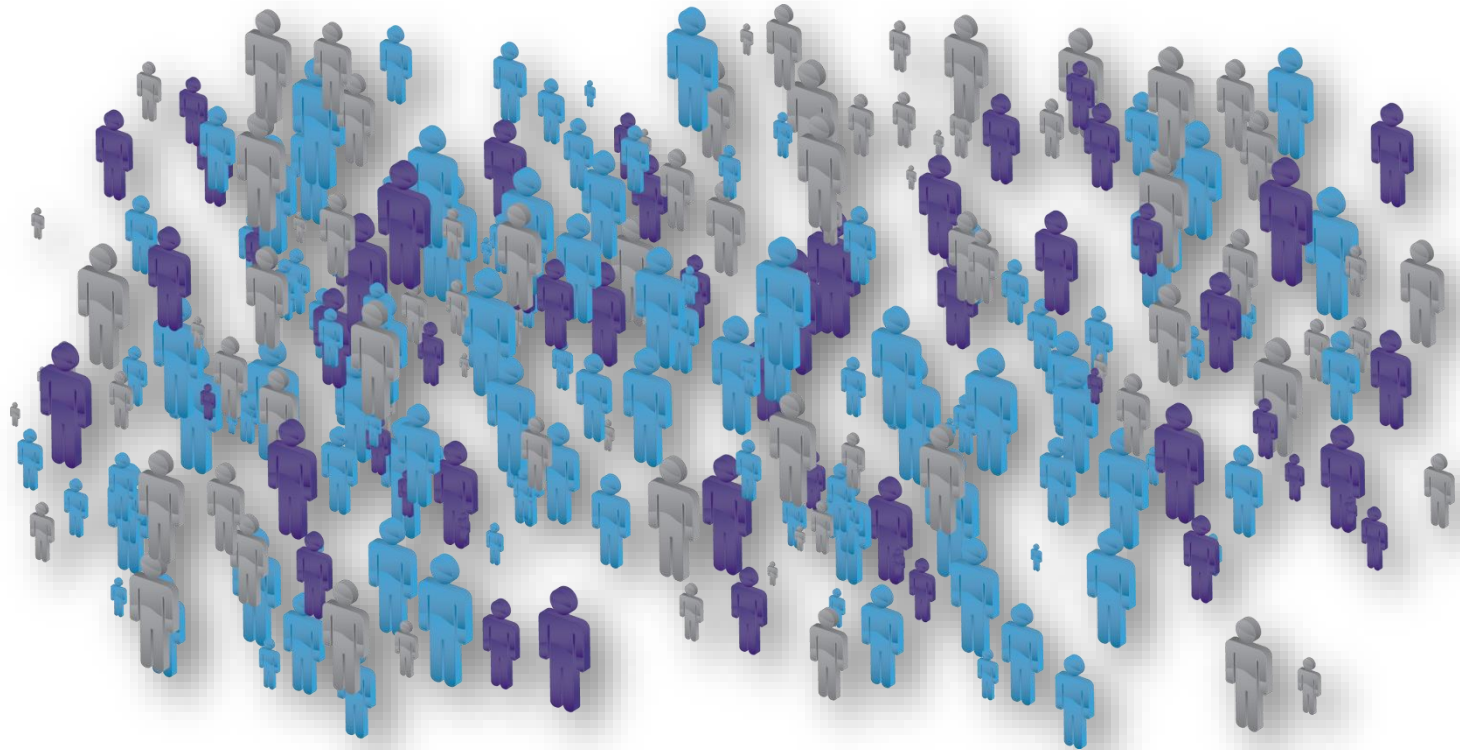
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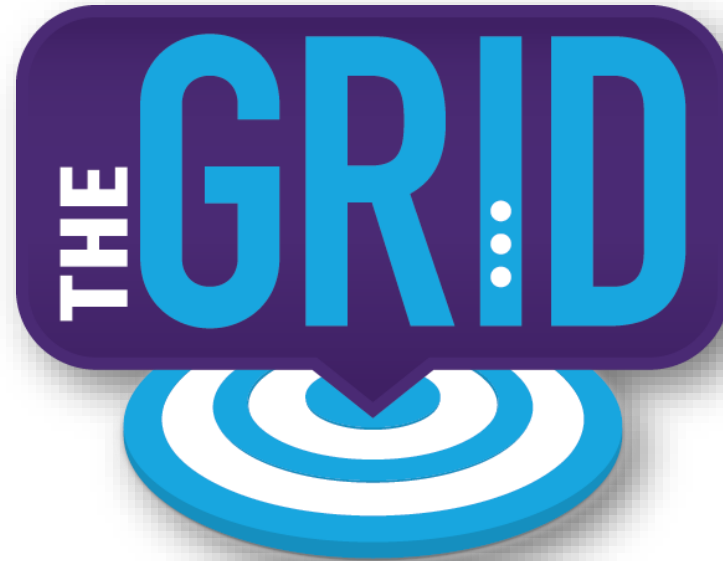
The Problem: Fragmented Approaches

● The resources necessary to stop gang violence exist, but are ineffective without organization



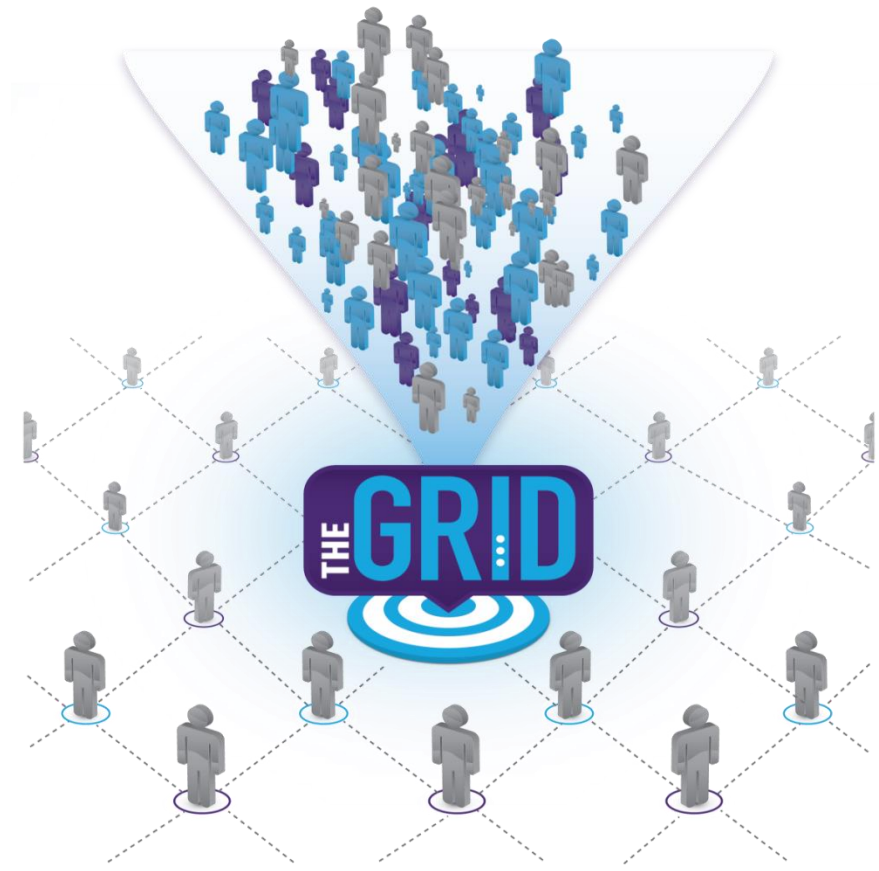
The Solution: The GRID Network

- By connecting resources within communities and systems we can effectively suppress and prevent gang violence



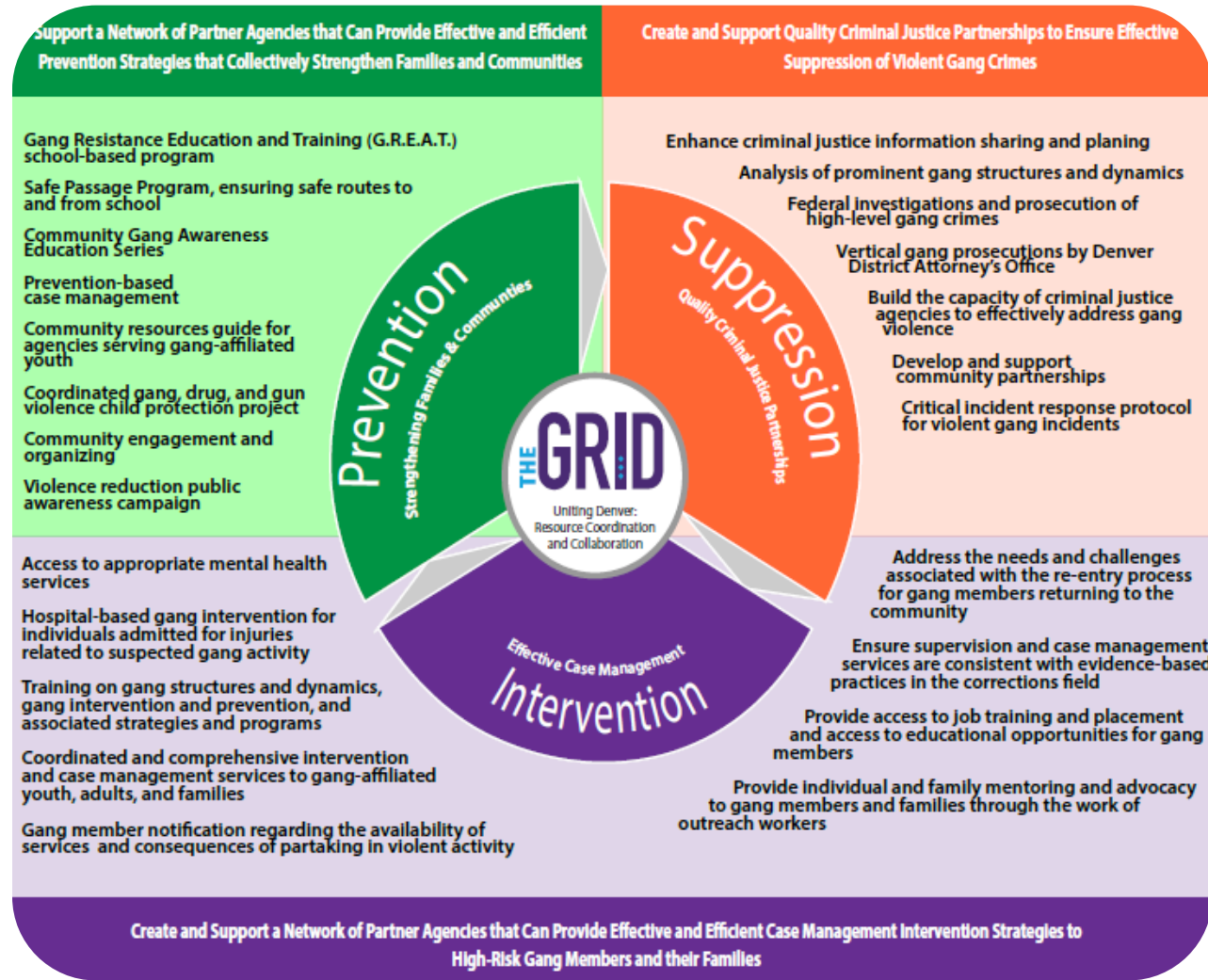
The GRID Network in Action

An organized system can turn a fragmented effort into a **balanced, collective approach.**




The GRID Model: A Coordination of 24 Strategies

A
Balanced
Approach




Foundational Principles
Community Mobilization
Opportunities Provision
Social Intervention
Organizational Change
Suppression


Project Goals




Reduce violent gang crimes in Denver neighborhoods



Achieve positive behavior change in those receiving gang services



Increase collaboration amongst network partners



Change community norms regarding gang and gun violence

Objective I: Suppression

Create and support **criminal justice partnerships** to suppress violent crimes in the community



Cops and Clergy

Objective II: Intervention

Connect high-risk gang members and their families with the **resources** they need to heal

New 2018
Juvenile Gun
Intervention
Project



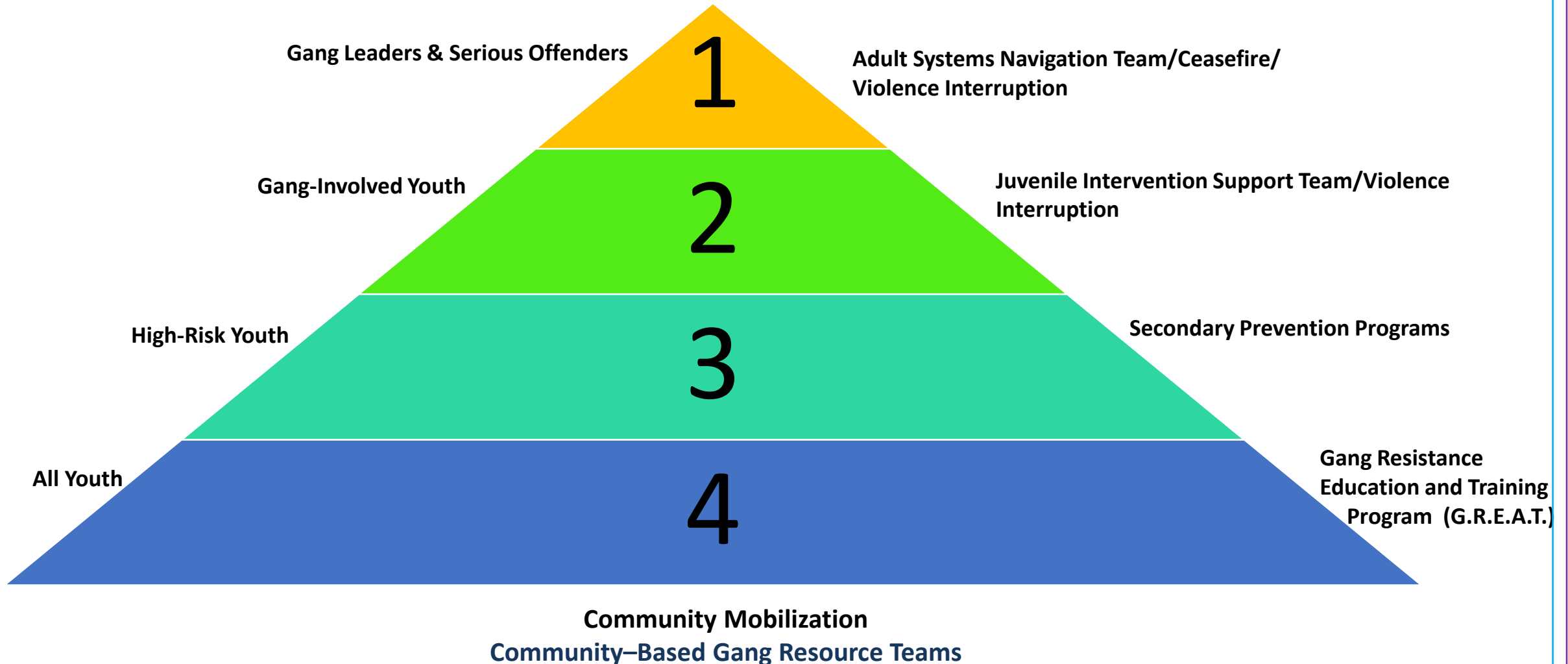
Objective III: Prevention

Strengthen **families** and **communities** to prevent future gang activity

New 2017
Safe Haven
18
activations
1800
Served!

G.R.E.A.T. Program	8,000 Students
Safe Passage Program	
Community Education Series	
Prevention Coordinators	
Community Resource Guides	
Child Protection Protocol	
Community Network Teams – Community Engagement	SWDC; R.I.S.E.
Community Public Awareness – Community Organizing	Safe Summer Safe Holly

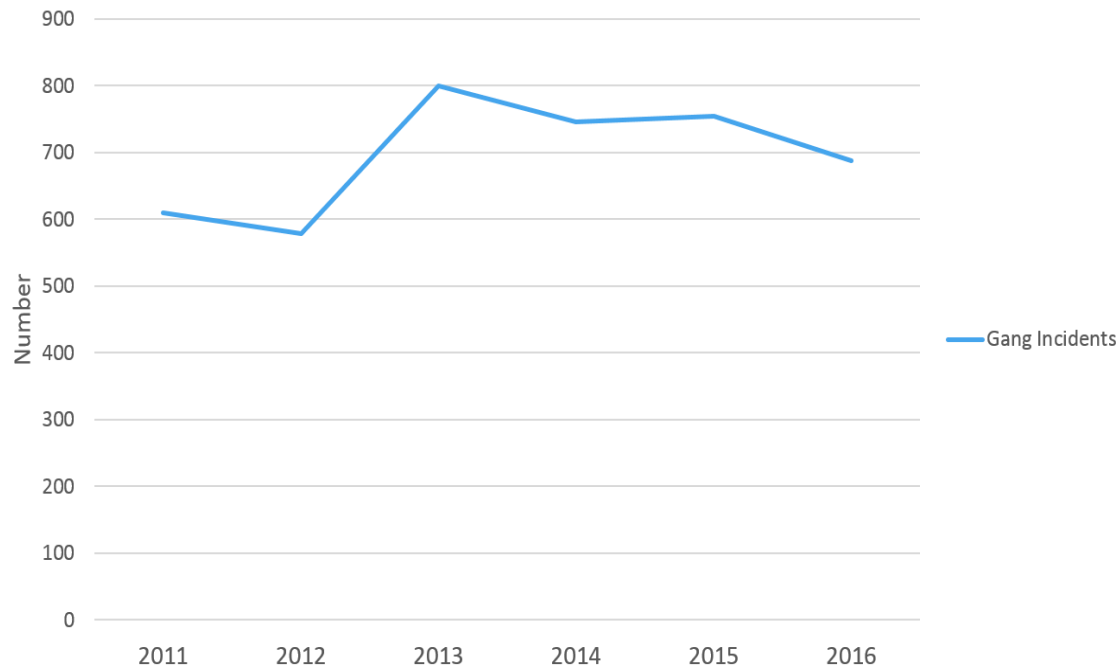
GRID'S Comprehensive Gang Model Coordinated Service Delivery System



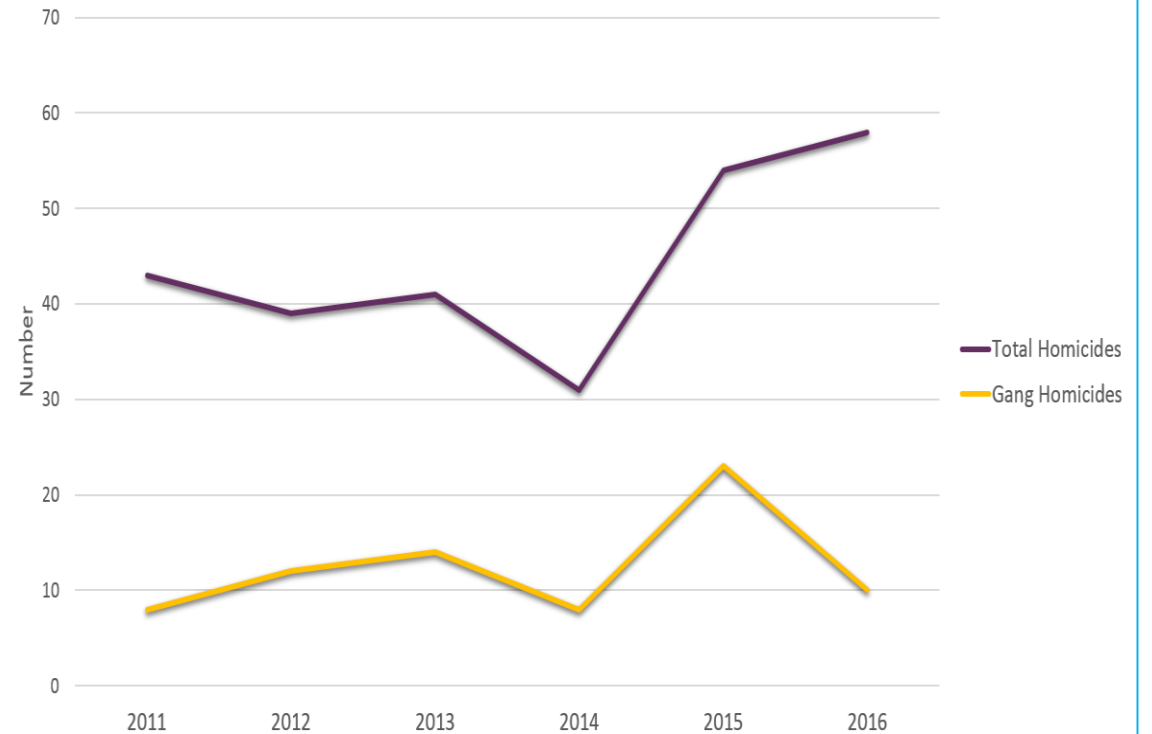
Gang Violence Trends in Denver 2011-2016



5 Year Total Gang Incidents Overview 2011-2016



Denver Homicides 2011-2016



The Model in Action..... A Simultaneous Effort of Successful Programs Delivers the Best Result

