National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention
Logic Model

Federal Inputs
- Engagement with local anti-violence partnerships
- Coordination among federal agencies to address specific challenges
- Support for multi-city Forum meetings to be held in Washington, DC

Outputs/Activities
Federal
- Support local partnerships and city-wide strategic plans through TA, structured peer-to-peer learning, and “match making”
- Identify options for modifying federal policies and practices to better support local anti-violence efforts

Local
- Assemble or enhance local partnership including full range of partners involved in violence prevention, intervention, enforcement, and reentry
- Develop or enhance comprehensive, city-wide violence reduction strategy
- Implement strategy using data-driven and evidence-based practices

Outcomes/Impact
- Wider and more frequent local involvement in violence reduction partnership
- Improved coordination among partners implementing different strategies (e.g., enforcement & intervention)
- Increased adherence to data-driven practices

Short Term
- Improved local capacity to access federal and private resources to compliment local investments in city-wide youth violence strategy
- Improved utility of federal resources to address local violence issues resulting from modified policies and regulations

Medium Term
- Sustained city-wide “living” strategy and partnership to address youth violence
- Reduced youth violence
- Improved public perceptions of safety

Long Term
- Improved access to opportunities for positive youth development

Assumptions
- Multi-disciplinary partnerships using data-driven strategies and evidence-based programs have demonstrated the ability to effectively reduce youth violence
- Multiple city networks provide opportunities for peer-to-peer information sharing that can increase the use of effective approaches

External Factors
- Local and national events that impact youth crime trends or the capacity to prioritize response to youth violence
- Shifting political leadership at local or federal levels
- Structural, sociological, economic, and demographic changes that may influence root causes of violence

Situation
Youth violence is a complex social problem that requires a multifaceted response built from prevention, intervention, enforcement, and reentry

Priorities
- Maximize the use of city-wide partnerships and strategic planning to reduce violence
- Increase the effectiveness of federal agencies in supporting local efforts to reduce youth violence