

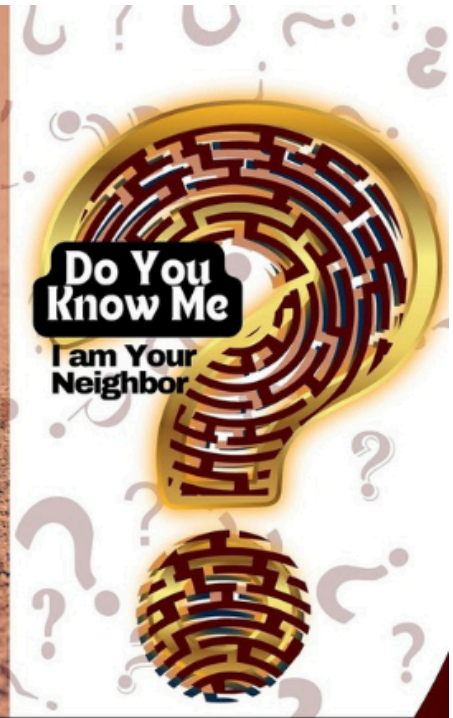
# CATEPD

## Guiding Principles of a Community Impact Group as Outlined By The Collective Impact Forum's Model



Do You Know Me

I am Your Neighbor



### It Starts With a Common Agenda

This means coming together to define the problem and create a shared vision to solve it

### It Establishes Shared Measurement

That means tracking progress in the same way, allowing for continuous learning and accountability.

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## Communities Allied to End Preventable Deaths

# CATEPD

CATEPD is a community impact group that is comprised of individuals who recognize that death related to homicide, suicide, and drug overdose deaths are preventable.

### Our Mission

Create unity and hope through building relationships.

Our mission is to organize, promote, and conduct events, develop policies, establish networks, and create educational media, and confront institutional failures that contribute to preventable deaths and through these activities establish a Coordinated Community Response to preventable deaths that can be replicated throughout the State and country.

### Methodology for Development

We are looking to connect with secular groups, individuals, and Faith based organization that have a focus on preventable deaths-homicide, suicide, and drug overdose deaths-and want to work cooperatively to create a coordinated community response to preventable deaths by focusing on the 7 main issues that we believe should be addressed.

1. Promote education and awareness campaigns to alter attitudes and values that promote violence: Providing education about the negative impact of violence and promoting awareness about the consequences can help in reducing violent behavior in a community.

2. Engage the youth: Investing in youth programs and providing opportunities for constructive activities. Creating real opportunity for education and employment through building connection between community and business by establishing actual paths for career development starting with actively helping our youth connect to careers. Hope for the future can help steer young individuals away from violence.

3. Increase access to mental health services: Providing accessible mental health services can help individuals deal with their emotions and seek help before resorting to violence.

### Improve community policing:

4. Improve the relationship between law-enforcement and the community: The partnership between the community and law-enforcement must evolve past beyond the idea of those doing the policing and those being policed. Replacing this with values of Love, Care and Safety. Heavy enforcement activity should focus law-enforcement on individuals and groups that the community cannot handle such as the drug cartels, national and international gangs such as ms13, one per center motorcycle clubs, Mexican Mafia, Aryan Brotherhood.

5. Foster community cohesion: Encouraging community members to come together and support one another can build a sense of belonging and reduce the likelihood of violence.

6. Address root causes of violence: Addressing issues such as poverty, inequality, and discrimination can help reduce the prevalence of violence in a community.

7. Early identification of serious conflict so that intervention can occur before violence occurs. Support conflict resolution and mediation services: Providing resources and support for conflict resolution and mediation can help individuals resolve disputes peacefully and prevent escalation to violence.

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Establishes communication links between institutions that allow for identification of high-risk individuals and situations to proactively prevent suicide, homicide, and drug overdose deaths.

- Intentional Intervention
- Increase access to mental health services
- Identify high conflict situations

Engaged in  
Creating a  
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Establish Community Standards Regarding Drugs, Crime, and Disorder Through Sharing Agreed Upon Values. Communities Can Then Engage in Intentional Interventions, Focus Resources, and Develop Policies.

Improve the relationship between law-enforcement and the community. Community led criminal justice efforts with policies and procedures that have community support based on love, safety, and care.

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### Saving Lives through Building relationships

It is our intent to replace demonization, dehumanization, and despair with unity hope and opportunity. Why? Because demonization leads to dehumanization which leads to death. From 1989 to 2021 there were 266,537 homicides of black Americans. There were 266,500 homicides of white Americans. Somewhere over 260,000 individuals went to prison as offenders of these homicides. That is 790,037 individuals that were removed from our community as a result.

Loss of hope leads to suicide and drug use. According to CDC more than 49,000 individuals committed suicide in 2022 and that number will go past 50,000 in 2023. In 2022 about 108,000 drug overdose death occurred. We intend to create unity through creation of relationships that produce solutions not discord. We intend to engage in hard conversations with civility but with clarity of values.

### Our Values as a Community Impact Group Guiding principles of a Community Impact Group (CIG) as Outlined by The Collective Impact Forum's Model

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This means coming together to define the problem and create a shared vision to solve it.

It establishes shared measurement.

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It fosters mutually reinforcing activities.

Integrating the participants' many, different activities to maximize results.

It encourages continuous communications.

Building trust and strengthening relationships.

It has strong relationships.

Having a team dedicated to aligning and coordinating the work of the group.

Create media campaign that will

- Foster community cohesion and address root causes of violence, drug use and suicide
- Alter attitudes and values that promote violence

Create hope by establishing partnerships with business and education

- Increase hope by creating opportunity.
- Help youth create a vision for what they can be and access to a concrete path to make that vision real.



