

Mobile Community Violence Response (CVR) Team	Direct Services to Children At Risk & Their Families
➤ Mobile response to incidence of community violence	➤ School- and community-based Leadership academy
➤ Proactive response to decrease neighborhood violence	➤ Use of Strengthening Families program to improve parenting knowledge and skills that promote health and social competence of their children.
➤ Develop community contacts with local churches and organizations to help reduce violence	➤ Parent Partners to support and advocate for parents
➤ Collaborate with the community to put together a strategic plan.	➤ Advocacy for youth and families
➤ Empower people to exert their positive influence within their community	➤ Referrals for other needed community support (e.g. substance abuse & mental health treatment)
➤ Proactive community events (e.g. movie night, antiviolence events)	➤ Weekly grief support groups to reduce the impact of trauma
➤ Community Advocacy	➤ Gang Awareness for teens and parents

ACE was established in December, 2009 and, as of January, 2011, a) 146 youth have attended the Leadership Academy Program, b) 21 families, including youth and parents have completed the Strengthening Families 7-week curriculum, and c) 216 youth and caregivers have attended Gang Awareness programs, and d) our Mobile Response Teams have responded to and assisted 156 families experiencing incidents of community violence.