*100 Days of Action*

# Regional Law, Safety, & Justice Committee (RLSJC) Brief

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Public Health
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Regional Office of Gun Violence Prevention (ROGVP)

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# Overview

**100 Days of Action** against gun violence launched July 10, 2024, to catalyze and mobilize actions to focus attention, raise awareness, amplify solutions, galvanize lasting collaboration and increase commitments toward shared strategies for long-term change.

The 100 Days of Action culminated on October 18, 2024.

# Key Highlights

- Contracted six community organizations to provide **enhanced service and increased engagement** with young people most impacted by gun violence through the community-led 100 Days of Peace Initiative.
- Funded **victim support services** through Harborview Medical Center's hospital-based & community-linked intervention program.
- Conducted **strategic community engagement** with underserved communities experiencing increases in gun violence, including the East African, LatinX, LGBTQIA+, and Veterans communities.

# Key Highlights

- Implemented a **public awareness campaign reaching over 1 million users** through earned and owned media.
- Disseminated a **countywide survey** to gauge public perception of gun violence in King County. Results anticipated by end of November 2024.
- Updated **online resource guide** to provide information and access to emergency resources and community-based services.

# Key Highlights

- Distributed over **2,000 gun lockboxes**. A record setting 5,000 total will be distributed by December 2024.
- Strengthened **partnerships with law enforcement agencies**, prosecuting attorney's office, and community accountability groups.
- Developed **joint legislative agenda** for Washington State legislative session.

# 100 Days of Peace: Community-led Initiative

## Increased Capacity

- Twelve CVI professionals added to support 100 Days of Peace through December 31, 2024.
- Four outreach workers hired for cognitive behavioral intervention/relentless engagement strategy.
- Progress Pushers and Freedom Project extended critical incident response hours, outreach hours, and pop-up event hours. Community Passageways added staff to critical incident and outreach teams.

## Increased Visibility

- Safety patrols and safe passages occurred during large-scale community events and hot spot locations.

## Increased Coordination & Planning

- Enhanced school safety plan for safe transition back to school for students.
- Expanded conflict mapping to identify and engage young people at highest risk of involvement in gun violence.
- Strategic planning for November Peace Camps with up to 40 young people at highest risk for involvement in gun violence.

# 100 Days of Peace

## Impact

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| **302** youth and community members served to date | **13** safety events (including safety patrols) |
| **707** more community members served anticipated by Dec. 30th | **11** more safety events including two Peace Camps anticipated by Dec. 30th |

## Highlights

**Decrease in "codes" being called among 48 youth in detention** who received outreach by Progress Pushers

Engagement of **eight of the most influential gang leaders,** beginning to cultivate buy-in from other gang-involved individuals by Community Passageways

# Harborview Medical Center

## Impact to date

**70** survivors of gun violence received emergency help with an average support of **$129**

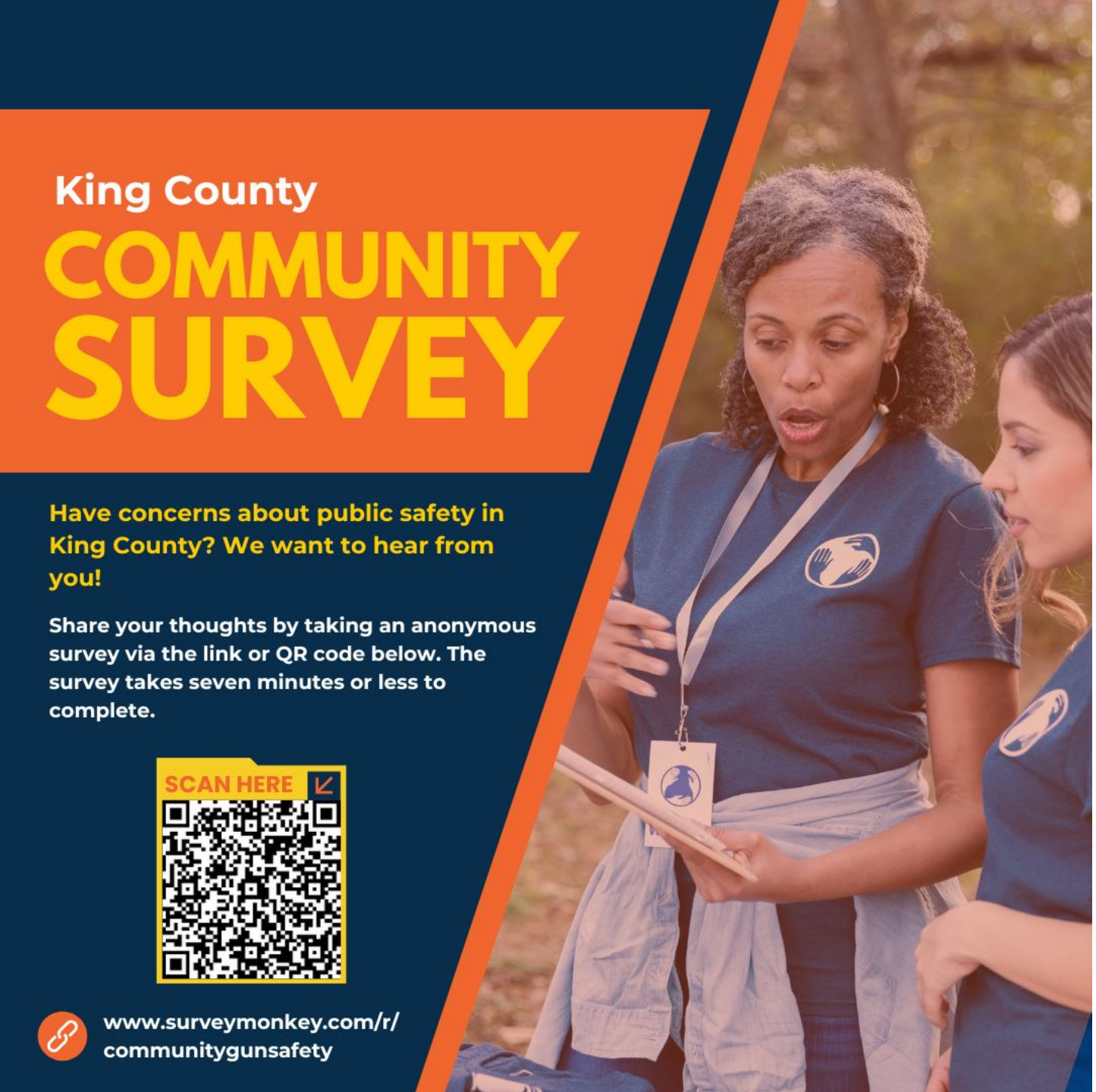
The most frequent types of support provided were **hospital meal vouchers, gift cards, and self-care bags and/or clothing**.

## Highlights

Relocating a patient from a local threat of domestic violence

Ensuring a Spanish-speaking survivor shot in Seattle could safely travel back for needed neurosurgery after being emergency relocated

Providing food delivery, transportation, and uncovered medical equipment needed for survivors with extremity injuries




# County-Wide Survey

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https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/communitygunsafety

# Next Steps: Beyond 100 Days

- Begin collaborative **strategic planning process** to develop a 3-5-year strategic plan to reduce gun violence in King County with technical assistance from National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR)
- Identify funding for **Community Advisory Group** that will include survivors, elders and youth
- Present **Cost of Violence Analysis** NICJR findings once report is complete
- Continue development of **Provider Portal**
- Distribute final **100 Days of Action Report**, outcomes, lessons learned, best practices

# THANK YOU!