

BE A GOOD LISTENER...

UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES...

DON'T GIVE UP. STAND UP...

WE CAN'T AFFORD **NOT TO GET INVOLVED.**

**Getting Involved With Young People...
That's the Blueprint for a Safer Philadelphia**



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NOW *VS* LATER **PAY**



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There are no quick fixes to ending youth violence in Philadelphia. But first we have to believe that most, if not all, violence is preventable. And then we have to act like it.



Poverty, a lack of jobs, poor schooling, low-self esteem, peer pressure and the easy availability of handguns all contribute to youth violence. Tough issues, yes. But we can spend our time and money on the “front end” with programs that encourage education and positive conflict resolution....or we can invest funds on the back end, building prisons and trying to re-build lives and neighborhoods that have been destroyed by violence.

No Philadelphian, regardless of age, race, gender, or neighborhood deserves to be or feel unsafe.

Let's work to prevent violence now instead of just reacting to it later. We can do this. Let's make a safer Philadelphia our common goal. Contact the Blueprint for a Safer Philadelphia to find out how, by calling 1-888-570-BLUE. Let your voice be heard!

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