

RELENTLESS INTERRUPTERS SERVING EVERYONE



✓ PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Relentless Interrupters Serving Everyone (RISE) is a program within the Community Health and Violence Prevention Services Division (CHVPS) that specializes in breaking the cycle of community violence. Our team of outreach specialists, known as credible messengers, provide comprehensive care to patients who enter hospitals directly due to violence. Our team meets with victims of violence directly in hospital rooms to provide crisis intervention, mental health checks, case management, transportation assistance, and other resources to ensure individuals are provided additional care.

✓ WHERE RISE OPERATES:

CVIP serves high-risk individuals in the zip codes 77021, 77033, 77051, and 77090.

HVIP helps victims injured by gun shot, stabbing, and aggregated assault at:

- HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
- Ben Taub Hospital

✓ HOW RISE WORKS:

RISE team members work with residents in 77021, 77033, 77051, and 77090 to detect and interrupt violent conflicts. RISE team members work with individuals at the highest risk of being a perpetrator or victim of violence, to ensure they are educated on program objectives and available resources to support alternatives to violence.

✓ RISE RESOURCES:

RISE can help individuals impacted by violence in several impactful ways. Below is a list of resources and social services the program provides:

- Crisis intervention and trauma response
- Support for Crime Victims Compensation (CVC) application
- Safety planning during the hospital stay, discharge, and beyond
- Resource connection and case management
- Transportation assistance
- Assistance with obtaining forms of identification
- Follow-up medical care and health insurance application assistance
- Access to services for mental health and treating substance use disorders
- Mentoring, educational, and job readiness programs

✓ DATA:

CHVPS and RISE have public dashboards that show activities, assistance totals, and the effect programming has had on preventing violence in Harris County. Below are some important data points from CVIP and HVIP.

Community Violence Interruption Program (CVIP)

(Launched March 2022)

- Number of participants engaged by an outreach specialist: **over 12,500**
- Number of gun violence, homicides, and aggravated assaults prevented: **80**
- * Estimated savings of direct interruption \$56,469,840 (insert footnote) Estimated savings for a single homicide in the Texas \$705,873. <https://everytownresearch.org/report/the-economic-cost-of-gun-violence/>

Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)

HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest

(Launched November 1, 2022)

237 patients met at the bedside

- 140 - gunshot injuries
- 42 - stabbings
- 55 - aggravated assaults

Ben Taub Hospital

(Launched May 22, 2023)

139 patients met at the bedside

- 89 - gunshot injuries
- 20 - stabbings
- 30 aggravated assaults

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