### Goals

- Provide funding for Community Based Organizations
- Provide more financial resources for Youth and Young Adults
- Creation of jobs for Community Youth and Professionals that promote community wellness and healthy behaviors
- Youth and Parent Leadership,
- Promote a healthy caring community environment
- Provision of a wide range of community-based services for Youth and Young Adults
- Social, Emotional and Job Skill Development
- Case Management
- Trauma Counseling for students in need of Early Intervention,
- To inspire Youth and Young Adults to never give up by accomplishing their goals provided through The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP)

### Mission

The Community Violence Prevention Program’s (CVPP) Mission is to bridge communities together by helping develop skills, gain initiative and inspiring the participants to be effective and reach their goals in school, work and in life. The Community Violence Prevention Program is here to help with the everyday challenges being faced daily in the lives of the participants and residents of the communities. CVPP can help resolve those challenges even if those answers appear to be obscured, concealed or hidden inside. With the help of the community and the CVPP Program components, we all can come together to accomplish anything by providing diverse programs and services for individuals, families, groups and community based organizations.

### Vision

The Community Violence Prevention Program’s (CVPP) Vision is to educate, prevent violence, and implement formation of an Advisory Board Committee to provide insight regarding the needs of the community pertaining to this initiative and serve as a resource-sharing forum among service providers.
The Healthcare Consortium of Illinois (HCI) is in partnership with the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) for The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP). HCI will serve as the Lead Agency for Thornton and Bremen Township(s). HCI will partner with other Community Based Organizations to carry out the goals and objectives of the Community Violence Prevention Program through the Youth Employment Program, The Parent Program and Re entry services. The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) has been implemented into 20 Chicago area communities in addition to Maywood, Cicero and the Southern Suburbs with over 200 community partners through ICJIA. Bloom, Bremen, Rich and Thornton Townships are the territories within the Southland that The Community Violence Prevention Program have been implemented.

The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) consists of three components: The Youth Employment Program, The Parent Program and Re entry Services. The CVPP Program will focus on rebuilding Illinois’ most vulnerable neighborhoods and protecting young people by offering more jobs and educational opportunities. CVPP will provide community based organizations with access to capital and technical expertise, which will help them to expand and create new jobs for Youth, Young Adults and Parents. The Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) will be held in Bloom, Bremen, Rich and Thornton Township(s) to carry out the goals and objectives of the program. No matter where you are within the community, you will always have access to CVPP services. Please visit the CVPP website at www.ilcvpp.org for more information.

The Youth Employment Program (YEP) connects businesses and organizations with the next generation of talented and diverse young workers. The YEP program will ensure that over 1,800 Chicago and South Suburban area youth ages 16 to 24 the opportunity to work part-time at partnering local businesses and organizations for 9 weeks during the Summer.

The Coordinating Partner for The Youth Employment Program (YEP) component within Thornton Township is Thornton Township Senior, Youth and Family Services Center, which is located at 14323 South Halsted, Riverdale, IL 60827. The Thornton Township Youth Committee Program Inc. is a community based social service organization dedicated to the youth and families of Thornton Township. The primary focus is to provide youth and families with the interventions, opportunities and skills necessary to expand their possibilities through Counseling, Mentoring and Youth Development services.

The Coordinating Partner for The Youth Employment Program (YEP) for Bremen Township is Healthcare Consortium of Illinois, which is located at 1350 East Sibley Blvd, Ste.303, Dolton, IL 60419. The Healthcare Consortium of Illinois (HCI) is an organization of partners committed to developing and maintaining targeted, community-based, integrated health and human service delivery systems which increase the well-being of individuals, families and communities throughout Illinois by means of advocacy, awareness and action.

The Parent Program is a 19-week Program which consists of a collaboration of citizens, business, government, schools, and non-profit organizations that will support parents in raising healthy, positive, and productive children. Parent Leaders will strengthen their own families and work in teams to advance transformation of their neighborhoods. The Coordinating Partner for The Parent Program is Healthcare Consortium of Illinois, which is located at 1350 East Sibley Blvd, Ste.303, Dolton, IL.

Re entry Services provide crucial services for Youth and Young Adults, ages 13-28, returning to the community from youth and adult correctional facilities. Re entry is designed to reduce recidivism by providing young people with educational and vocational opportunities, as well as mental health services that encourage and support them in making positive life choices. Healthcare Consortium of Illinois has partnered with TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities as the Coordinating Partner providing Re entry Services for residents of Bremen and Thornton Township(s).