

Community Safety Initiative

Overview

Department Division: *Justice Services*

Contract Name: *SPARC Community Safety Initiative*

Supplier Name: *SPARC Foundation Inc.*

Funding Source: *Safety + Justice Challenge Grant*

Contract Period: *February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022*

Reporting Frequency: *Quarterly*

• **Contract Synopsis: Grant subrecipients included:**

- **My Daddy Taught Me That:** a non-profit program designed to support the development, uplift, and education of youth and young males.
- **Resources for Resilience:** a non-profit organization focused on providing trauma-informed and resiliency-focused classes and trainings.
- **Umoja Health, Wellness, and Justice Collaborative:** a non-profit organization that offers culturally-aligned and trauma-informed services to address the complex mental health and substance abuse needs the community, especially Black and Latinx community members.

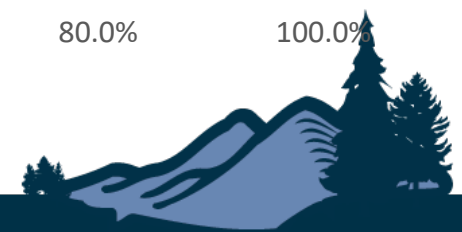
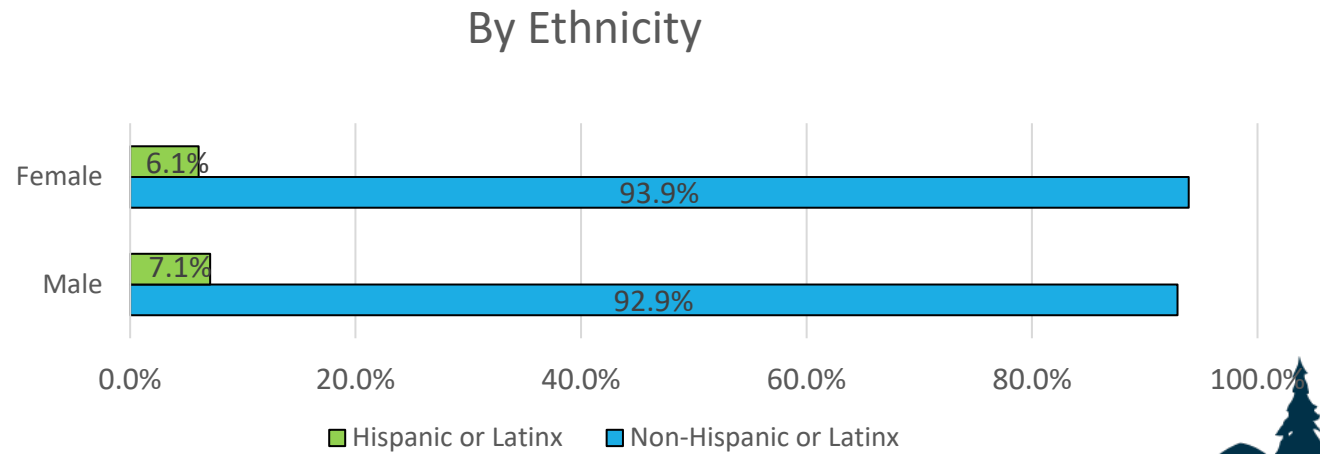
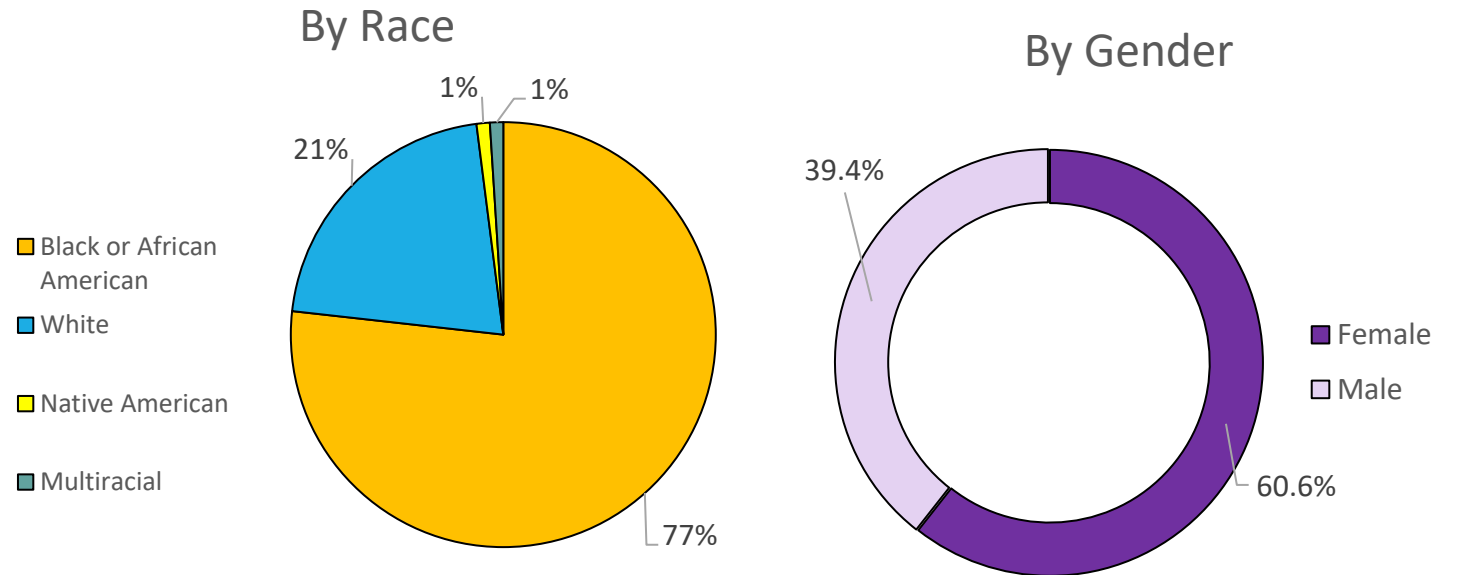
Reporting Highlights:

- 99 individuals received Trauma & Resilience Training
- 38 youths partnered with mentor
- 28 adults who received resource support such as employment, life skills, anger management, transportation, disability benefits assistance, etc.



Trauma & Resilience Training

- Number of people who received Trauma & Resilience Training: 99
 - 76.8% (76) identified as Black
 - 21.2% (21) identified as White
 - 60.6% (60) identified as Female
 - 39.4% (39) identified as Male
- 13 individuals responded to ethnicity inquiry as Hispanic or Latinx
 - 54% (7) of those individuals identified as Male
 - 46% (6) of those individuals identified as Female



Mentor & Connections

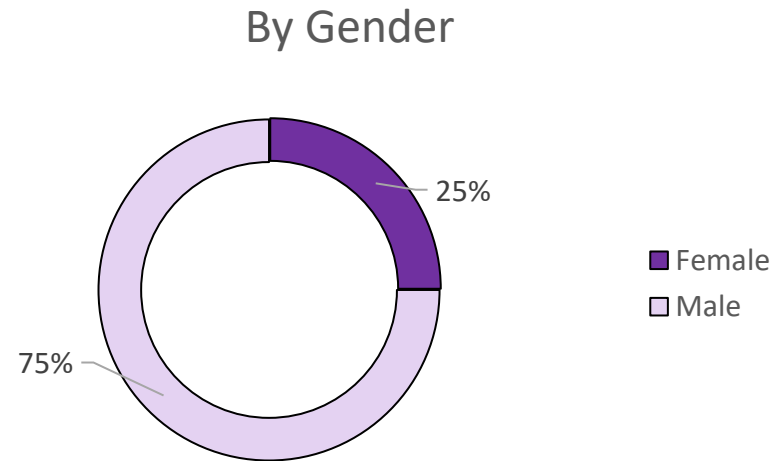
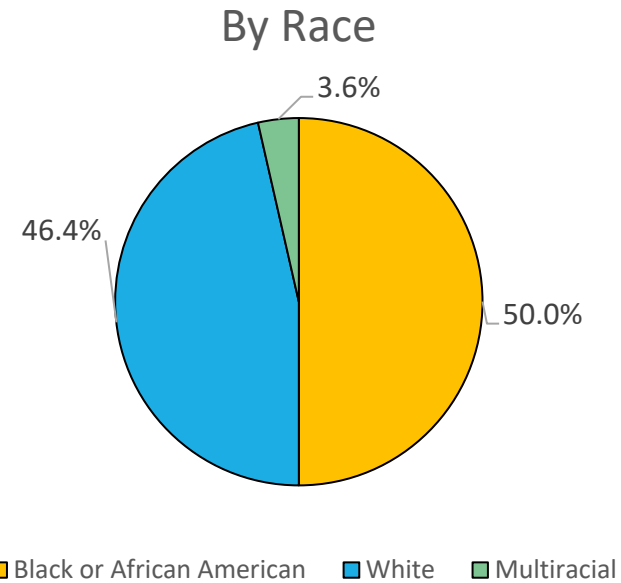
- Number of youth partnered with mentor: 38
 - 100% (38) identified as Black or African American
 - 100% (38) identified as Male
- Number of youth connections at high school*: 10
 - 100% (10) identified as Black or African American
 - 100% (10) identified as Male

*A team of 2 adults and 5 young adults provide mentorship during the school day



Resource Support

- Number of adults who received resource support such as employment, life skills, anger management, transportation, disability benefits assistance, etc.: 28
 - 50.0% (14) identified as Black or African American
 - 46.4% (13) identified as White
 - 3.6% (1) identified as Multiracial
 - 75.0% (21) identified as Male
 - 25.0% (7) identified as Female



Community Engagement Participants

- Community engagement activities are any daily, weekly, or monthly activity meant to provide a positive interaction between youths and adults within areas of our community. These activities can include bingo games, daily sports involvement, community meetings, and canvassing.
- 901 individuals interacted with via various community engagement activities
 - 55.5% (500) were engaged during canvassing*
 - 12.0% (108) engaged identified as Hillcrest adults
 - 10.5% (95) engaged identified as Hillcrest youth
 - 2.8% (25) engaged identified as Klondyke adults
 - 2.2% (20) engaged identified as Klondyke youth
 - In November of 2021, participants engaged began to be grouped as Hillcrest & Klondyke adults or Hillcrest & Klondyke youths
 - 16.1% (145) engaged were identified as Hillcrest & Klondyke adults
 - 0.9% (8) engaged were identified as Hillcrest & Klondyke youths

*Canvassing included Hillcrest, Klondyke, Bingham Heights, Livingston, Southside, Deaverview, & Erskine

Community Engagement Participants

