ONE Lexington
ONE Lexington is guided by the PIER network.

- **P** – Prevention
- **I** – Intervention
- **E** – Enforcement
- **R** – Re-entry
It Takes A Village Summer Youth Program

• Weekly summer mentoring program for youth aged 12-17.
• Weekly in-school mentoring program at Frederick Douglass High School, MLK Academy of Excellence, Winburn Middle School, and William Wells Brown Elementary School.
• Provides educational and workforce opportunities paired with recreational activities.
• Allows for underserved youth to engage in positive activities during the summer months.
• Goal is to steer youth away from violence by showing that life can be more than their current circumstance.
Skill Building Workshops

It Takes A Village
Building Relationships
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Mentoring
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Commitment
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N.E.W. (Neighborhood Engagement Walks)
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• Includes after-school walks for students experiencing barriers on their way home in the afternoons.
Building Relationships in Community Through Service
We Are ONE

• In collaboration with Oneness Sneaker Boutique, we launched the “We Are One” Anti-Violence Essay & Poetry contest for FCPS students in September at Lexington Traditional Magnet School.

• Students, in conjunction with their English classes, will have the opportunity to win top notch streetwear and tennis shoes by completing an anti-violence essay, poem, or rap.

• Students will also have the opportunity to read their poem or rap on air with Jay Alexander of 107.9 The Beat.
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• The goal is to encourage young people to discuss issues that affect them by using platforms to amplify those voices in hopes of inspiring positive change in their community.
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• Rewarding students for using art and self expression as a form of leadership.
Youth Mediation Collective

• When schools or parents contact ONE Lexington regarding mediation of a dispute between students or groups of youth, we have 10-12 diverse mediators to deploy.

• Mediators have been formally trained in youth mediation and/or have experience in community youth engagement and resolving conflict.

• The goal is to consolidate mediation efforts and provide support to individuals and organizations providing those services.
Safety Net

• ONE Lexington acts as the connector between the Lexington Rescue Mission and those seeking services.

• ONE Lexington has had success connecting with youth and families impacted by recent gun violence.

• In addition to helping families, this has also assisted law enforcement with case investigation.

• Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program – Partnership with the University of Kentucky Hospital’s Trauma Unit
New Initiatives at the Lexington Public Library

- Provided diversity & inclusion youth training for staff at the Northside branch of the Lexington Public Library.
- RESET (Reflect, Evaluate, Specify, Establish, Transform) - Launching new diversion alternative to banning youth from library due to nonviolent behavior issues soon.
Partnership with Parks & Recreation

- Currently partnering with Parks & Recreation to engage youth via community centers.
- Securing more volunteers
- Coordinating with partners to ensure programming in the fall
- Promoting and marketing new extended hours of operation at Dunbar Community Center.
Cities United

- Cities United has began assessing Lexington.
- Their representatives are working with LFUCG to develop a holistic plan to reduce gun violence in Lexington.
- Internal and external stakeholders will be involved in every step of the process to develop plans that fit Lexington’s needs.
Other Partnerships in Motion

• Be The Change Scholarship with Galls of Lexington
• Violence Intervention Group (weekly meetings)
• Black Men United
• Weekly ONE Lexington Newsletter
• Weekly Faith Leaders Updates