



Gun Violence Prevention Summit with Mayoral Candidates



Science Leadership Academy

PENNSYLVANIA IS HOME TO A STAGGERING AMOUNT OF GUN VIOLENCE

- From 2002 to 2011, **13,207** people were killed with guns in PA. (Twice the number of **ALL** U.S. combat deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan war combined)
- Someone is killed in PA with a gun **every 6 hours**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESULTS IN GUN CRIME

- According to the FBI, there were **591** domestic violence homicides in PA from 2003-2012, included both male and female victims.
 - Of those, more than half of the victims, **51.8%** were killed by guns.

Where does Pennsylvania stand on laws to protect women from abusers and stalkers?

Misdemeanant domestic abusers prohibited?

Individuals subject to a domestic violence protective order prohibited?

Stalkers prohibited?

Background checks required on all gun sales?

A majority of Pennsylvanians support background checks required on all gun sales.



WHERE DO WE STAND?

PA has laws that protect women from stalker and misdemeanor domestic abuser prohibited
BUT

There's NO law that protects women from an individual subject to a domestic violence protective order prohibited and NO law that protect people from purchasing a gun.

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FIRST STEP

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**PHILADELPHIA
CEASEFIRE**
STOP. SHOOTING. PEOPLE.



OUR FUTURE MATTERS

Philadelphia CeaseFire & The Philadelphia Youth Commission Present:
A YOUTH SUMMIT
STRATEGY SESSION
with the 2015 Phila. Mayoral Candidates
Wednesday
April 8
Murrell Dobbins CTE High School - 22nd & Lehigh Ave.
1pm Program Begins 3pm Panel Discussion
FREE TOKENS & LUNCH PROVIDED



GOAL

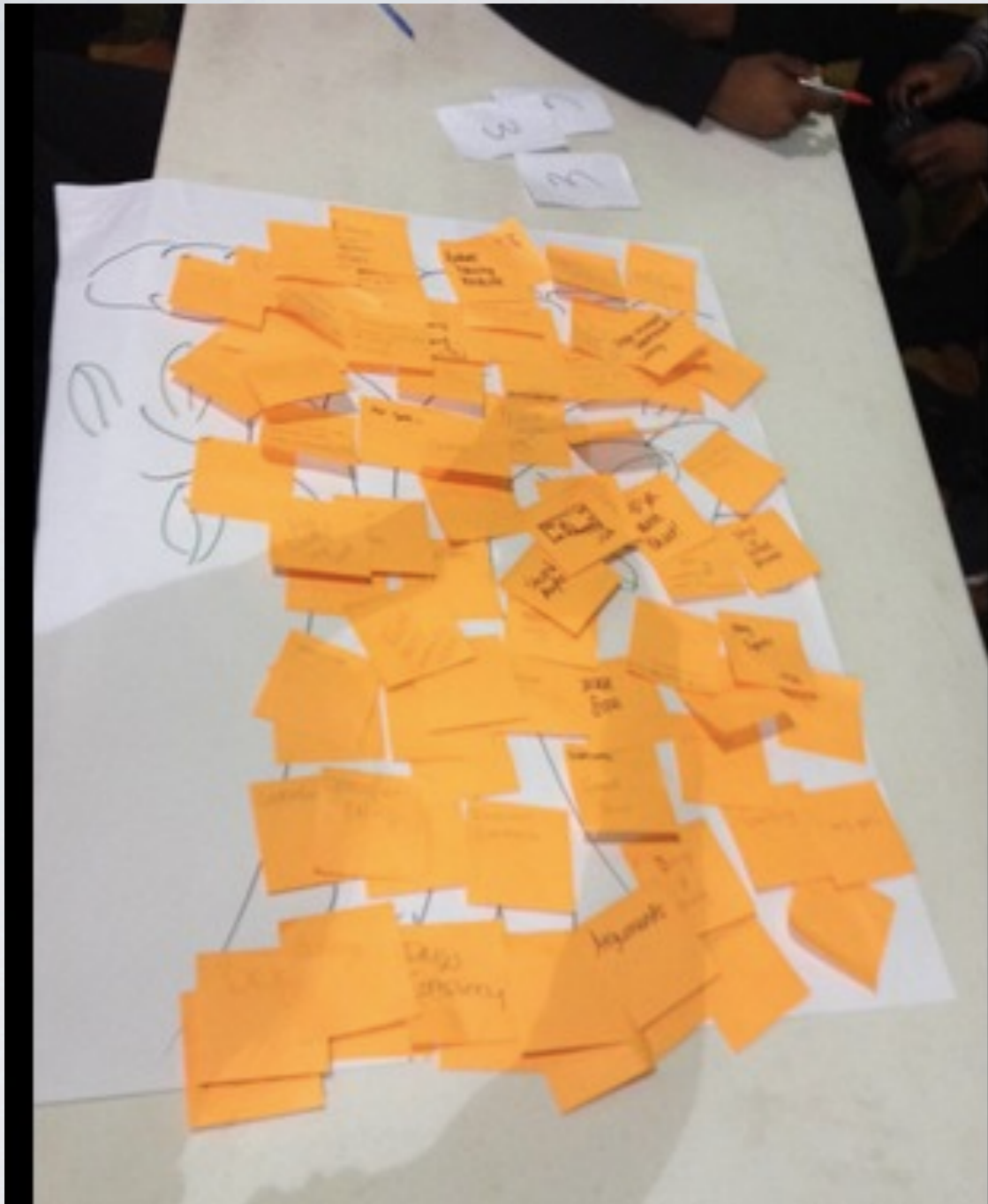
- To target elective officials who are running for office in the Primary
 - An opportunity for the Philadelphia communities to voice their concern on violence/gun violence
- Voters, High School Students and Minorities
- Create a network and to organized actions to bring better laws into PA

OUTCOME

- 200+ attendance
 - Minority (Asians, African American, Latino, etc)
- Voters, and high school students
- Six mayoral candidates showed up

TREE ACTIVITIES

- Roots: What is the root cause of gun violence/violence in our community?
- Trunk: Who are the people, individuals, organization, champions that anchor this work?
- Branches: What are the tactics or the work we need to do to win?
- Leaves & the Flower: What does success look like in 2020?
- Clouds and Rain: What are the challenges that we see in doing this work?



RAP BATTLE

- Write a poem or a rap about your feelings on gun violence
- Winner gets a \$25 gift card

RAP BATTLE



VS



↑
WINNER

Mayoral Candidates Dance Their Way Into The Panel



NEXT STEP

- Create a network
 - Have monthly meeting
 - Meet with elective officials
 - Lobby to push for better gun laws; universal background check, etc.

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