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Manchester Violence Prevention (MVP) Teen Council

Mission Statement: The Manchester Violence Prevention (MVP) Teen Council provides the community with a youth perspective on the effects of violence and promotes violence prevention education in order to create a safer community.

Goal #1: Promote non-violence in order to create a better community.

Objectives:

- ❖ Commit to learning conflict resolution skills and employing those skills within everyday life.
- ❖ Share conflict resolution skills with peers and adults.
- ❖ Become educated about all types of violence and prevention methods for each and develop peer and adult trainings based on these methods.

Goal #2: Increase community literacy on violence prevention through youth-provided education.

Objectives:

- ❖ Collaborate with Weed & Seed partner agencies to provide education from a youth perspective to an adult audience.
- ❖ Work with parents to identify the lasting impact of violence in the home through educational workshops, panels, and trainings.
- ❖ Present educational workshops at local and state levels regarding violence, bullying, and the lasting effects of violence on children and young adults.

Goal #3: Enhance personal leadership skills and serve as role models to peers and other youth.

Objectives:

- ❖ Recognize each other's strengths and coordinate methods of capitalizing on those strengths.
- ❖ Participate in skill-building activities and workshops.
- ❖ Practice role-modeling behavior amongst peers and younger youth to encourage appropriate behavior and positive interaction.

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