

ADVANCE PEACE FRESNO IMPACT REPORT 2021-2022

WHAT WE DO

Advance Peace Fresno is a community based public health and safety strategy that aims to transform lives and build healthier, safer, and more just communities by putting an end to cyclical and retaliatory gun violence in urban neighborhoods. Our primary goal is to reduce firearm violence in Fresno by 10% by serving the population affected by gun violence. We achieve this by offering personalized fellowship programs that provide transformative opportunities for development and healing.

REDUCED GUN-RELATED INCIDENTS BY



40%

In Southwest Fresno in 2022.

SUPPORTED



30

Peacemaker fellows
(29 of whom are still
alive)

ACHIEVED A



24.8%

Reduction in gun-
related incidents in
Fresno in 2022.

PREVENTED



66

Potential
shootings and
saved lives by
stopping armed
conflicts.

Reduced gun violence by



53.2%

During the 18-month
Peacemaker Fellowship.

ACHIEVED A



75%

Reduction in gun-related
deaths for Black males
under 35 in Southwest
Fresno during the
Fellowship.



FRESNO



Fresno
Economic
Opportunities
Commission

SAVED FRESNO



\$57-158M

In gun violence costs and generated \$21-\$58 in
benefits for each dollar spent on the program.

This report summarizes key outcomes of the Advance Peace (AP) Fresno program, Peacemaker Fellowship, which ran from July 2021 to December 2022. The first half of 2021 saw the program's initiation, with outreach worker recruitment, training, and launching. The Peacemaker Fellowship, a crucial 18-month AP intervention, targets individuals involved in Fresno's gun violence, providing mentorship and counseling to promote peaceful conflict resolution. The report focus on data and activities surrounding this effort and is authored by Professor Jason Corburn from UC Berkeley, school of Public Health and Center for Global Healthy Cities, along with his research team from UCB Learning and Evaluation. You can access the full report on our website. fresnoeoc.org/advance-peace-fresno

