

YOUTH OVER GUNS™

*A Healing-Centered, Identity-Driven
Violence Prevention Framework*

An Initiative of One Family One Fight, Inc.

THE YOUTH OVER GUNS™ FRAMEWORK

1. Identity & Healing-Centered Engagement

Structured spaces that build emotional intelligence, self-awareness, accountability, and resilience. Youth are equipped to redefine their narratives beyond trauma, labels, and survival-based identities.

2. Leadership & Economic Pathways

Exposure to mentors, professionals, entrepreneurship, career pathways, and decision-making tools that expand opportunity and shift youth from reactive survival to legacy thinking.

3. Ecosystem Integration

Implementation through school partnerships, community-based cohorts, conferences, and cross-sector collaboration. Youth voice and survivor-informed leadership are embedded within broader public safety strategies.

IMPLEMENTATION

MODEL

- School and community-based partnerships
- One-day and multi-session cohort formats
- Youth ages 12–24
- Scalable for municipal and jurisdictional adoption
- Integrated with local public safety and prevention strategies



INTENDED

OUTCOMES

- Increased youth self-efficacy and leadership engagement
- Improved emotional regulation and conflict resolution skills
- Expanded economic awareness and opportunity pathways
- Strengthened collaboration between community organizations and public systems
- Long-term violence prevention through identity-driven intervention

Youth Over Guns™ demonstrates how survivor-founded leadership can translate lived experience into structured prevention strategy strengthening public safety ecosystems by investing in identity before system involvement.