



LIFE CAMP INC NYC CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STATEMENT

**NYC Council Task Force to Combat Gun Violence:
ANTI-VIOLENCE TASK FORCE -- NEW YORK CITY
CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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V.I.P System

All are critical aspects of *comprehensive violence management*:

- Prevention/Mitigation – Proactive steps taken to help avoid all incidents of interpersonal violence (IPV) that can be avoided and reduce the potential or extent of injury from any single incident, for example (Queens) “Peace is a LIFE Style” campaigns and I Love My LIFE VIP (Violence Intervention & Prevention) Team Services
- Preparedness – developing skills within the community that empower individuals to recognize the warning signs of impending danger of IPV and prepare to effectively respond to that knowledge, e.g., from what to do when a parent discovers their child is being bullied to how one deals with trauma
- Response – establishing mechanisms that will approach all known instances of IPV as emergency situations that warrant an elicited and structured emergency response while seeking to reduce the likelihood of incident-related injury