

# The Case for MassHealth Coverage of Violence Prevention

## *Better Tomorrow: (Baystate Health & Roca)*

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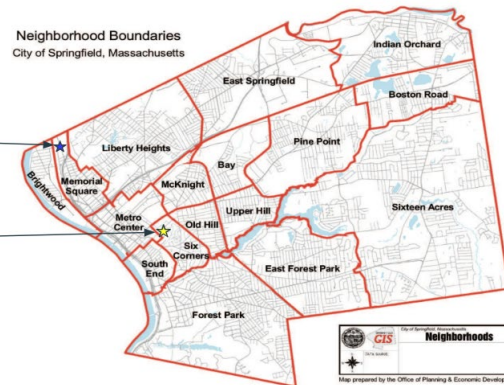
# Who We Are

Clinical students (MD, PA), nurses, social workers, and **“victim-advocates”**



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# Goal of our PCHC

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Better understand the work that Better Tomorrow is doing as a **tertiary violence intervention program** and learn how to advocate for **long-term sustainable funding** for this program.

## Why addressing this issue is important?

We must stop young people from shooting other young people by addressing the ROOT of the cause: Trauma. The most rigorous studies have shown that tertiary violence intervention programs like Better Tomorrow WORK.

# Experiential Learning

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## How?

1. Listen to the community: Roca open house and team meetings, C3 meetings
2. Learn from prior successes: discussing HVIPs with Lilli Elkins (CT, CA, MD, NJ)
3. Solidify our message: presentation to the UMass community about the connection of Roca and Baystate Medical Center to create Better Tomorrow



# Advocacy Pitch

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We want to put an end to **young people shooting other young people**. Better Tomorrow is based on models that WORK.

The systems are already in place. This will not cost extra money.

Our community deserves to heal from intergenerational trauma and live to see tomorrow.

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