

Help Save Young Lives by Becoming a Volunteer for the HIP (Handgun Intervention Program)

CFCU volunteers have been involved with this life changing and lifesaving program since its founding in 2021. HIP helps youth convicted of first time, *non-violent* firearm offenses chart a new and safer path through education/training, community support and individualized planning. Upon successful completion of HIP and probation, their record is expunged.

HIP begins its 11th cohort on Monday night, Nov. 4 from 4:30 - 7:00 at First Mennonite. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact publichealthstrategies@cfcu-co.org. There are seven sessions and it's important that volunteers are able to attend all of them, so be sure to check the *schedule below:

Role of volunteer: As a Community Accountability Board (CAB) member, volunteers meet with youth, their family members and other community volunteers to learn together; build a relationship; and develop a life plan without guns.

Time commitment: two and half hours per session for 7 weeks

***Schedule:** Generally, on Monday nights from 4:30PM – 7:00

November 4, 12 (Tuesday due to holiday), 18, and 25

December 2, 9 and 16

Location: First Mennonite Church, 430 W. 9th Ave. Denver, 80204

Program Partners: HIP is offered through the partnership of Denver Juvenile Probation, Denver Juvenile Court, Denver District Attorney's Office, State Public Defenders Office, Colorado Youth Detention Continuum, Denver Youth Violence Prevention Action Table, GRID (Office of Community Violence Solutions), Colorado Crime Survivors Network Inc. The Conflict Center recently joined this effort. CFCU is honored to be part of this collaborative effort.