

# VIOLENCE PREVENTION UPDATE

Public Health Madison &  
Dane County  
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# Background

## In 2018, PHMDC reassigned 2 positions to violence prevention

- Educated partners and community on public health approach to violence prevention
- Established new strategic partnerships in order to build understanding of current violence prevention
- Formulated key partnerships needed for data infrastructure

## PHMDC has worked to jump start some violence prevention initiatives

- Convened inaugural violence prevention coalition meeting
- Community Safety Intervention Team (CSIT)
- Conducted community and police listening circles



# Where We Are Today

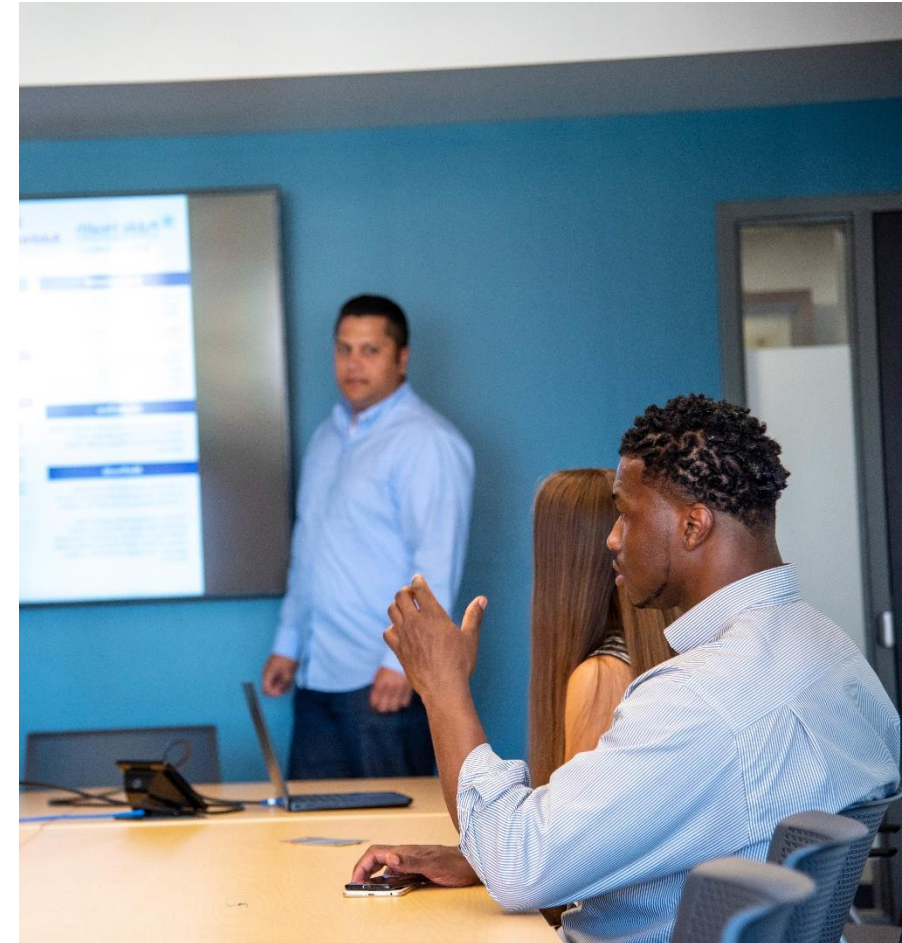
## Revitalized CSIT to better support how the group analyzes violent incidents and trends

- Purpose: to identify individuals and groups at greatest risk for being shot or for pulling the trigger
- Worked with this group to establish needs in order to make the largest impact (Data, Format, Database, Mapping, IAS)

## Past 4 months have been used to develop the Roadmap to Reducing Violence (working title)

- Comprehensive plan that identifies five key areas of work for Madison and Dane County

## Formal establishment of PHMDC's Violence Prevention Unit (VPU)



# Overview of Roadmap to Reducing Violence



**Understand Violence in Our Community Through Data**



**Foster Strong Neighborhoods**



**Support Community Engagement with Children, Youth and Families**



**Bolster and Increase Intervention and Continuous Healing for Those Affected by Violence**

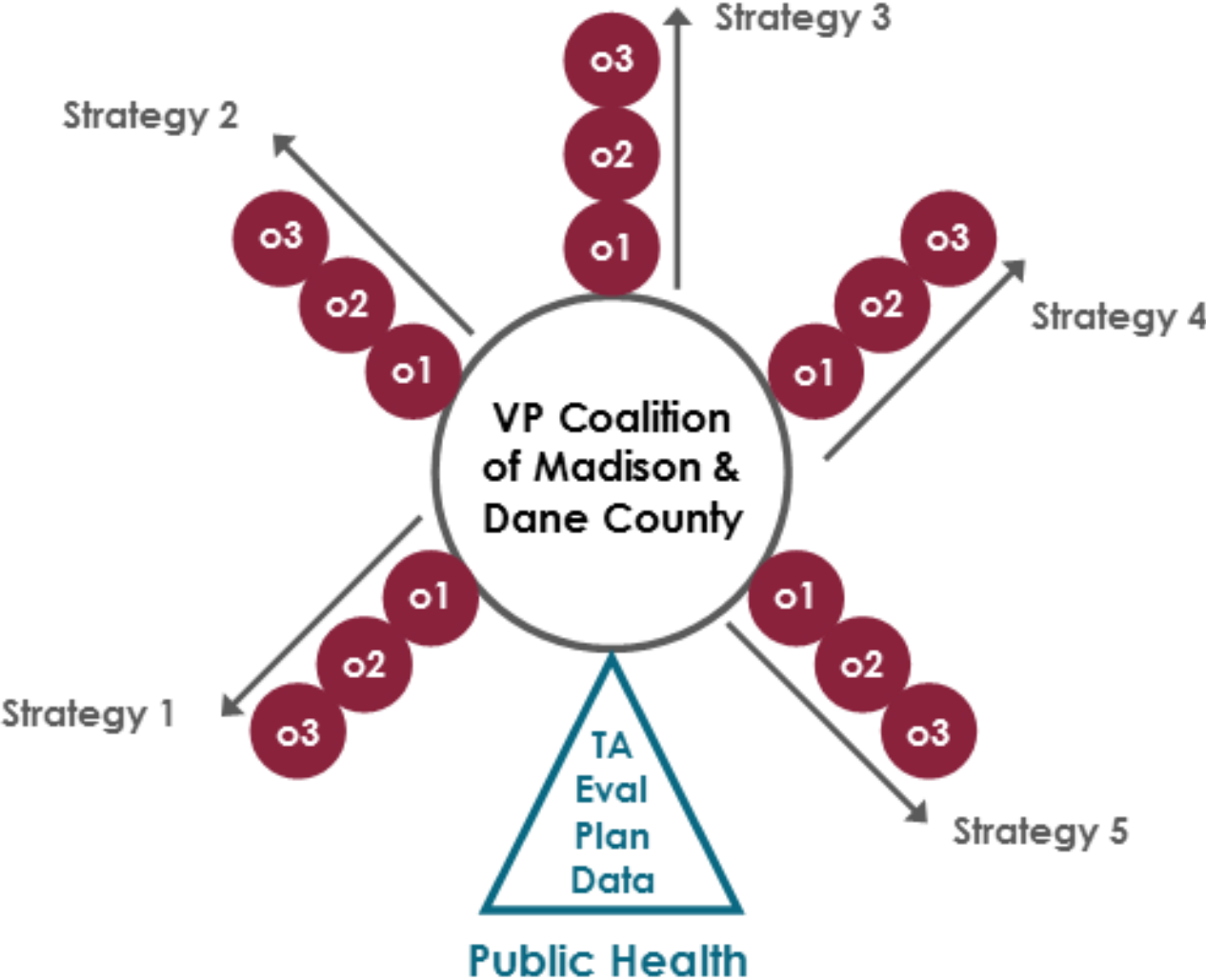


**Strengthen Community Capacity, Engagement, and Coordination of Violence Prevention Efforts**

- **Activity examples:**

- Enhance local capacity to access, analyze, and utilize violence-related data from variety of sources.
- CSIT
- Increase coordination of mental health and trauma services across agencies to support children, youth and families exposed to multiple forms of violence.
- Explore a community safety worker pilot that aids communities in conflict resolution and deters law enforcement involvement from low level conflict.
- Explore group intervention model

# Overview of Hub and Spoke



# Overview of Violence Prevention Unit (VPU)



# Next Steps

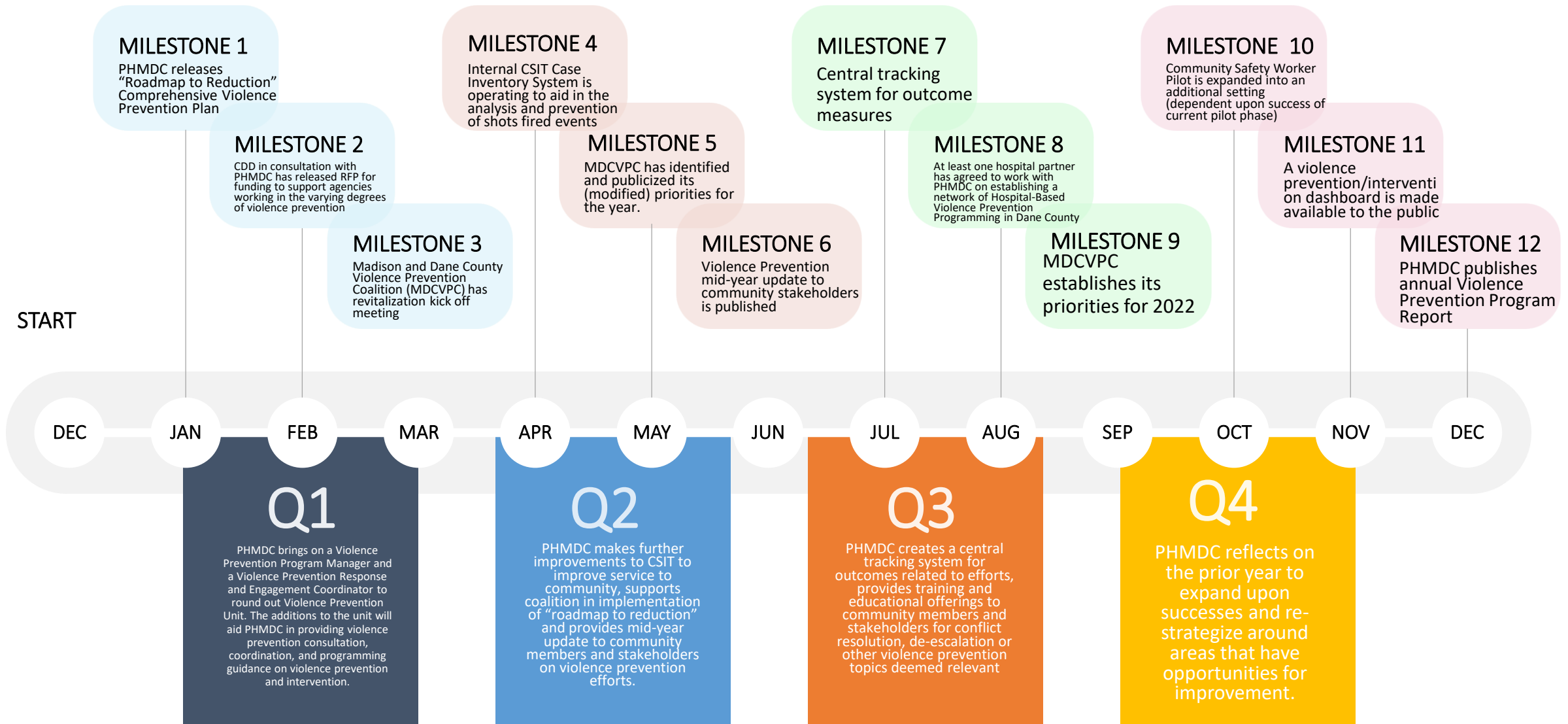
## Violence Prevention Unit

- Requesting position authority for the two new positions through Dane County
- Planning for the next Violence Prevention Coalition of Dane County meeting (aiming for January/February 2021)
- Improving our data infrastructure to aid be more forward facing to allow for the public and stakeholders to be more informed about violence in Madison

## Roadmap to Reduction

- Community and Stakeholder Feedback will begin later this week
- Feedback will be incorporated and further recommendations will be developed in December 2020/January 2021
- Developing RFP funding opportunity to support elements of the plan in conjunction with CDD
- Roadmap to Reduction is currently on track for release and implementation kick off in January 2021

# Violence Prevention Program 2021 Milestone Projections





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