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BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Frederick Douglass High School struggles to return to normality after shooting

By TALIA RICHMAN

THE BALTIMORE SUN | FEB 14, 2019 AT 7:25 PM





APRIL 10, 2019

## CITY COUNCIL HEARING

Youth Voices, Youth Violence

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# Elijah Cummings Healing City Act

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- Creates a task force of 38 people to assist in the development of a citywide strategy toward an organizational culture shift into a trauma-responsive city government
- Training for all city agencies on Trauma-Informed Care
- Review all policies and procedures to ensure they are Trauma Informed and equitable.

# ELIJAH CUMMINGS HEALING CITY ACT



ENOCH PRATT *free* LIBRARY  
your journey starts here

- Historical and Structural Racism facilitated by Dr. Lawrence Brown - June 17, 2021
- Trauma 101, Part 1 facilitated by Baltimore City Health Department - October 11, 2021
- Trauma 101, Part 2 facilitated by Sage Wellness Group - October 11, 2021
- Trauma Informed Care & Historic Racism in Baltimore facilitated by Kindred Wellness - November 12, 2021
- Restorative Practices and Mindfulness facilitated by Holistic Life Foundation & Akoben - December 3, 2021
- Youth Voice facilitated by Healing Youth Alliance & Heart Smiles - February 4, 2022
- Grief and Loss facilitated by Roberta's House - March 11, 2022



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# Trauma-Informed Task Force

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## Subcommittees:

1. Developing Trauma-Responsive Practices Across Medical Institutions
2. Developing Citywide Trauma Informed Care Policies
3. Youth Programs: Determining Supports for Young People Across Baltimore to Address Trauma
4. Training, Assessment and Evaluation for Agencies and Community
5. Decolonizing Trauma Frameworks and Interventions

● Community Violence

# Baltimore Bets on a New Type of First Responder: The Librarian

After a devastating shooting in a public space, officials embarked on a plan to train city employees — and residents — in alleviating grief and trauma. The work starts this summer, at the library.

By J. Brian Charles ● Aug 6, 2021



# Peer Recovery Coaches in the Libraries

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WYPR News

## Baltimore implements trauma-informed care practices, prioritizing community buy-in

WYPR - 88.1 FM Baltimore | By [Emily Sullivan](#)

Published December 17, 2021 at 5:20 PM EST

“Baltimore City leaders announced Friday they will **pour more than \$1.4 million into programs to implement trauma-informed care.**”



Monica Guerrero Vazquez, the Executive Director of Centro SOL, speaks at a Friday news conference.

# Investment in Trauma-Informed Care in Baltimore

<b>Investor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Open Society Institute	\$500,000
Private Donations and Foundations	\$100,000
City Investment in Agency Training	\$340,000
American Rescue Plan Act Funding	\$1.4 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2.34 million</b>

# Lessons Learned

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1. Legislation matters.
2. This work takes funding.
3. We are the medicine--assume your own community has the expertise and knowledge to heal.
4. It can't just be in government--community needs to be invested and compelling the work forward.
5. Systems change is a long game.

Questions?

Comments?