

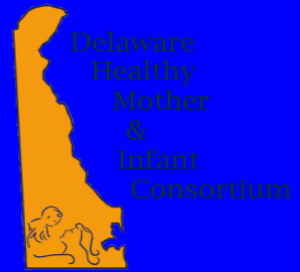
# Creating a Healthy Future: What Will it Take?

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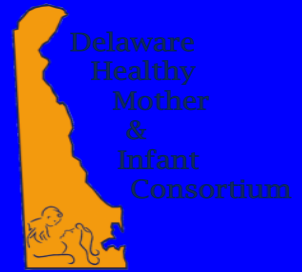


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**CRIME**

# Teen fatally shot

Wilmington's 10th gunshot death of 2012 occurs in the afternoon outside shop



Mohammed Chowdhury, owner of Bill's Meat Market, cleans glass broken by gunfire that killed a teenager a few hours earlier Tuesday in front of his store, as a young boy approaches him and asks to purchase some doughnuts. THE NEWS JOURNAL/SUCHAT PEDERSON

By **JESSE PAUL** and **TERRI SANGINITI** sidewalk. The Wilmington Fire Depart-

# What will it take?

- 1. To decrease Infant Mortality**
  - **Decrease Preterm Birth**
  - **Increase number of planned pregnancies**
    - » **Promotion of reproductive life planning**
    - » **LARCs**
  - **Decrease SIDS rate**

# What will it take?

- 2. So that more children reach their 1st birthday healthy**
  - **Promote breastfeeding**
  - **Promote safe sleeping environments**
  - **Home Visiting Program**
  - **Recognize the effect of poverty on families**

# What will it take?

## **3. To make the next generation more productive?**

- **Increase the number of children in early intervention**
- **Increase High School graduation rate**
- **Address the impact of substance abuse**
- **Promote upstream health for men and women**

# What will it take?

- 4. To have a safe place to live and work**
  - **Jobs**
  - **Improved safety net**
  - **Address violence**
  - **Access healthy foods**
  - **Access to Medical Legal Partnership**



# What will it take?

- 5. To improve our collective impact**
  - Listen to the community
  - Engage with community
  - Honest discussions on race
  - Health in all policies-thinking big
  - Do something small at your place of work-thinking small