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Pull Up 4 Peace Conference Advances Violence Prevention, Community Safety in Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (June 29, 2026) – Last week, Atlantic City welcomed violence intervention professionals, community advocates, faith leaders, youth leaders, educators, healers, and nationally recognized speakers for the three-day Pull Up 4 Peace Conference, a collaborative event focused on reducing violence and creating safer neighborhoods.

Hosted by the City of Atlantic City's O.N.E. Neighborhood Evolution Anti-Violence division and partnering organizations, the conference at Showboat Resort featured panel discussions, workshops, and keynote presentations highlighting violence intervention, youth empowerment, healing-centered practices, leadership development, civic engagement, and community rebuilding.

Mayor Marty Small, Sr., members of the city's Anti-Violence division, and influencers Wallo 267 and Shabazz The OG were among those who participated, joining experts from across the country to share strategies and best practices for addressing violence. Throughout the conference, attendees heard from survivors and frontline leaders while participating in discussions on the role of community partnerships in preventing violence before it occurs.

The conference concluded with a Peace Walk from Showboat Resort to City Hall, where participants marched together in solidarity.

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