

# Bronx Osborne Gun Accountability & Prevention (BOGAP) Program

*BOGAP is a year-long diversion program for eligible participants who are facing a first-time gun possession charge.*

Developed and implemented with the Bronx District Attorney's Office, this program combines workforce development, behavioral and trauma therapy, mentoring, and nonviolent conflict resolution training from credible messengers. These tools support participants in identifying harmful thoughts, behaviors, and outcomes with the goal of promoting individual behavior change and creating public safety. Participants who successfully complete the program will receive a conditional discharge and have their felony vacated and reduced to a misdemeanor, with non-incarcerative disposition.

## Services

- Case Management.
- Interactive Journaling.
- 24/7 Counseling and Crisis Intervention
- Conflict Resolution Training (Alternatives to Violence Prevention, Basic and Advanced).
- Transformative Mentoring.
- Motivational Interviewing.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy.
- Employment Training Services.
- Internship Opportunities.

## Participant Requirements

- Participants must be able to attend programming Monday-Friday for 20 hours a week, consistently engage, and advance through all 3 phases.
- Ages 16-24 (with flexibility up to age 30).
- No prior felony convictions.
- The gun possession cannot be in the act of, or commission of another crime.
- Referrals to BOGAP are made solely by Bronx DA staff.

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