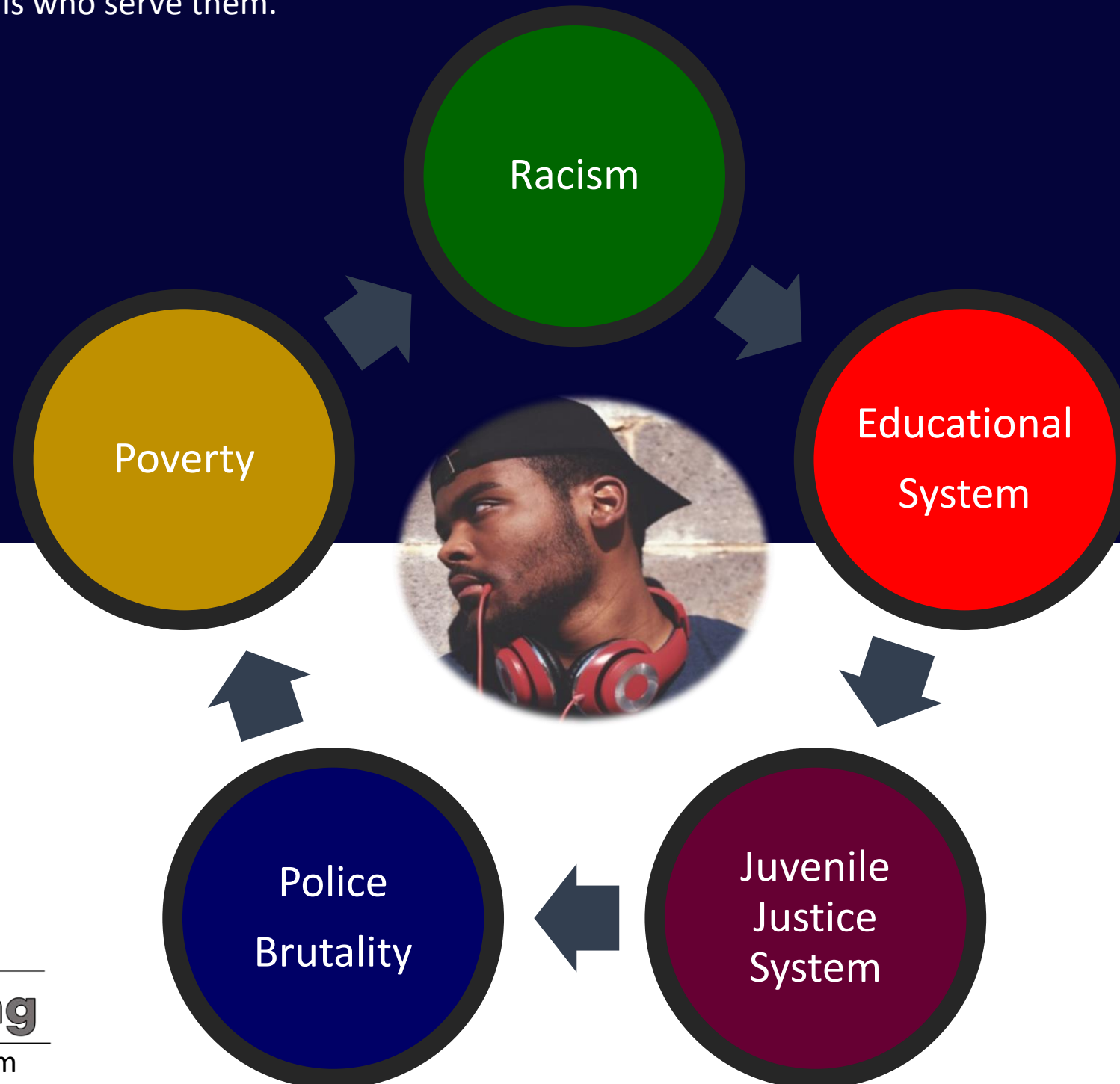


THE PROBLEM WITH BLACK & BROWN BOYS

Understanding the issues surrounding youth violence must start by addressing the social and systemic issues that discourage black and brown boys and young men. This graphic is intended to serve as a conversation starter among and with youth, their families and professionals who serve them.



RACISM

How do youth view racism and how it impacts their lives?

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

How has the educational system failed youth and what changes need to be implemented to nurture young minds?

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

How has the juvenile justice system failed youth and what changes are needed to help youth receive the support needed that is not punitive?

POLICE BRUTALITY

How can law enforcement view their role as public servants in a way that helps police officers engage youth in a more productive way?

POVERTY

How can we help young people see the possibility of a prosperous future?

PURPOSE

Don't Die Young celebrates that young people are created for a special purpose and that they are born inherently good and gifted!

THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental conditions either encourage or discourage youth and it's important to effectively engage systems charged with their wellness.



Don't Die Young

www.dontdieyoungcares.com