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## **Anthony Shaw** **National Urban Fellow**

### **Gun Violence Intervention Coordination Center**

Anthony Shaw is a National Urban Fellow working with the Gun Violence Intervention Coordination Center (GVICC). As part of the prestigious leadership 14-month fellowship for mid-career professionals, Anthony will earn a Master's in Policy Management at the McCourt School for Public Policy at Georgetown while simultaneously supporting a portfolio of GVICC partners by providing technical support and strategic assistance to ensure they are able to deliver effective programming without hindrances. Anthony will also focus his time on ensuring the successful implementation of the City's Public Housing Authority (PHA) Pilot program.

A native of Philadelphia, Anthony is a graduate of Central High School, Temple University and holds a Master's degree from the School Leadership Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The first-generation college graduate brings two decades of experience in advancing educational equity and social justice through nonprofit and national service programming, advocacy and policy development.

Anthony began his career as an elementary school teacher with Teach for America and later joined the Boy's Club of New York (BCNY) where he led efforts to establish a charter school in Harlem as well as community outreach and parent advocacy initiatives.

In 2007, Anthony joined City Year New York as Managing Director of Program and Service where he doubled the impact of tutoring support in under-resourced schools and later became part of the national leadership team as Director of District and School Partnerships.

He then worked with New York Senator Jeff Klein and the Independent Democratic Conference as a Leaders for Educational Equity Public Policy Fellow where he drafted a legislative proposal that was later adopted into former Governor Andrew Cuomo's free tuition Excelsior Scholarship Program.

Most recently, Anthony served as Deputy Director with the Connecticut Opportunity Project of Dalio Philanthropies, where he developed their Pathways to Work initiative focused on ensuring justice-involved Black men in Connecticut. The program provides life-stabilizing social, emotional, and employment resources that support reductions in recidivism to change the trajectory of their lives and the lives of their families.