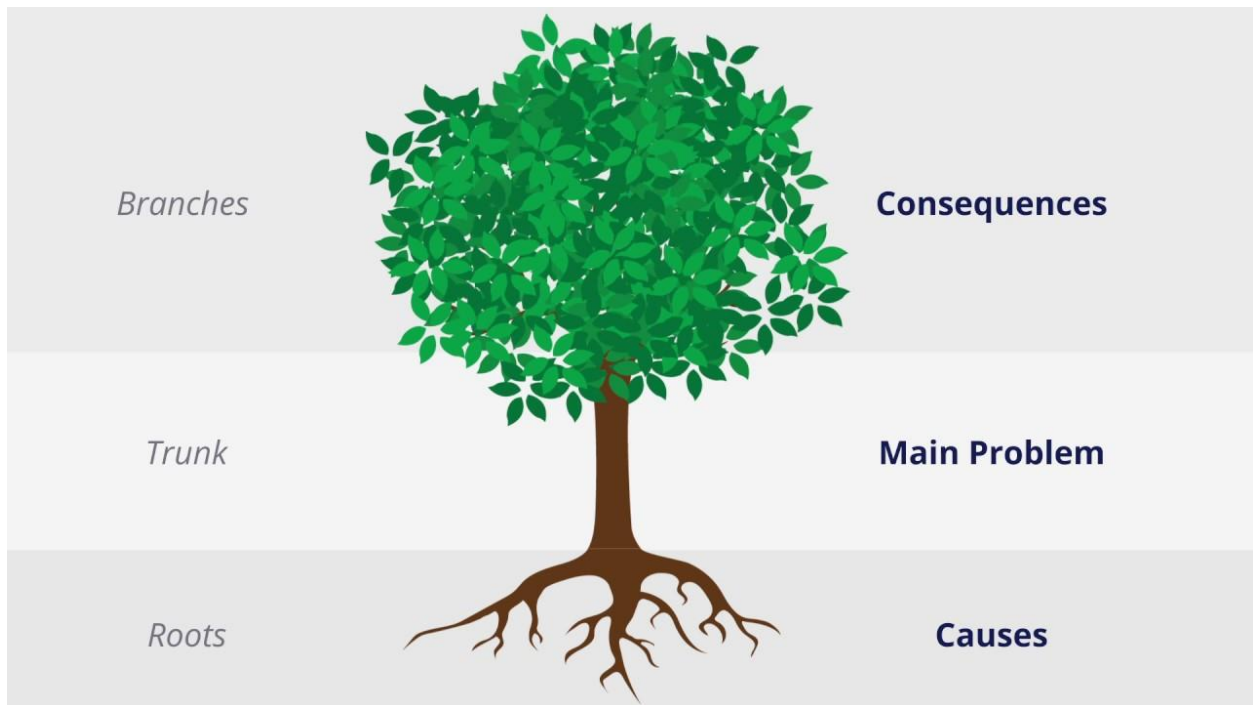


Exercise 3: Root Cause Analysis

The root cause approach will help the CSAC think holistically as it addresses social problems, such as crime. The analysis will reveal how vital early intervention and prevention are in the lives of our youth. Identifying root causes in the community will guide the CSAC in the strategic placement of protective factors (i.e., positive influences, resources, job training, etc.), thereby improving the lives and safety of community members. Following the presentation, work with your CSAC to identify protective factors needed to increase community capacity and safety.

Root Cause Analysis Presentation Provided by: _____



Root Causes Identified:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Positive Influences Needed:

Group response or plan to address the Root Causes identified (Action Items):

NEXT EXERCISE: During the next CSAC meeting you will discuss the purpose of forming sub-committees within your CSAC. Additionally, you will identify committee members and appoint committee chairs. The three sub-committees are the: ***Public Safety Committee, Community Engagement Committee, and Programming Committee***. Start thinking about what committee(s) you or your organization would like to join.