

HCDNNJ has six certified CPTED trainers on staff with extensive experience working in diverse communities across New Jersey.

HCDNNJ Can:

- Strengthen Neighborhoods by having residents and local organizations/businesses work together to address the safety needs of their community
- Work with your organization to revitalize an existing CPTED Plan

CPTED brings together Residents, local places of worship, police, local businesses and non-profits to address crime prevention and safety in a collaborative way.

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CPTED



CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) is the process by which a community becomes empowered to reduce crime in their neighborhood via an assessment of the built environment and a collaborative approach to addressing community safety needs.



The four elements of CPTED:

Natural Surveillance



The placement of physical features (benches, lighting), activities and people in a way to know what's going on and insure intruders are being watched.

Access Control



The guidance of people coming and going from a space supported by the placement of entrances, exits, fencing, landscaping, lighting both to and from a property.

Territorial Reinforcement



The use of physical attributes that express ownership and a sense of pride. The boundary between public and private space is defined by the use of fencing, pavement treatments, signage and landscaping.

Maintenance



The proper care and maintenance of properties enable continued use for its intended purpose. It also serves as an indicator of ownership. Little or no maintenance to a property indicates no concern for the intended users and could very well promote crime and disorder.