

LPSCC
Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting
Multnomah Building, Room 315
9-11am

Notes for January 7, 2016

Subcommittee Attendees

Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District
Attorney

Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders
Brian Detman, DCJ Juvenile Services
Erin Fairchild, Defending Childhood Initiative
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Casey Felice, Chair's Office
Larry Graham, PPB
Dallas Jenkins, Rosewood Initiative
Cheryl Johnson, Cascadia
Dirk Kinsey, Portland State University
Vanessa Micale, Health Department/STRYVE
Jeff Miller, Gresham PD
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Kevin Modica, Portland Police Bureau
Felisia Otis, VOA Oregon
Alice Perry, Latino Network

Roberta Phillip-Robbins, DCJ Juvenile Services
Division
Michelle Plambeck, Office of Commissioner
Shiprack
Thomas Robertson, POIC
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County
Government Relations
Joseph Tietz, Pathfinders
Mathew Wagenknecht, Portland Police Bureau
Joe Walsh, City of Gresham
Jacob Williams, Ed NW

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Introductions and Announcements

District Attorney Rod Underhill opened the meeting. Introductions were made.

Announcements:

- Pathfinders of Oregon was awarded a Second Chance grant.
- STRYVE has recruited 25 community health workers
- The District Attorney's Office has hired Susan Horman (?) to work on the Safe Kit backlog.
- There will be a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative visit from King County on February 11th and 12th. There will be a SIREN training February 1st-3rd.
- During the last legislative session, several bills were passed around firearms that are now in effect. Universal background checks are now required. Senate Bill 525 prohibits gun possession by person with DV court order or who has been convicted of DV misdemeanor crimes.

Report out from 12/17 Coordinating Council Meeting

At the last Coordinating Council, there was a robust conversation around aligning the work with the FY 2017 budget. Rebecca Stavenjord shared a presentation around system alignment and change and best/promising practices and programming on a quadrant of prevention/intervention and population level change/individual level change. See the Power Point for more information. This framework helps with funding decisions. Rebecca pointed out the process is a feedback loop.

One example program is the Rosewood Initiative's BMX mentorship event for youth affected by violence.

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Budget Discussion

Rod Underhill noted the city is looking at a 5% budget reduction, and the county is looking at a 2% budget constraint.

Casey Felice of the Chair's Office noted the timing is right to be talking about budget. In the last budget cycle, the county funded STRYVE, CHI mentoring, lived experience mentoring, and 2 additional neighborhood DAs. The Board and Chair will want to hear about progress and outcomes because the next budget cycle will be looking at supporting those programs. This should also be brought to the LPSCC executive board.

Funding can come from other sources. Rod Underhill asked how this will be communicated with non-county/non-government organizations. One outlet is the presentation to February 2nd LSPCC Executive Committee where many representatives will be present.

Rod Underhill suggested the next subcommittee agenda include 10 minute presentations from the program staff and participants of programs the county invested in during the last budget cycle. We would need to determine how to get/show results of what the subcommittee values and wants to prioritize. Again, there was concern that community members are not involved. What do they value? The STRYVE youth's photo gallery and surveys would be valuable.

Community/Youth Voice Discussion

It was noted that youth are missing in the process. Those interested in mentoring the youth invited to the subcommittee should connect with Roberta. It was noted the Youth Against Violence Summit came out with recommendations. A request was made for the Y&GV Subcommittee to see those recommendations and to discuss them at a future Coordinating Council meeting. One suggestion is to go to the Youth Against Violence group and discuss how our work aligns with their recommendations.

There was concern that community members are not involved in the process.

Abbey Stamp recommended the following:

- We get status updates on FY16 investments with qualitative and quantitative outcomes. The work should be gathered outside the meeting and disseminated before the next meeting. Input around what we would change and what's worked well with the process should be included.
- Remember that our strategies are our guide as we do community engagement.
- While we have a funded gang assessment coordinator for the next 12 months, we need to bring the OJJDP model to the forefront and possibly start forming smaller group meetings. We need to examine what exists, what is missing, and what is on the wish list.
- We need to look at what we can do with constrained resources.

The following comments were made:

- When looking at planning and funding advocacy, we need to know scope.
- We need to look long-term, not just for each budget cycle.
- We need to spend more energy linking resources.
- Data needs to be considered.

On February 2nd, LPSCC Executive Committee will get their first update since the completion of the Gang Assessment. This will include:

- Update on OJJDP work
- Strategies
- Alignment efforts on spectrum of prevention to reentry
- The map
- Discussion and questions

Roberta concluded by asking people interested in working on community engagement, or working on the LPSCC presentation, to connect with her outside the meeting.