

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

Notes for August 4, 2016

Subcommittee Attendees

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland Office of
Youth & Gang Violence Prevention

Michelle Aguilar, ACJ/DCJ
Leila Alvarado, JDAI
Tina Bouillion, MHASD
Lorena Campbell, East County Schools
Cynthia Castro, Portland Parks and Rec
Brian Detman, DCJ/JSD
Erin Fairchild, Defending Childhood Initiative
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court
Deidra Gibson-Cairns, JSD
Sheryl Goodman, DCJ
Stephanie Harper, Portland Public Schools

Vanessa Micale, Health Department/STRYVE
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Felesia Otis, VOA-CPR
Edgar Perez, DHS Childwelfare
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Robin Sells, Gresham Police
Audrey Tucker, MCDA (Intern)
Eric Zimmerman, MCDA

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Introductions

Introductions were made and each person talked about something important in their lives they wanted to “raise up.”

Announcements

- Alice Perry said Latino Network will have a new street level outreach worker.
- Abbey Stamp noted the Chair’s budget includes money to launch a downtown pilot of a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program.
- Mary Geelan will send out an invite for a judicial listening session for August 30th at PCC.
- Erin Fairchild announced Defending Childhood has launched an awareness campaign that includes billboards and ads on Pandora. The Multnomah Youth Commission subgroup made an educational video about the youth brain when reporting or not reporting teen/dating violence.
- Tina Bouillion noted the Black Men and Boys Healing Summit.
- Alice Perry made several announcements: a Teen pregnancy prevention curriculum is being piloted; there’s a weekly group for young men to discuss issues; there will be a Building Bridges of Trust event to talk about barriers of trust for immigrant communities.
- Tracey Freeman noted the new DA Policy for certain M11 youth to be adjudicated in juvenile court rather than adult court.
- Vanessa Micale announced the August 12th STRYVE Celebration of Youth. Vanessa will share the language around the Movement Towards Violence as a Health Issue (possibly a next agenda item)
- There was a VOA HEAT training which focuses specifically on needs of African American men ages 18-25.
- Eric Zimmerman noted the new witness support program pilot.

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Review and Discuss Project Plan and Timeline

Tracey Freeman noted Mary Geelan has taken on the responsibilities of the youth violence prevention coordinator. Brian Detman, Diedra Gibson-Cairns, and Sheryl Goodman have also been helping out.

Mary Geelan shared the adjusted implementation planning timeline. The next subgroups will be meeting August-October. The plan will be written in November, ready to present to LPSCC in December, and implementation in 2017.

Workgroup Updates

Coordinated Entry Workgroup had their last meeting but is still working on validating gang-related questions.

The Mentoring Workgroup has 2 more meetings and is looking at early mentors and reentry mentors.

The Employment Workgroup met with youth in detention. They are working on themes of navigators, social media, short-term and forgiving internships, culturally specific programs, reach-in programs and warm-handoff into work systems.

We will be looking in-depth at the strategies at the next meeting.

Discuss Remaining 3 Strategy Workgroup

The remaining strategies are 1) Connection to Schools, 2) Links Between Police, Youth and Communities, 3) Family Engagement.

Attendees broke into groups to brainstorm activities for each strategy and then shared with the large group. The group facilitators took the brainstorming charts.

OJJDP Site Visit

OJJDP will be doing a site visit in September. Tracey will connect with Abbey about the YGV agenda.

The meeting was adjourned.