

LPSCC
Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting
Rockwood Public Safety Building
9-11am

Notes for December 1, 2016

Subcommittee Attendees

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Tina Bouillion, MHASD
Lorena Campbell, East County Schools
Deena Corso, DCJ/JSD
James Dakin, PPB
Brian Detman, DCJ/JSD
Yetu Dumbia, IRCO
Erin Fairchild, Defending Childhood Initiative
Tracey Freeman, DCJ/JSD
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court
Deidre Gibson-Cairns, DCJ/JSD
Sheryl Goodman, DCJ
Deborah Kim, POIC

Vanessa Micale, STRYVE Health Department
Jeff Miller, Gresham Police Department
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Tom Peavey, City of Portland OYVP
Robin Sells, Gresham Police Department
Joe Walsh, City of Gresham
Eric Zimmerman, MCDA

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Introductions and Announcements

Introductions were made.

Kirsten Snowden noted the DA's Office Witness Support Program has been finalized.

Joe Walsh announced Gresham City now has a mentoring program within City Hall, and Gresham has received a grant for 3 months of funding.

Yetu Dumbia of IRCO will send out information about a community healing event.

Lorena Campbell noted East County Caring Community is having an open house today at Gresham City Hall.

Antoinette Edwards announced the Aftershocks production on December 19th at 6:30pm. The flyer will be shared with the group.

Plan for new STRYVE and DCI Grants

Vanessa Micale provided an update. With six months to plan, one task is to update the Youth Violence Strategic Plan to include teen dating violence.

Erin Fairchild noted part of the DCI grant is to hire 2 community health workers to be part of the Violence Prevention Coordination Team, which will focus on racial justice and healing. The Violence Prevention Coordination Team will reside within LPSCC and is aligned with the OJJDP Gang Model. Members of the VPCT were shared.

Review Remaining Activities related to strategies

Antoinette Edwards read a letter from a concerned citizen about gangs.

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Within the Coordinated Entry strategy, Mary Geelan shared the recommended model for screening and referral to services. Tom Peavey noted funding is going to be the biggest barrier. There was discussion around police using the referral system. It was noted the benefit of this system is prioritization. Protected information will be a hurdle. There was discussion about budget and funding. Training expertise can still happen at a grassroots level. There may need to be a feasibility study around the process.

Family Engagement/Parent Partnership

There was discussion about the activity of talking to parents/parent advocates, MYC, gang outreach workers and community health workers about their ideas to engage and partner with gang-affected youth.

Discuss Measurements for Objectives

Mary Geelan asked for volunteers to help with refining measurements. They will include:

Jeff Miller

James Dakin

Antoinette Edwards

Brian Detman

The meeting was adjourned.