

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

Notes for September 7, 2017

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, District Attorney's Office

Attendees

Christina Albo, Resolutions NW
Hiay Brown, POIC
Andrew Campbell, County Health Dept.
Lorena Campbell, East County Schools
Yetu Dumbia, IRCO
Erin Fairchild, Defending Childhood Initiative
Tracy Freeman, DCJ Juvenile Services
Anna Fuller, MCDA
Deidre Gibson-Cairns, DCJ Juvenile Services
Yolanda Gonzalez, Latino Network
Dave Hannon, MCDA
Hank Hays, Portland Police Bureau
Matthew Heady, Boys and Girls Club
Jeff Miller, Gresham Police Dept.
Julia Mitchell, POIC

Erika Molina, Multnomah Youth Commission
Marcia Perez, DCJ Juvenile Services
Alice Perry, Latino Network
James Quackenbush, Portland Police Bureau
Carl Reinhold, POIC/RAHS
Robin Sells, Gresham Police Chief
Andrew Shearer, Portland Police Bureau
Joe Walsh, City of Gresham
Nathaniel Williams, Unify Portland
Randal Wyatt, CHI-POIC
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI-POIC

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Introductions and Announcements

Introductions were made and people said who/what they were grateful for.

Announcements:

- CPC's community room will be renamed the Kevin Modica room.
- Saturday, 9/9, there will be a peace summit at King School.

PPB Gang Designation Policy

The former policy of designating people on a gang list will be rescinded around October 15th (date is tentative). Gresham Police is considering doing something similar.

Measure 11 Survey Update

Babak Zolfaghari-Azar provided the history of the youth-driven Measure 11 survey. Educating youth about Measure 11 is a goal. They are currently bringing the survey to other counties, and Babak requested help connecting to other networks and counties. The current results of the survey were shared.

Implementation Strategy Updates

The Mentors that Get It

- ❖ The group wants to hold a gathering of mentors. A request was made to LPSCC to help with food and venue costs.
- ❖ Limitations for mentors include high turnover because of low compensation, vicarious trauma, etc.
- ❖ There needs to be accountability as well as support for mentors with lived experience.
- ❖ Mentors need to be able to access county trainings.
 - Eric, Nathaniel and Lili should work together to send a formal update to Kirsten Snowden for the presentation to the JJC.

US Conference of Mayors Cure Violence Update

Joe Walsh noted Gresham Mayor Bemis attended the [Cure Violence](#) summit, which is a nonprofit working with cities across the US and 8 different countries to approach violence prevention as a health issue. Right now Gresham is looking at what a partnership might look like. For more information, see Dr. Gary Slutkin's [Ted Talks](#).

Superintendent Presentation

On September 15th, the gang assessment--with a focus on the connection to schools strategy--will be presented to 9 superintendents. The group will create a wish list. There will be an SRO meet and greet with school leadership later in September.

Other Updates:

- Andrew Campbell noted many organizations are implementing the curriculum "Coaching Boys into Men" and is looking for more networks to share this opportunity. Erin Fairchild will share a video.
- If there are students who would be a good fit for the SRO interview process, let James Quackenbush know.
- Alice Perry noted Latino Network will be expanding into Washington County.
- Yetu Dumbia noted IRCO had a youth-led event about violence.

Abbey Stamp shared information about the work with The MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC). The county submitted 12 strategies to reduce jail usage. If the county receives funding, it will help pay for a women's jail alternative center, which prioritizes services for women of color with behavioral health problems.

Abbey Stamp noted the concern about immigration policies at the past meeting and noted this subcommittee will continue to discuss the issues when they intersect with one of the strategies. The idea of having an ICE representative and a civil rights representative was again discussed. Where and when this might happen was not decided. Jeff Miller noted he and Suzanne Hayden will be talking with the ICE representative for the Gresham region.

The meeting was adjourned.