# Strategy Six: Links between youth and Police

Word is Bond and Multnomah Youth Commission

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# We will share with you...

- MYC and Youth Against Violence (YAV) Committee Overview
- Word is Bond Overview
- Emerging Partnership

#### Multnomah Youth Commission









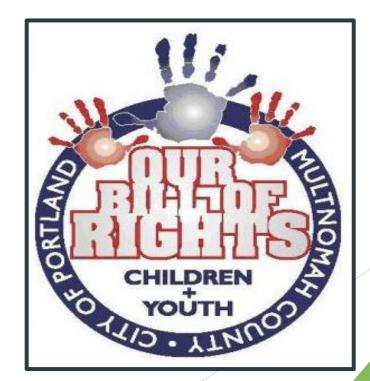
#### **MYC**

- Official youth policy body for City and County
- Since 1996!
- Up to 42 youth, ages 13-21
- ▶ 80% YOC, 65% low income



#### YAV

- Started 2011
- Current focus: gang violence, police violence, sexual & dating violence
- Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth: Article V



#### What we've done

- **Summits**
- Small grants County, City, OCF Community 101
- ► Know Your Rights Immigration
- ► Youth/Police Workshop series
- Began conversations around youth advisory body for PPB

### Word Is Bond



► <u>Word is Bond mission:</u> To build positive relationships between young African-American men and law enforcement.

#### Our Supporters



Wieden+ Kennedy+





# What we've done

- Ropes course: building trust and relationships
- Police Training Facility
- Digital storytelling project
- Community discussions
- Meet with public officials
- School presentations

## Five areas of engagement

- 1. Safe spaces to create dialogue and interaction
- 2. Training and education
- 3. Trauma
- 4. Community Engagement
- 5. Fun

# Comments and questions



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