



Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Multnomah Building, Room 315
9-11am

Notes for January 4, 2018

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

Attendees

Christina Albo, Resolutions NW
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Lorena Campbell, East County School District
James Dakin, Portland Police Bureau
Erin Fairchild, STRYVE
Tracey Freeman, DCJ/JSD
Jillian Girard, Budget Office
Yolanda Gonzalez, Latino Network
David Hannon, MCDA
Rick Kirschmann, Portland Public Schools
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth

Commission

Alice Perry, Latino Network
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Helen Vank, MFS
Marcus, Waughfield, IRCO
Megan Westbrook, STRYVE
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI-POIC

LPSCC Staff

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

Introductions and Announcements

Introductions were made. The icebreaker was "What's the one question you have you want an answer to."

Announcements:

- Alice Perry announced Latino Network will have workshops on how to react to hate incidents.
- Resolutions NW is hosting a Youth Leadership Conference on March 10th.
- Multnomah Youth Commission recently released applications for mini-grants (up to \$1000) for anti-violence projects. Applications are due February 14th.
- Yolanda announced a 5-week course on Cognitive Behavioral Curriculum. Latino Network is now taking referrals. There are also focus groups for women who are victims of crime.

Updates from Gang Enforcement TEAM (GET)

Lt. Jim Dakin noted 2017 ended with 122 gang violence reduction team incidents, a small downward trend from the height in 2015. Lt. Dakin mentioned the following factors may have had an impact: change in strategy to shots fired, information coming from the DA's and US Attorney's Office, GET community engagement, slowing of loss of PPB personnel, [crime lab technology](#) which can help identify suspects.

Kirsten Snowden provided some updates from MCDA. There was a grand jury on a

homicide, which will likely lead to indictments of dangerous individuals. There was discussion about retaliation. There was discussion about school discipline.

Debrief LPSCC Executive Presentation

Gang Assessment strategy updates were presented to LPSCC Executive Committee in December. It was agreed that the youth were the highlight and the presentations went well. There were no action items. It was suggested that the group consider presenting barriers at future presentations.

There was discussion about whether to ask the chair for a coordinator position. We are in a constraint budget, but it may still be important to ask.

Alice Perry suggested an inventory on what is working and where the gaps are.

Could this group provide smaller, more regular updates at the smaller LPSCC meeting?

Commissioners' Policy Roundtable on Gang Violence, Trafficking, and DV Prevention/Intervention

Commissioner Stegmann and Commissioner Vega Pederson convened a roundtable in December about the intersections of violence. Several Y&GV Subcommittee members were present and reported their take-aways. The group was left with the question, "How does this continue?"

Critical Updates and Information Sharing

Babak Zolfaghari-Azar gave an update on the Measure 11 survey. They are currently doing workshops at schools and will be adding victim voice.

The meeting was adjourned.