

**Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee**

DRAFT Summary Minutes for the February 27, 2012 Meeting

Present

David Barrios
Lorena Campbell
Antoinette Edwards
Marc Fernandes
Bill Feyerherm
Rob Halverson
Debbie Hansen
Suzanne Hayden
Art Hendricks
Rakiyah Johnson
Samantha Kaan

Mary Li
Matt O'Keefe
Eduardo Ortiz
Peter Ozanne
Roberta Phillip
Erika Preuitt
Rebecca Stavenjord
Noelle Wiggins
Eric Zimmerman

Staff: Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber

Group Check in: One Small Success

Steering Committee members began by each sharing “one small success” – something in their work or life that has gone well recently.

Minutes from the January 2012 meeting were approved.

STRYVE

Rebecca Stavenjord and Samantha Kaan provided an update on STRYVE activities. They distributed a handout with a timeline and highlights from February.

- The STRYVE team conducted a Popular Education workshop framed in violence prevention. Several Y&GVSC members took part. STRYVE will offer it again.
- STRYVEPDX is on Facebook.
- Youth outreach workers have been hired to conduct community asset mapping, and some may join the next Y&GVSC meeting. Their work will begin during spring break.
- Community Health Workers have been hired.
- Samantha Kaan distributed a survey for Y&GVSC members to take. It is available in hard copy or online. She will email a link to the survey to members.

GIFT

Erika Pruitt briefed the group on the Gang Impacted Families Team (GIFT) convened by Lt. Tom McGranahan of the Portland Police Bureau's Gang Enforcement Team. GIFT

takes a family-based approach to the issue of gang violence and gang involvement. Also participating on the team are the Department of County Human Services, the District Attorney, and the Department of Community Justice. East county agencies are not yet represented, and MGET was suggested as one way of involving them.

Network Analysis Collaborative

Matt O'Keefe presented a proposal to continue and formalize the work of the Network Analysis Collaborative. After a discussion including comments concerning the value of network analysis for suppression versus prevention the Steering Committee recommended that a smaller group meet to discuss the proposal further. This group will include Erika, Suzanne, Antoinette, Mary, Matthew, David, Roberta and Peter as scheduling permits.

Multnomah County Youth Commission Youth Against Violence Subcommittee, Rob Ingram Youth Summit Against Violence

Marc, Rakiyah and Eduardo provided information about the upcoming Rob Ingram Youth Summit Against Violence, being held on April 21 from 10 am to 4 pm in Portland. They are conducting focus groups to assess the impact of violence in Multnomah County communities. The summit is being organized for youth, by youth, but adult volunteers are needed. Contact Marc for more information.

Next meeting: Monday, March 26th, 3:30-5:00 PM, Multnomah Building (501 SE Hawthorne), room 201