



LPSCC

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Summary Minutes for October 3rd, 2013

Attendance

Subcommittee Attendees

Scott Anderson, Troutdale Police Chief
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Dale Cummins, Gresham Police - Deputy Chief
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders of Oregon
Antoinette Edwards, Youth Violence Prevention Office - City of Portland
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
Ken Johnson, Fairview Police Chief
Craig Junginger, Gresham Police Chief
Amanda Marshall, U.S. Attorney
Joe McFerrin, Rosemary Anderson High School/POIC - President/CEO
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Kevin Modica, Commander, Portland Police Transit Division

Scott Montgomery, Portland Police Bureau
Art Nakamura, Portland Police Bureau
Truls Neal, DCJ
Erika Preuit, DCJ
Brad Robertson, Fairview Police - EMGET
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Ned Walls, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Joel Wendland, Troutdale Police
Sara Westbrook, Portland Police Bureau

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Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Lauren Brown, LPSCC Staff

Welcome and Introductions

Subcommittee Co-Chair Rod Underhill welcomed everyone to the meeting

Updates

CSEC Training

Rod Underhill updated the subcommittee on the progress of the CSEC Training development. A date and time for the training still need to be chosen. The training agenda is under development. Ideas for the agenda should be submitted to Rod Underhill, Amanda Marshall, or Sheriff Dan Staton.

CAMI Funding

Rod Underhill announced that the Board of County Commissioners approved the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) project. HB 3194 included an increase in CAMI funding which allocates approximately \$150,000 per year to Multnomah County. This will be used to fund a fulltime DHS worker for victims of CSEC and for CARES NW to complete forensic evaluations. Additionally, funds will go towards assisting law enforcement with human trafficking investigations and 0.5 of a prosecutor for the prostitution project will be funded with a focus on targeting johns who solicit under age individuals. Funds will also be provided for the Janus Youth Program to develop a "john school" targeted at johns who seek underage prostitutes. The subcommittee suggested a public services announcement regarding CSEC and changes in recent legislation that targets johns could be of benefit.

East County

East County has a project in planning stages, details will be announced at a future meeting.

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Information Sharing Policy

Commander Kevin Modica of the Portland Police Bureau Transit Division presented to the subcommittee on the need for information sharing policies. Modica, along with Clay Neal from the City of Portland, Deena Corso from Juvenile Justice, and Tammy Jackson from Portland Public Schools, received certificates in information sharing from the Georgetown Public Policy Institute and worked to develop an information sharing agreement between the Portland Police Youth Services Division and the schools. The topic of information sharing was raised at a Gang Impacted Family Team (GIFT) meeting, where a need to share information on gang designated individuals, their family members, and the social services these individuals & families were receiving was identified. A request was made for the Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee to develop a proposal for an information sharing policy that would be brought to the LPSCC Executive Committee. When the policy is presented to the Executive Committee, information sharing success stories should be shared to highlight the value of such policies.

Action Item: Abbey Stamp will convene a meeting of the four individuals certified in information sharing.

Subcommittee Goals and Direction

Abbey Stamp led a discussion on subcommittee goals and direction. A logic model was presented: problem→goal→objective→method→measure→timeline. The subcommittee was asked to identify additional problems to add to the existing draft logic model. Goals should be specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely.

After a lengthy brainstorm, the group decided to first create a system map to understanding each agency/partner's role in the four prongs (prevention, intervention, suppression and reentry). The group will use a gang impacted family as an example and determine responses and resources in the four prongs.

After completing the exercise, the group will determine gaps and create an action plan to respond to specific gang activity. This process and plan will also inform goals for the subcommittee.

Plan framework includes:

- Develop a system wide strategic plan for reducing youth & gang violence
 - Use existing child abuse response plan as model
- Communication
 - After arrest, what is each agency expected/willing to do
 - Information sharing policy
- Coordination
 - Coordinate with LPSCC Executive Committee
 - Coordinate with other like bodies: GIFT, DMC, JJC, EMGET, etc.
- Focused strategy
 - Limited resources require a focused strategy; identify a target (family/apartment complex/neighborhood/etc.)
- Integrate gang and human trafficking work
 - Investigations/services
 - Best practice contacts

November Agenda

The November agenda will feature a group exercise aimed at gaining a better understanding of each partner agency and social service provider's role in addressing youth and gang

violence. A gang involved family will be identified and used as a “tool” to describe the landscape of services. This process will create the system map that will allow for the development of a strategic plan.



NEXT MEETING – Thursday, November 7th, 2013

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