

LPSCC

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Multnomah Building, Room 126
9-11am

Notes for September 3, 2015

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chair Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Co-Chair Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland
Office of
Youth Violence Prevention

Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Ashley Campbell, Boys and Girls Club of
Portland
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders
Brian Detman, DCJ/JSD
Erin Fairchild, Multco DVCO
Heather Ficht, Worksystems Inc
Tracey Freeman, Department of Community
Justice/JSD
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court Improvement
Coordinator
John Haub, US Attorney's Office
Dave Hendrie, Portland Police Bureau
Cheryl Johnson, Cascadia-HHP
Vanessa Micale, STRYVE

Julia Mitchell, POIC
Mariel Mota, Rosewood Initiative
Felesia Otis, Volunteers of America Oregon
Roberta Phillip-Robbins, Youth & Gang Violence
Prevention Specialist
Michelle Plambeck, Office of District #3
Kirsten Snowden, Multnomah County DA's
Office
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County
Government Relations
Joe Walsh, City of Gresham
Jacob Williams, Education Northwest
Eric Zimmerman, Multnomah County DA's
Office

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Introductions and Announcements

Rod Underhill opened the meeting and introductions were made.

- Gunnar Browning noted several staff transitions at Oregon Youth Authority.
- Rosewood Initiative's Mariel Mota announced her position has changed from a VISTA position to Director of Community Safety.
- Antoinette Edwards announced the Women of Hope event on September 11th.
- Heather Ficht mentioned Portland Public Schools' door knocking campaign, and that volunteers are needed to encourage students to return to school. OPB has a quote from Heather about why the high school completion rate is so low.
- Rod Underhill noted that an increase in VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) funding allows the District Attorney's Office to hire 3 or 4 victim advocates.
- The DA's office has around 2000 untested sexual assault kits. Our jurisdiction applied for grants to BJA and Manhattan's General Attorney's Office, and grants will be awarded on September 10th.
- Abbey Stamp talked about the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge grant and showed the newly created map for the adult system.

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- Mary Geelan said there is a week of procedural fairness surveys at the courthouses starting September 21st.

GIS Composite of Indicators that Demonstrate Highest Risk of Marginalization Project – Update

Roberta thanked Rebecca Stavenjord, Rachel Novick and Ben Harper for the work on the indicators composite map. Changes to the map include: #17, DV to be included, and where DHS children are being removed.

It was agreed at the last meeting the focus will be on the belt in east county and Portsmouth/New Columbia.

The goal is to have an online dashboard of the map where you can toggle individual risk factors.

By the next meeting, under 18 will be included.

When the map is completed, it will be emailed to the subcommittee. There will be an open house/testing of the dashboard.

Other areas to consider mapping were discussed:

- Substance abuse
- Children of incarcerated parents.
- Healthcare enrollment
- School exclusion
- ACEs
- Translated Maps

Strategy #4: Connection to Schools - revisit for final approval

In August, the Coordinating Council worked on wording and sequence of the Connection to Schools strategy.

Heather noted B could support the Opportunity Youth Collaborative in Multnomah County that looks at reconnection efforts and strategies.

Strategy #4 was approved.

Heather suggested changing “Aimed at” to “which include”. She also cautioned about A and problems with deciding which efforts are successful.

Benefits & Burdens exercise for Strategy #4

Benefits	Burdens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some current involvement • Schools increase community engagement • Data being collected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity • ID Level • Education has many decision points • Competing priorities for policy makers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection equals knowledge • Inner twining of systems • Common language • Current landscape in education leads to trauma-informed/ACEs 	
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Strategy #6: Links Between Police, Youth & Communities - Discussion

a. Webinar Update (Police, Youth and Community Relations)

John Haub shared his notes on the NYC Youth Justice Board webinar. Roberta pointed out there's mutual fear between law enforcement and youth.

There was a discussion around having an app for young people. Heather Ficht has contacts for creating apps.

PPB's Dave Hendrie stated "deepening community relations and increase police legitimacy" is the heart of where we need to be. Environmental design needs to be defined. "Increase trust" needs to be overtly stated.

Could the Youth Justice Board be a model for us to use? Could we add kids from the courts to the Multnomah County Youth Commission?

Webinars by the American Public Health Association (APHA) were recommended around race and implicit bias.

Next Steps:

- The Coordinating Council will work on strategy #6
- The Coordinating Council needs law enforcement representative.

The meeting was adjourned.