

## **LPSCC**

# Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting Multnomah Building, Room 315 9-11am

### Notes for December 3, 2015

#### **Subcommittee Attendees**

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland

Becky Bangs, DVCO Multco Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority Vic Dady, Portland Police Bureau Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Brian Detman, DCJ Juvenile Services Sarah Fast, Boys & Girls Club Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator Jenny Glass, Rosewood Initiative Dave Hendrie, Portland Police Bureau Dallas Jenkins, Rosewood Initiative Andrea Marquez, City of Portland Youth Development Vanessa Micale, Health Department/STRYVE Julia Mitchell, POIC Kevin Modica, Portland Police Bureau Erika Molina, City of Portland Office of Diversity Alexis Moyer, Youth Commissioner Tom Peavey, City of Portland OYVP Edgar Perez, DHS Child Welfare

Moses Phillip, citizen
Roberta Phillip-Robbins, DCJ Juvenile Services
Division
Emanuel Price, Mutnomah County Youth
Commission Coordinator
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Thomas Robertson, POIC
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County
Government Relations
Joseph Tietz, Pathfinders
Mathew Wagenknecht, Portland Police Bureau
Joe Walsh, City of Gresham
Jacob Williams, Ed NW
Eric Zimmerman, MCDA

#### LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director Amanda Lamb, LPSCC Analyst Christina Youssi, LPSCC

## **Introductions and Announcements**

Antoinette Edwards opened the meeting by asking everyone to introduce themselves and say one word needed today.

## Discussion: Strategy #6 Links between Police, Youth, and Communities

Roberta stated the goal: come to agreement on strategy #6 language.

There was more discussion around the word "Obey." Options could be: respect, comply, cooperate.

Suggestion: Move the 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet point "Create safe spaces . . ." to number one.

The group voted to move forward with the language with one in opposition. The document is now complete.

## Youth Adult Partnership Training, Part 2

Erika Molina and Andrea Marquez reviewed Youth-Adult Partnerships 101 which included control, core values and who benefits.

There was discussion around the word "kid." The Youth Commission recommends young people being called "youth" in partnership settings. Age of "youth" needs to be defined.

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The presentation included culture of youth-adult partnerships. Awareness of the gender and age dynamics are needed.

The core elements in youth partnerships are: choice and options for involvement; clear roles and expectations; time and preparation; collective mentoring; and careful selection of where youth partnerships are most needed. The subcommittee was asked to look at strengths & weaknesses and to brainstorm strategies to address those challenges. The next steps include making decisions about youth (how many, where they're from, demographics), how to retain youth, stipend, meeting time, and designation of adult allies for youth committee member.

## **Composite Map**

The composite map of indicators that demonstrate highest risk of marginalization was presented. The map may be updated in the future but the indicators are final.

Vanessa Micale pointed out we need to be careful about messaging around the language indicator and why it's considered a risk factor. We also need to map assets.