

**LPSCC**  
**Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting**  
*Rockwood Public Safety Building*  
**675 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97230**  
**9-11am**

**Notes for May 4, 2017**

**Subcommittee Attendees**

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP

Attendees

Christina Albo, RNW

Jeff Auxier, MCDA

Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority

Kaitlin Cobb, Boys & Girls Club

James Dakin, PPB

Erin Fairchild, Defending Childhood Initiative

Kolina Fusitja, IRCO

Mary Geelan, DCJ Juvenile Division Services

Yolanda Gonzalez, Latino Network

Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office

Matthew Heady, BGCP

Marry Karam, DA's Office Intern

Julia Mitchell, POIC

Erika Molina Rodriguez, MYC

Jeff Miller, GPD

Katie Ochs, MFS

Edgar Perez, DHS

Robin Sells, GPD

Joe Walsh, City of Gresham

Megan Westbrook, MCHD/STRYVE

Eric Zimmerman, MCDA

**LPSCC Staff**

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC

Christina Youssi, LPSCC

**Introductions and Announcements**

Introductions were made and everyone shared a memorable movie line.

**Announcements:**

- As of last week, there were 17 clients in the LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) pilot program. The Chair's budget includes continuing funds for the pilot.
- Chief Sells shared a recent heroic act by Gresham law enforcement in a domestic violence incident.
- Mary Geelan and Erin Fairchild attended a weekend forum "Transforming Pain into Power."
- Metropolitan Family Services is hosting a soccer event this weekend at Davis Elementary School.
- All are invited to IRCO's Asian Family Center Gala on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Resolutions NW has a youth paid internship for the summer. Applications are online and are due mid-May.
- STRYVE youth are beginning their summer projects, which are mostly community focused.
- Boys and Girls Club girls' basketball tryouts are Saturday.
- The coffee cart in Gresham City Hall operated by youth is now open.

Suzanne Hayden gave an update on the strategic plan coordination team. May 17<sup>th</sup> will be the next coordinators meeting. They hope to meet quarterly with the LPSCC analyst. All strategy groups have had their first meeting. Eric Zimmerman noted his mentoring subcommittee attended the 1145 meeting, which was mutually beneficial.

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County**

A small group including Antoinette Edwards, Mary Geelan, Abbey Stamp, and Eric Zimmerman presented the Gang plan to Portland Public Schools leadership.

Eric Zimmerman reported on a proposal from GIFT to seek input from former gang members who are now fathers. There was discussion about lifting up fathers and collaborating with the faith-based community.

**Other Summer Activities:**

- Many activities were noted during announcements
- One tactic is to place youth who continue to make bad decisions outside of the city for the summer.
- It's important to be proactive around summer release dates and homicide anniversaries.

Abbey gave the background and an update on the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge, which aims to reduce reliance on jail. A Jail Usage workgroup is working on 14 strategies to reduce the jail population in Multnomah County. The adult and juvenile systems will continue to support and learn from each other.

There was discussion about disparities.

The meeting was adjourned.