

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Multnomah Building, Room 315

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214

9-11am

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome, Introductions	Co-Chairs Antoinette Edwards and Kirst Snowden
9:20 am	Information Sharing and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">● OJJDP Title II Discussion● Strategy Updates● November Youth Led Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ November 1st @ 5pm at North Precinct○ Who will attend?○ Agenda● Other	Anya Sekino, Juvenile Justice Specialist, Youth Development Council All
10:00 am	Oakland Ceasefire Update	Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

Attendees

Tracy Alioth, POIC Gift Coordinator
Harry Bradshaw, OYA
Tameka Brazile, MCHD
Lorena Campbell, East County Schools
Erin Fairchild, Safe & Thriving Multco
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Eileen Garry, USDOJ
Mary Geelan, DCJ
Jillian Girard, Budget Office
Yolanda Gonzalez, Latino Network
Cpt. Tashia Hager, Portland Police Bureau
Dave Hannon, MCDA + 2 MCDA Interns
LT. Michael Leasure, PPB
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission

Tom Peavey, Portland Office of Youth Violence Prevention
Denise Pena, DCJ
Marcia Perez, DCJ Juvenile Services Division
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Nicole Relacion, DCJ
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Anya Sekino, Youth Development Council
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Welcome and Introductions

The ice-breaker was “What is your first job?”

Announcements:

- Abbey Stamp noted the County applied for the Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) Community Engagement Grant. If funded \$200,000 per year for 2 years would help enhance community engagement across Multnomah County justice systems.
- Antoinette shared takeaways from a meeting with Uganda visitors. The purpose was to share information about each other’s juvenile justice systems. Uganda has a village mentality that is rooted in relationships.
- Yolanda Gonzalez shared the parent-partnership handbook. There will be a celebration event.
- The next CPC (Community Peace Collaborative) will have closure around the last CPC meeting and CSEC.
- There was some discussion around the recent officer-involved shooting. Kirsten Snowden noted information about the event was shared more quickly than has happened in the past and acknowledged how this negatively affects the community.

OJJDP Title II Discussion

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides states with federal funding intended to improve their juvenile justice systems. States have been required to gather and analyze nine areas where youth of color and other minority groups have disproportionate contact with the juvenile justice system. Although there is nothing in writing yet, the OJJDP director recently announced plans to reduce these requirements states must report.

In Oregon, funds pass through the Youth Development Division. Anya Sekino, JCP Manager, provided more information and made the following points:

- To receive funding, states must meet 28 points of compliance and Oregon has been in compliance since 2011.
- There should be more information about the policy change following a December conference.
- Oregon is not changing policies or priorities.
- Oregon recently received the grant award, and it was more than was expected. However, the letter came with 40 special conditions, some of which are challenging (ie, cooperation with federal law enforcement).
- Advocacy for state funding has helped retain current levels of state funding.
- Local programs who have received or are currently receiving funding include the GIFT program, Youth Gang Abatement Program (DCJ Juvenile Services Division), a Peer Court in Gresham, and a grant to work in detention with LGBTQ youth (Multnomah ESD).

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Anya will be looking to the subcommittee for guidance on developing rules around gang prevention funding.

Oakland Ceasefire Update

Antoinette Edwards shared the \$85,000 proposal for technical assistance from [Oakland Ceasefire](#). The proposed budget would: enhance overall coordination between police, intervention and outreach and other working partners; strengthen management and shared accountability for results; help Portland Office of Youth Violence Prevention (PYOVP) incorporate the intensive life-coaching model into the “services and opportunities” structure; and develop long term local public funding to support violence reduction work.

- The subcommittee was asked to review the Scope of Work and respond to Antoinette with comments.

The following points were discussed:

- Oakland partners May attend the Y&GV Subcommittee meeting and the larger LPSCC meeting.
- The new PPB directive is that all shooting calls will be triaged by GET. There will be bi-weekly review of every shooting that leads to a police report. Starting today, GET has doubled their detectives. They will go through Portland’s YVP and DV offices to help with outreach and resources. Currently, police are moving forward with their part, but the supports for change are not in place.
- Oakland has a tax on real estate that helps fund Ceasefire.

Other Updates

- Gang Prevention Coordinator Update: More than 90 people responded to the job posting, and 11 candidates are moving forward to the first round of interviews next week. A second round will follow. Let Mary Geelan know if you want to be in the interview process.
- The December subcommittee meeting will likely be an evening meeting with youth. Antoinette offered to provide dinner.
- Strategy 6 Update:
 - Peace Jam was a success. Lily Yamamoto suggested the Subcommittee work with Word is Bond to grow the event.
 - Word is Bond is meeting with Multnomah Youth Commission. Both have new members.
 - Received Governing for Racial Equity grant to do Youth Action Research. There should be an update by December.
- Strategy 2: The next mentor event is October 25.
- Strategy 5: the launch date of the handbook is to be determined. The Parent Summit is tentatively held for March 2.

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Budget/Priorities Discussion:

Youth violence feels under-prioritized by elected officials.

Commissioners have upcoming listening sessions, and people were urged to attend and voice priorities. There was discussion about budgets, and cost savings of prevention. Antoinette wants to revisit the White Paper that schools used to use to show cost savings.

Next meeting:

Ceasefire Update

SOAR

Measure 11