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Local Public Safety Coordinating Council  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

## Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

*Thursday, November 1, 2018*  
*Multnomah Building, Room 315*  
*501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214*  
*9-11am*

### Meeting Agenda

9:00 am	<b>Welcome, Introductions</b>	Co-Chairs Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden
9:20 am	<b>Uptick in Gun Violence Update</b>	MCDA and PPB
9:40 am	<b>Ceasefire Update</b>	Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden
10:00 am	<b>SOAR Re-Entry Program and Services</b>	Tareq Temple, SOAR Program Manager
10:20 am	<b>Measure 11 Update</b>	Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI
10:40 am	<b>Other Updates and Information Sharing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mentor Network</li><li>● Other</li></ul>	All

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## Attendance:

### Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP  
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

### Attendees

Tracy Alioth, POIC Gift Coordinator  
Nathan Clark, Office of Commissioner Stegmann  
Erin Fairchild, Safe & Thriving Multco  
Tracey Freeman, Dept. of Community Justice  
Sgt. Mark Friedman, Portland Police Bureau  
De'Andre Frison, POIC  
Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice  
Jillian Girard, Budget Office  
Yolanda Gonzalez, Latino Network  
Julia Mitchell, POIC  
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission  
Tom Peavey, Portland Office of Youth Violence Prevention

Denise Pena, Dept. of Community Justice  
Marcia Perez, Dept. of Community Justice  
Nicole Relacion, Dept. of Community Justice  
Maria Scanelli, Resolutions NW  
Any Sekino, Youth Development Council  
Tareq Temple, POIC  
Marcus Waughfield, IRCO  
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI

### LPSCC Staff

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

## Meeting Notes

### **Introductions**

The ice breaker was "What Gives You Wonderment?"

### **Announcements:**

- Maria Perez will be the new Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator and will transition into her new role over the next few months.
- DCJ's Brian Smith is being transitioned out of the Gang Unit and into the Mental Health Unit. Travis Gamble will be taking on his role as manager of the gang unit.
- Erika Molina noted The Multnomah Youth Commission (MYC) will be releasing applications for the MYC mini-grants for youth-led projects.

### **Uptick in Gun Violence**

Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Announcements:

- PPB has realigned resources around shootings. The former Gang Enforcement Team is now called the Gun Violence Response Team, and it responds to all shootings. While gun violence has trended upwards over the last years, gang-related shootings have been down. The Unit responded to 31 shootings last month. PPB anticipates 1-2 activations per day. While there haven't been more shootings this year, more reporting/press releases may create the perception of increased gun violence.
- There was discussion about officer-involved shootings.

### **Ceasefire Update**

Tom Peavey gave background on the [Oakland Ceasefire](#), which was presented at the October

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Subcommittee meeting. The Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP) asked The City of Portland for \$65,000 for this year and \$85,000 for the next two years. OYVP may be able to get a grant to help fund case managers through the Youth Development Council. There may be a meeting with people from Oakland Ceasefire in January.

## **SOAR Re-Entry Program and Services**

Tareq Temple, POIC, reported on the SOAR Re-Entry Program and Services, a support and employment program to help interrupt involvement in the Justice System. Details about SOAR were shared:

- Provides employment with in-demand sectors (i.e., construction) and higher wages.
- The program works with two sets of demographics: 18-24 years of age and 25 years and older.
- Info sessions are offered every Tuesday.
- There was discussion about barriers to graduation, which included circumstances and trauma.

## **Measure 11 Update**

Babak Zolfaghari-Azar presented results of the new Measure 11 Survey. It's reached almost 800 people since August. Babak requested sharing the survey link with networks and calling state legislators.

Babak spoke about a specific person who is about to make a decision on a M11 plea deal. Due to his past circumstances and community support, Babak asked that prosecutors consider a second look option in his plea. Kirsten Snowden shared the DA's process for reviewing cases. Individual cases and circumstances are reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned.

### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, December 6, 2018

5-7pm

Portland Police Bureau East Precinct  
737 SE 106th Ave., Portland 97216