

# Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

*Thursday, March 7, 2019 Multnomah Building, Room 315* 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214 9-11am

## **Meeting Agenda**

9:00 am	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements	Co-Chairs Antoinette Edwards and Kirster Snowden
9:30 am	OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiat	Sheri Campbell, Multco Grants Coordinate Mary Geelan, DCJ, System Change & Community Initiatives Manager
9:50 am	Gang Plan Strategy Review and Updating	Marcia Perez, Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator
10:30 am	Other Updates and Information Sharing	All

Next Meeting: April 4, 2019 9-11am Multnomah Building, Room 315



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

## Attendance

<u>Co-Chairs</u> Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

#### Attendees

Tracy Alioth, POIC Gift Coordinator Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority Sheri Campbell, Multnomah County Senior Grants Coordinator Nathan Clark, Office of District 4 Alejandra Galindo, Latino Network Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice Jillian Girard, Budget Office Daniel Guilfoyle, NAYA Lt. Carey Kaer, Sheriff's Office Kallie Kurtz, County Health Dept. Annette Majekodunmi, POIC Andrea Marguez, City of Portland/Multnomah Youth Commission Julia Mitchell, POIC Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission Denise Pena, Dept. of Community Justice Edgar Perez, DHS Marcia Perez, Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator Alice Perry, Latino Network Justice Rajee, POIC Nicole Relacion, DCJ/JSD Intern Thomas Robertson, POIC Anya Sekino, Youth Development Council Capt. Harry Smith, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office A/Capt. Rick Stainbrook, Portland Police Bureau, YSD Nicholas Taul, Naya Youth Mentor Meagan Zurn, DCJ

## LPSCC Staff

Samuel Taylor, LPSCC Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC Christina Youssi, LPSCC

## **Meeting Notes**

Antoinette Edwards opened the meeting. Introductions were made. The ice-breaker was What life lesson has taken you the longest to learn?

## Announcements:

- Multnomah Youth Commission will be recruiting for the fall. Applications will be due April 22nd. Ages 13-21, good representation and diverse voices. Please spread the word.
- Mary Geelan noted DCJ is hiring a Community Works Leader. Christina will forward the announcement.
- Budget constraints will have unusually large impact on MCDA. MCDA is looking at what policies to adjust and what will be
  prosecuted. ie, being able to review sufficiency for juvenile petitions.
  - Think about ways for communities to be able to respond, divert.
  - Alice, Antoinette and Mary will talk about restorative justice
- Antoinette noted that men are being left out, and resources for fathers are needed. Center for Parenting Success has parenting classes and may be a resource.

## **OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative**

Sheri Campbell, County Government Relations, presented information about the OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative.

For requirements, see the presentation.

We should look at who has the award in the region (Friends of Children?).

Sheri Campbell and Mary Geelan are resources.

Sheri reviewed other federal grant opportunities related to gang violence.

## School Resource Officer Check-in

School districts met on Tuesday. There will be police in schools, so the question is do they want trained SROs or a street officer showing up? Challenges are around publicity, costs, and replacement of officers. Law Enforcement candidate pool has shrunk.

## Gang Plan Strategy Review and Updating

Marcia Perez provided a brief update of what she's been doing. She noted informational meetings and bow see's trying to figure out out barriers.



She wants to be able to identify strategy leads and create an incentive to be at the table. Goal is to be able to set up points of data collection. Updates on strategies: <u>Coordinated Entry</u>--Marcia is working with Mary to identify coordinator. <u>Mentors that Get It</u>--Mentoring Network is launched. There will be a survey to figure out barriers to getting people there. <u>Connections to Schools</u>--needs leads for this committee. <u>Employment</u>--working with Summer Works and POIC <u>Parent Partnership</u>--Doing well. Created a handbook, and will be hosting a parent summit on May 18th. Annette noted the handbook needs other avenues to distribute handbook other than hearings. On March 14th there will be a joint meeting with POIC and Latino Network parent partnerships to help plan the summit.

Links between Youth. Police & Communities--Great work with Word is Bond and Youth Commissions.

DCJ is doing related work and we need to figure out how it fits under the gang plan umbrella/ Data is a high priority. There was discussion around what data will be collected, but the dashboards are still a work in progress.

Next Months Meeting: California Partnership for Safe Communities Antoinette will bring treats.