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Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Multnomah Building, Room 315

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214

9-11am

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome & Introductions	Chair Kirsten Snowden
9:20 am	Announcements, Updates & Information Sharing	All
10:00 am	Workgroup Revamp and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Break-out by strategy	Marcia Perez
10:30 am	Strategy 6, Language and Next Steps	Marcia Perez

Attendees

Harry Bradshaw, OYA
Daniel Carter, Multco JDH
Sebastian Chevalier, WIB/Intern
Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice
Jillian Girard, Dept. of County Management
Lt. Carey Kaer, MCSO
Kallie Kurtz, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator
Royal Harris, County Human Services
Annette Majekodunmi, POIC CHI
Alana Nayak, Summer Works Intern
Ximena Ospina-Todd, Latino Network
Marcia Perez, Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Thomas Robertson, POIC
Abbey Stamp, LPSCC
Raffaele Timarchi, Multnomah County
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, POIC CHI

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Youth Gang Violence Notes by Lily Yamamoto

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Updates

9/14: Fresh Start Farm to Table Dinner @ DCJ

- 1008 Impacts, more youth will be handled in Juvenile. Looking at more diversion for lower risk with return of youth with more serious offenses.
- New MH group in detention, coaching boys into men

POIC: Uptick in shootings

Public Health Violence: Hiring new Violence Coordinator

Latino Network:

- Second to last week of Summer Academia Program
- Unidos US Conference in San Diego, including CHI youth next week
- Community Justice Network for youth, sent two youth to Sacramento
- New diversion program in Clackamas County
- Site visit from Robert Wood Johnson to develop Youth Council with DCJ. One of 15 sites selected for visit.
- Alice is transitioning out of Latino Network to Clackamas County to Juvenile Services Manager. Jimena is replacing.

MCSO

- 6 shootings in last 7 days including an officer involved
- Not youth involved

Summerworks placed 570 youth this summer.

- Alana with DCA internship completed 14 youth led focus groups and analyzed data and will do presentation at next youth led YGV possibly. Reached 139 youth. Got 298 to take the survey.

MCHD/ Royal Harris

- National breastfeeding week. Child support and African American fathers discussion/training.

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- Hiring a community engagement person to support court. Offering support to follow up on court/community sessions. Hoping to have them on board soon.

Strategy Updates/Marcia Perez

- Each group will need a charge document

Coordinated Entry: completed

Mentor Network remains on hold

- Exploring other options to communicate amongst mentors

Schools

- Jonathan Garcia and Antoinette met, introduced MOU at East County schools to re-engage

Employment:

- Developing charge document, meeting once a month.

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- SE works and Summerworks. Identifying barriers for each organization. Develop pilot project. Design work experience to build life skills, run focus group to identify adjacent services or program. Wraparound pilot project.

Parent Partners

- Youth/LE numerous activities between MYC, WIB, developing groups.
- Trying to engage with MCSO

Discussion of existing Gang Plan

- Moving away from Gang Violence language and look at high-risk behavior.
- Plan to “address” gang violence and that does not correct behavior.
- Pathologizing behaviors, example preschoolers assessed for IEP. Term Root causes is Pathologizing.
- Address institutional white dominance in County, those who articulate for others are white
- We should have a new plan, make it accessible
- Parent led and supported strategy, is informed by them, and parents did use this language. Clearly identified the activities they engaged in.
- We need to get specific about what to eliminate and measure what we are doing
- Ask how impacted would measure success. Need to switch to voice of community or use community voice in interpretation.

What does pivot to public health approach look like?

Comments:

- Assessment went back to 2013-14, used OJJDP tool.
- What were the themes? What are shared goals?
- It should live breathe respond and be measured in a way that honors where people are at. Change, rebuild and have it community centered.
- What is goal?
- Where is public health, more of a public health issue than LE? LE cleans up public health problems. Was public health lens with Stryve
- Scope of work should live in health department.
- LE feels so reactive and community policing suffers.

Youth Violence Prevention

- CDC grants funding all of public health violence initiatives for last several years
- Need strategic plan for what is violence prevention in County Public Health
 - New youth advisory group formed
 - Is violence prevention the best way to be framing this

Championship and MOU's

- Collective impact model
- Shared language, document commitments
- Initiate public health collaboration thru YGV
- Do visioning and 5/10 year vision for projects, manage with vision and Northstar
- Public/private partnerships. Work with MODA or other private stakeholder. Corporate engagement

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Law Enforcement/Public Health lens investigation

Next Step: Arrange meeting with Head of Health Dept.

Next Meeting:
September 5, 2019
9-11am