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Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Multnomah Building, Room 315

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214

9-11am

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome & Introductions	Co-Chairs Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden
9:20 am	Appreciating Antoinette Edwards	All
9:30 am	Announcements, Updates & Information Sharing	All
9:50 am	Holiday Park Community Led Effort to Address Uptick in Violence	Antoinette Edwards
10:00 am	Debrief May Meeting	All who attended
10:10 am	Review and Revise OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Assessment Implementation Strategies	Marcia Perez and Jillian Girard

Next Meeting:

August 1, 2019

9-11am

No July meeting

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Attendance

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

Attendees

Daniel Carter, Multco JDH
Alyssa Casad, NAYA
Angela Donley, Commissioner Jayapal's Office
Erin Fairchild, County Health Department
Alejandra Galindo, Latino Network
Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice
Jillian Girard, Dept. of County Management
Kallie Kurtz, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator
Royal Harris, County Human Services
Jeffrey McGee, Portland Public Schools
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission
Tom Peavey, City of Portland
Denise Pena, Dept. of Community Justice
Marcia Perez, Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator
Jim Quackenbush, Portland Police
Nicole Relacion, Dept. of Community Justice
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Thomas Robertson, POIC
Anya Sekino, Youth Development Council
Nicholas Taul, Naya Youth Mentor
Raffaele Timarchi, Multnomah County
Alayna Windham, Gresham Barlow School District
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar

LPSCC Staff

Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Notes

Kirsten Snowden welcomed everyone and announced this meeting is co-chair Antoinette Edwards' last meeting as she is retiring. Introductions were made and everyone shared one thing they love about Antoinette Edwards.

Updates/Announcements

- Dana Riemer of Portland Public Schools noted he presented a new policy to the school board. The policy is more treatment and restorative focused.
- Babak Zolfaghari-Azir noted the recent parent summit. There were at least 100 people that showed up. The next summit will be May 16, 2020.
- Senate Bill 1008 passed that makes changes to Measure 11.

Holiday Park community-led effort to address uptick in violence

Antoinette Edwards noted the uptick in violence at Holiday Park. This was discussed at CPC. On

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June 12th many agencies will be at the park to walk around. There will be a barbeque. Everyone is welcome to be there.

At noon, officers will meet at the Double Tree. Anyone is welcome to attend and help prepare.

Debrief May Meeting

On May 2nd, the Subcommittee met in the evening so youth could lead the meeting. For details see the meeting [notes](#).

Review and Revise OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Assessment Implementation Strategies

Marcia Perez gave a brief review of each of the 6 strategies:

- Coordinated Entry
- Mentors that Get It
- Connection to School
- Employment Opportunities
- Parent Partnership
- Links Between Police, Youth & Communities

Jillian Girard gave a data update. Data needs include:

- Can strategy groups develop metrics by July 1, 2019?
- If metrics are able to develop measurable goals, can a dashboard be completed by December 1, 2019?
- How are groups able to collect anecdotal stories to go along with the data?

Discussion around Connections to Schools

Antoinette Edwards asked: How do we engage students who are failing? Jeffrey McGee of PPS noted:

- Freshman Cohort--parents need to know their rights.
- Students on IEPs are mandated to get support.
- Schools at PPS should put in a referral for students who are failing/not showing up.
- Antoinette requested data for failing students. Need to connect to Brenda Martin (spelling?)
- Is there a Benson's reconnection at middle and elementary? There is for middle. There needs to be more mental health services.
- Next Steps: meet with Jonathon (chief engagement officer) on June 26.
- Ideas to Include: All Hands Raised, Sun Schools, Student Voice. Should include James or Jill (PPS).
- PCCs

Parent Partnership

- What is missing? Head Start, maternal family health (starting with babies).
- Training early childhood providers about gangs
- Working with parents to understand types of violence (ie within home, community).

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- Naya has several different programs. Allyssa Casad offered to help make connections.
- Workshops for teen parent at Summit, especially gang-impacted (teen insight).

Youth, Police & Community

- PPS + Resolutions NW to lead conversations.
- Connect with PPB + Press Information Officer.
- PPB would like to see a feedback look from youth advisory.
- DCJ is developing a youth advisory council.
- Create a place in law enforcement with youth who are the most impacted.
- East county voice needed.
- Youth want to know what it means to build trust between them and police.
- Need to get everyone together at least one time.

Employment

- Add NAYA
- Anya Sekino (YDD of ODE) noted ODE is currently soliciting proposals for grants. Applications due July 16. Workforce grants. There is still a solicitation by OJJDP.
- Apprenticeships
- Financial literacy needs to be attached to employment strategies.
- Group needs people who have been impacted by gangs. Need to include mentors & outreach workers & life coaches. Need mentors of the trade culture.
- NAMAC (?)
- Some connection to drug and alcohol treatment

Mentors

- One issue is that it's a mixed group of both managers and mentors.
- This strategy can benefit from the dashboard.
- This strategy has defaulted into the network but is not tackling other activities (access to schools etc)
- Opportunity with connection to Ceasefire.

Coordinated Entry

- More service providers who can access these services.
- Overlap with connections to schools (Erin Fairchild).

Marcia closed by passing out a survey and saying to contact her with additional thoughts or want to be involved.

Future meeting: Look at language, especially using the word "gang". We are talking about community violence as opposed to associated violence.