

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting *Multnomah Building, Room 315* 9-11am

Notes for March 1, 2018

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

Attendees

Christina Albo, Resolutions NW
Tracy Alioth, POIC Gift Coordinator
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Lorena Campbell, East County School District
James Dakin, Portland Police Bureau
Erin Fairchild, Health Dept/DFI
Tracey Freeman, Dept. of Community Justice
Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice
Jillian Girard, Budget Office
David Hannon, MCDA
Carla Hardnett, Dept. of Community Justice
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office
Vanessa Micale, STRYVE
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth
Commission
William Nunemann, LPSCC Intern

Omar Omar, IRCO
Edgar Perez, DHS Child Welfare
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Jim Quackenbush, Portland Police
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Maria Scanelli, Resolutions NW
Jay Scroggin, Dept. of Community Justice
Andrew Shearer, PPB Lt.
Helen Vank, MFS
Marcus, Waughfield, IRCO
Megan Westbrook, STRYVE

LPSCC Staff

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

Introductions and Announcements

Kirsten Snowden welcomed the group and introductions were made.

Announcements:

- Carla Hardnett is the new manager for the gang team at DCJ Juvenile.
- Tracy Alioth is the new GIFT Coordinator.
- There is a Restorative Justice conference March 10th at the Boys and Girls Club at Rockwood.
- Alice Perry announced a training to interrupt hate.
- Suzanne Hayden noted the person spreading hate threats to Jewish Community Centers was indicted today.
- Suzanne noted the [FBI's Youth Academy program](#) is accepting applications.
- Latino Network has a new office in Rockwood, opening March 12th near the Boys & Girls Club.
- [Camp Rosenbaum](#) will have a day camp in June and an overnight camp later in the summer.

Updates and Summer Strategies

Law Enforcement:

Lt. Andrew Shearer and Lt. Jim Dakin, Portland Police Bureau, reported recent activity and efforts:

- After a January 1st homicide, PPB carried out a mission. With retaliation imminent, PPB and partners led a proactive effort.
- On January 31st, there was another homicide (usually there would be more).
- There were 102 arrests, with the majority being violations, and the seizure of large quantities of drugs.
- There are a lot of guns on the street.
- There have been 15 confirmed gang cases this year, which is a downward trend for the past several years.

Suzanne Hayden noted our jurisdiction is adding a ballistics machine, which helps investigators get a quick, fingerprint-like response when shell casings are entered. The plan is to have a press event. There was discussion about allowing the community to voice concerns.

Antoinette called for a community response about profiling. There was discussion about sharing accurate, positive stories with media and the community.

Jim Quackenbush, PPB Youth Services, noted an increase in threats of violence. Safe Oregon Tip Line will take anonymous tips. School officers have been going through intensive training on violent and sexual behavior. Schools are implementing a screening process to look at serious threats.

Gang Plan Strategy Updates

Suzanne Hayden gave the below updates on prevention strategies.

1. Mentors that Get It: There is a mentor gathering being planned. A technological platform is needed to share information.
2. Parent Partnership: The group is finalizing a parent handbook for parents of youth going through the justice system.

Alice Perry noted the training for the STRYVE mentors was good. All mentors need support. Vanessa noted the curriculum may become available. She also suggested the Gun Violence Prevention committee she participates at OHSU, may have funding opportunities for training mentors. Vanessa will do a soft introduction and investigate if the committee can be leveraged for train-the-trainer resources. There may be also opportunities with SUN.

Questions: Has the Legacy Community Health Community reconvened? They may be a resource. Ask Vicki Guiin.

The meeting was adjourned.