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Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, November 7, 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	All
9:30 am	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● GVRT● YSD● MCDA● DCJ● CPC/Ceasefire● Gang Plan● Other	
10:00	LPSCC Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">● What is the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council?	Christina Youssi, LPSCC
10:15am	Public Health and Violence Prevention Updates	Kallie Kurtz and Erin Fairchild, Health Department
10:45 am	Next Steps and Next Meeting	All

Next Meeting:
December 5, 2019
5-7pm

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Attendance

Chair

Kirsten Snowden, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Attendees

Tracy Alioth, POIC
Lt. James Dakin, Portland Police Bureau
Sgt. Kenneth Duilio, Portland Police Bureau
Erin Fairchild, Health Department
Jillian Girard, Dept. of County Management
Kallie Kurtz, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator
Andrew Haley, IRCO
Royal Harris, County Human Services
Annette Majekodunmi, POIC/CHI
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission
Tom Peavey, City of Portland
Marcia Perez, Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator
Dana Reimer, Portland Public Schools
Sgt. Aaron Schmautz, Portland Police Bureau Youth Services Division
Rebecca Stavenjord, Commissioner Stegmann's Office
Samantha Taylor, Multnomah County Health Department Intern
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, POIC

LPSCC Staff

Leneice Rice, LPSCC
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Notes

Kirsten Snowden opened the meeting. Introductions were made, and the ice-breaker was what is your favorite food to cook or eat.

Updates/Announcements

- Annette Majekodunmi announced Strategy #5 will have a Parent-Mentor Forum on January 23rd 7-8:30pm at Rosemary Anderson High School.
- Dana Reimer noted Portland Public Schools has new policies that are less punitive. Next week there will be several listening sessions. Dana will email the the dates to Christina
- Next month's meeting is December 5th from 5-7pm.
- Andrew Haley noted changes in staff at IRCO.
- Babak Zolfaghari-Azar gave an updated on the M11 education work. They reached about 100 students at Grant High School this week. Babak invited people to reach out to him if they would like this presented at their school/event.
- Marcia announced the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) has a youth position available. The next meeting is November 19th at Portland State from 5:30-8:30. Christina will send the link to the application.

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Updates:

- Gun Violence Reduction Team: James Dakin repeated the history of the new model's response to gun violence. In 2019, there have been 27 shootings in the city of Portland. In 2018 there were 30 shootings. East Precinct has the most shootings and saw a 22% increase. There is a monthly shooting review.
- Youth Services Division: Sgt. Aaron Schmautz noted YSD is going through some staffing changes. On Halloween there was a call at Madison that someone had a gun. Turned out a student had brought a fake gun to school because he was afraid he'd get robbed. The incident ended well and gave YSD a chance to try out their response.
- District's Attorney's Office: Kirsten Snowded noted that with new legislative changes, some MCDA cases have been impacted:
 - Murder in the first cases will hopefully not have to go back to grand jury.
 - Going through Juvenile BM11 cases affected by new legislation. The recent case with three juveniles killing an elderly man is one example. Two juveniles will start in adult court but in January will be moved to Juvenile court.
- Juvenile Services: Marcia Perez noted JSD is revamping business practices for SB1008 changes. Caseloads are high due to budget cuts.
- Gang Plan: Marcia gave the following updates:
 - Coordinated Entry not meeting right now because there is duplicate work happening out of Commissioner Stegmann's Office.
 - Mentor Network is revamped and is meeting today. They will be partnering with the Parent Partnerships for the event in January.
 - Connection to Schools is developing a charge.
 - Employment group's work has been happening through the Summer Works Program and SE Works, so they are not meeting separately right now.
 - The Parent Group is developing a charge and talking about how to best collect data. The parent handbook needs to be updated to include new legislation.
 - Links Between Youth, Police and Community is working with all of youth commissions and working with Face to Face PDX and developing a plan/goal.
- Tom Peavey noted Nike Greene, the new director for the Office of Youth Violence Prevention, will facilitate the Community Peace Collaborative on November 15th. Ceasefire update: the contractors have provided a draft. The information will be summarized and published in January. There will be cost analysis, which has been done in several other jurisdictions. Tom recommended the book *Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence--and a Bold New Plan for Peace in the Streets*.

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Because attendance was light, Christina asked the group if they wanted to watch a video of Abbey explaining what LPSCC is and does. The group decided to table this video for a future meeting. Tom Peavey asked if Abbey could do a presentation at CPC.

Public Health & Violence Prevention

There is a desire to continue asking what a public health approach to the work would look like. Because many subcommittee members were not in attendance, Erin and Kallie decided to give a summary of their presentations and to do the full presentation at a future meeting.

Kallie Kurtz, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator at the Health Department, said a public health approach takes into account root causes of behaviors, and looks at the drivers of health outcomes (environment, community, education, economics, health care). Previously, Public Health Violence Prevention has been focused on grants (ie STRYVE, CPTED, CBIM, Defending Childhood Initiative and Safe & Thriving Communities).

Erin Fairchild noted that about a year ago, Commissioners Jessica Vega Pederson and Lori Stegmann held a roundtable to discuss county funding and direct services around all types of violence. Would like to see a robust investment in the continuum of approaches to multiple forms of violence, from prevention to suppression. A breakdown of data shows the county is investing 3x more in a criminal justice response than prevention and/or supporting victims of violence. A workgroup is developing an aligned framework. County Commissioners will understand how decisions trickle down.

More detailed presentations will be given at a future meeting.

Kirsten Snowden asked if we could take a look at youth who have had many adverse childhood experiences and yet have been successful. What helped them be resilient?

There was discussion about the scope and name of this LPSCC Subcommittee.

Ideas: Community Violence Subcommittee or Youth Violence Subcommittee.

Rebecca Stavenjord ended by noting how important the work is to keep Commissioners up to date and to get their support.