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Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Multnomah Building, Room 315

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214

9-11am

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome & Introductions	Chair Kirsten Snowden
9:15 am	Law Enforcement & MCDA Updates	Kirsten Snowden, MCDA Sgt. Aaron Schmautz, PPB YSD Commander Art Nakamura, PPB GVRT
9:25 am	Community Peace Collaborative and Ceasefire Consulting Contract Update	Tom Peavy, Office of Youth Violence Prevention
9:35 am	Other Updates and Information Sharing	All
10:00 am	Public Health & Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review of Public Health Discussion at August meeting (see notes from last meeting)● Best Practices: Public Health approach to youth violence and criminal justice● Multnomah County Gang Plan Work: Public Health or Criminal Justice● Language & terminology	Multnomah County Health Dept. and All
10:45 am	Next Steps	All

Next Meeting:
November 7, 2019
9-11am

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Attendance

Chair

Kirsten Snowden, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Attendees

Tracy Alioth, POIC

Daniel Carter, Multco JDH

Mary Geelan, Dept. of Community Justice

Jillian Girard, Dept. of County Management

Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office

Sam Kaan, Multnomah County Health Department

Lt. Carey Kaer, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

Kallie Kurtz, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator

Dave Hannon, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Royal Harris, County Human Services

Annette Majekodunmi, POIC/CHI

Andrea Marquez, Civic Life/ Multnomah Youth Commission

Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission

Commander Arthur Nakamura, Portland Police Bureau Gun Violence Reduction Team

Ximena Ospina-Todd, Latino Network

Tom Peavey, City of Portland

Denise Pena, Dept. of Community Justice

Marcia Perez, Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator

Anya Sekino, Youth Development Council

Sgt. Aaron Schmautz, Portland Police Bureau Youth Services Division

Samantha Taylor, Multnomah County Health Department Intern

Tiffany Thomas, SE Works

Derric Thompson, SE Works

Danielle West, DCJ Intern

Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, POIC

LPSCC Staff

Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC

Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Notes

Kirsten Snowden opened the meeting. Introductions were made, and the ice-breaker was *what are you looking forward to during the holidays this year?*

Updates/Announcements

- Suzanne Hayden noted the 4th annual Building Bridges of Understanding in Our Communities event on October 24th. This year's theme is confronting hate. Register [here](#)
- Tonight's PCCEP meeting is a community discussion on gun violence in Portland, and will include information about the Gun Violence Reduction Team.
- Anya Sekino announced a summit, in partnership with the Oregon Youth Authority, on minority youth representation. If interested, contact Anya.

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Law Enforcement & MCDA Updates

- Sgt. Aaron Schmautz of Youth Services Division noted it's been a busy start to the year. Up to 50 threat assessments have been completed this school year.
- Commander Art Nakamura represented the Gun Violence Reduction Team (GVRT). He cited 318 shootings in the city this year. GVRT uses new technology to connect guns to shootings. Findings include that just a few guns are being used in multiple shootings. Data should be available in the next month or two.
- Kirsten Snowden noted MCDA has a designated team for high volume-repeat offenders.

Ceasefire Strategy Project

Tom Peavey created and distributed a Ceasefire Strategy Project brief and update that included timeline, project costs, scope of work, measurables, and other details. Discussion points included:

- The average age of someone involved in homicide in Portland is 35. Concerns were raised whether this was misleading and might chill the investments in youth violence.
- Conflicts are interpersonal, but are grouped into group/gang.
- The life coaches are key to the strategy.
- A report on the problem and cost analysis will be out in November.

To request the brief and update, contact Christina Youssi.

Marcia gave an update on the 6 workgroups. Each workgroup is coming up with a charge document:

- **Coordinated Entry:** Charge is to develop a proposal. Due to the cross departmental violence prevention to suppression framework coming out of Commissioner Stegmann's office, this work may be duplicative, and so they are on hold for now.
- **Mentor Network:** Monthly attendance dwindled, so Marcia put the group on hold. Marcia sent out an interest form to hundreds of mentors and received 12 responses.
- **Connection to Schools:** This group is committed to completing their charge document.
- **Employment Workgroup:** On hold due to the new things happening with SE Works, which may end up being duplicative. Will meet individually to figure out how to move forward.
- **Parent Partnership Workgroup:** Decided they no longer need to hold listening sessions. May hold listening session with both parents and mentors.
- **Links between Youth, Police and Community:** Needs Gresham representation. Working on charge document.

Public Health & Criminal Justice

Kallie Kurtz referenced the workgroup started by Commissioner Stegmann's office. This group is working on cross departmental violence prevention to suppression framework rooted in public health. It will focus on overlapping root causes of multiple forms of violence (sexual violence of all types including coercive trafficking, intimate partner violence, child abuse, gang violence, etc). A preliminary cost analysis of all violence prevention/intervention/suppression at the county was just completed.

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The Violence Prevention Coordination Team will be presenting their two recommendations at the October LPSCC meeting.

The public health discussion will continue at future meetings.