



Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Multnomah Building, Room 315
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland 97214
9-11am

Meeting Agenda

9:00am	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements	Co-Chairs Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden
9:20	Updates and Information Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y&GV Prevention Coordinator Hiring Process (Antoinette Edwards)• Oakland Strategy/Ceasefire (Antoinette Edwards)• DA Walkout at ODAA Conference (Kirsten Snowden)• Other (All)	All
10:45	Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 4th	

Meeting Notes

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chairs

Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland OYVP
Kirsten Snowden, MCDA

Attendees

Iman Abdi, Word is Bond
Tracy Alioth, POIC Gift Coordinator
Tameka Brazile, MCHD
Nathan Clark, Commissioner Stegman's Office
Kate Desmond, DCJ
Erin Fairchild, Safe & Thriving Multco
Mark Friedman, Portland Police Bureau
Yolanda Gonzalez, Latino Network
Daniel Guilfoyle, NAYA
Cpt. Tashia Hager, Portland Police Bureau
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office
Semeredin Kundid
Vanessa Micale, STRYVE MHASD
Julia Mitchell, POIC
Erika Molina Rodriguez, Multnomah Youth Commission

Felesia Otis, Volunteers of America Oregon
Tom Peavey, Portland Office of Youth Violence Prevention
Edgar Perez, DHS
Marcia Perez, DCJ Juvenile Services Division
Alice Perry, Latino Network
Adam Renon, Chair's Office
Dana Riemer, Portland Public Schools
Maria Scanelli, Resolutions NW
Helen Vank, Metro. Public Defenders
Marcus Waughfield, IRCO
Eric Zimmerman, MCDA
Babak Zolfaghari-Azar, CHI

LPSCC Staff

Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC
Christina Youssi, LPSCC



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The Ice Breaker was “the last greatest thing you watched on TV” or “the best thing about your summer.”

Announcements:

- Word is Bond presented an upcoming event: Peace Jam on Sept 22 at Salvation Army. Please promote the event.
- Dave Hannon drew attention to the July event Word is Bond put on and the conversation with the Chief.
- Babak noted the follow-up Measure 11 legislative survey. Christina will email it.
- Next Tuesday there is a League of Women’s Voters panel on Measure 11.
- PPB’s Chris Burley and VOA’s Felisia Otis will be talking at CPC tomorrow about mental health
- Latino Network has an Open House on September 27th. Latino Network is part of coalition and received a promise neighborhood grant of \$27 million over 5 years.
- Word is Bond and the Multnomah Youth Commission were awarded \$15,000 to do Youth/Police youth participatory action research.
- MCDA will soon release a report on Juvenile Justice Reinvestment and how it intersects with M11. So far the news is encouraging:
 - The new M11 Tier 2 Youth Policy allows the consideration of prosecuting juvenile cases in juvenile court rather than adult court. Since the policy was adopted, 23 juveniles have been eligible. Of those, only 4 have received prison sentences (Oregon Youth Authority).
- Suzanne Hayden noted the 3rd Building Bridges of Understanding for our Communities event that seeks to bridge the trust divide between communities and law enforcement, will be October 18th from 9-3. The focus will be impacts of bias.
- Eric Zimmerman toured McClaren and recommends visiting.
- Yolanda Gonzalez noted the Parenting Handbook will begin being used in English and Spanish this Monday.
- Erin Fairchild noted Trans Women in detention need special consideration.
- Lily noted the Y&GV Prevention Coordinator hiring process. There were 89 applicants. There will be at least 2 rounds of interviews. Volunteers for the first panel are:
 - Yolanda Gonzalez
 - Babak Zolfaghari-Azar
 - Edgar Perez
 - Kate Hammond
 - Erin Fairchild
 - Word is Bond
- Kirsten Snowden noted the Oregon District Attorneys Association summer conference. The Keynote speaker, DA Bob McCulloch of Ferguson, MO, was invited to talk about Grand Jury process in the Michael Brown case. Many District Attorneys, including all from Multnomah County, walked out of the room after McCulloch’s offensive remarks and did not attend a

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dinner with him. Antoinette acknowledged this is a courageous statement. For the story, see <https://www.wweek.com/news/courts/2018/08/28/multnomah-county-district-attorneys-walked-out-of-a-conference-presentation-because-of-ferguson-prosecutors-offensive-and-unprofessional-comments/>

- Antoinette noted a site visit to see the [Oakland Gun Violence Reduction Strategy](#), which is a data-driven case management model. Hopeful for a local presentation and some dollars for training.
- DCJ's SMART grant, which trains 3 POs and 1 Juvenile Court Counselor, is coming to an end. Dr. Moreland provided training, with a focus on Trauma Informed Care, Cultural Responsivity, and Brain Development that has promising results.
- Suzanne Hayden noted the Project Safe Grant which uses ballistic evidence to connect the dots and helps focus resources. This is leading to some success stories. There is interest in doing messaging focus groups. Vanessa Micale noted that transparency around what the tool can and can't do and to note how deep the evidence digs is key.
- Alice Perry noted that not finishing the RED Dashboard has left an impression on the community. There needs to be an update.
- September 12th there is a Community Response Event to the OJD Listening Sessions from 6-8 in Rockwood. The focus is Juvenile Justice.

The Meeting was adjourned