



Youth Educating Police

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Strategy 6 LPSCC Meeting

Multnomah County Building

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Youth Instructing Police



The Problem

Although only **3.5%** of officer interactions are with youth 16-19, **30.1%** of use-of-force incidents are with same age group

“Powerlessness stems from many different places for youth in relation to government. Youth generally expect not to be heard, or respected, because of how they have been treated in the past.”

- Nirone'q Willis



Grounding Goal: Decrease Conflict and Mistrust between Police and youth

“The YIP workshop is outstanding, especially with its discussion of youth-oriented outlooks. This is crucial because it centers around both past experiences and future expectations of youth in Portland”

- Ahlam Osman

Background

- » Spring 2017: Founded organization at startup event
- » Summer/Fall 2018: conducted focus groups, reaching over 200 youth
- » Fall 2018/2019: Drafted training Curriculum
- » 2018-2019: Organized Police Peace PDX events
- » 2019-2020: Worked with and released training to PPB
- » Recipients of Ashoka x T-Mobile Youth Changemaker Award

In-Service 2020

Video - Fall

Scenario - Jan-June

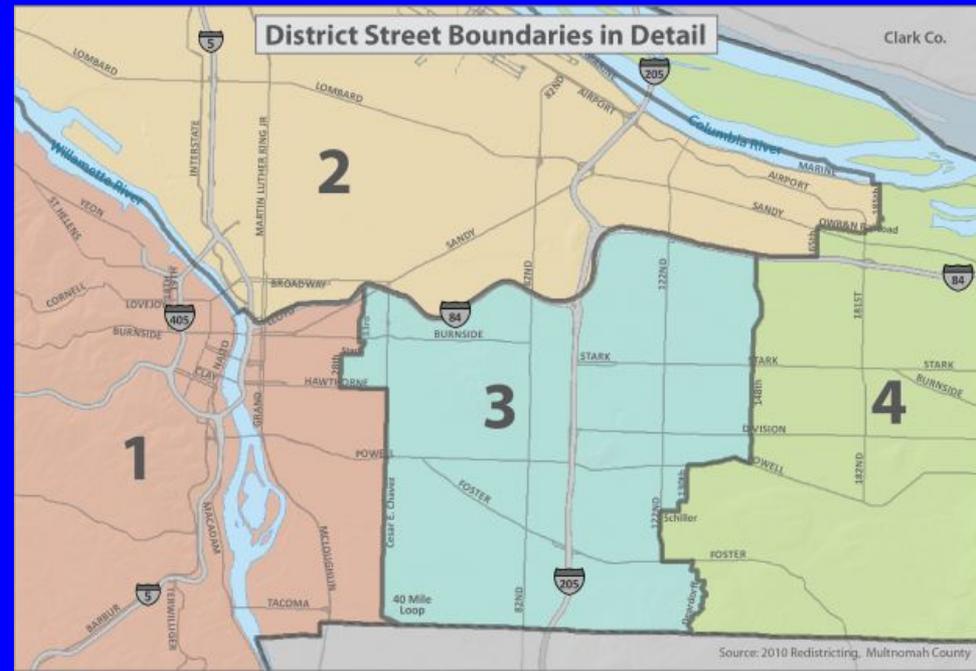
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Our Goal

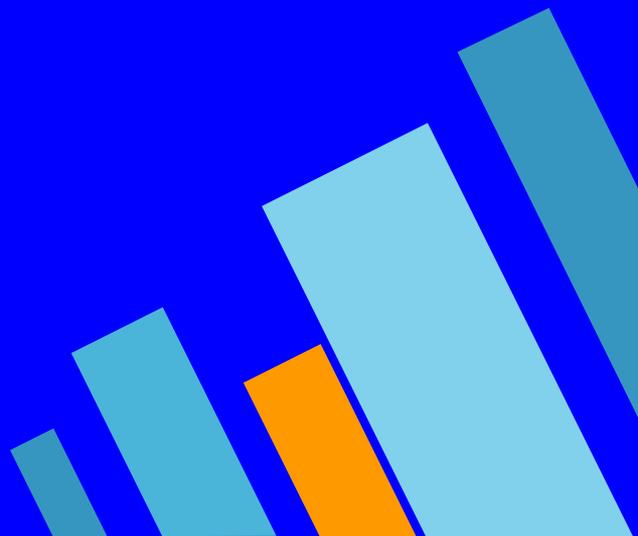
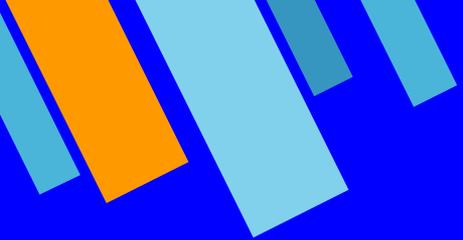
East County

Goal: Collaborate with East County community partners to develop a version of YEP's training for Summer 2020.



Questions

1. How do you see the importance and/or need for this project?
2. What current youth-police partnerships exist, if any?
3. What are best practices for reaching East-County Specific youth?
4. What challenges exist in creating community partnerships in East County?
5. What people, groups or resources can you connect us with?



Thank you



Thank You

Start conversations, Impact communities

