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Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Attendance for January 2nd, 2014

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Subcommittee Attendees

Scott Anderson, Troutdale Police Chief
Leah Bolstad, USAO
Deena Corso, DCJ - JSD
Dale Cummins, Gresham Police
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders of Oregon
Antoinette Edwards, Youth Violence Prevention
Office - City of Portland
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court Improvement
Coordinator
Jeff Hershman, Oregon State Police
Lore Joplin, Consultant
Craig Junginger, Gresham Police Chief
Amanda Marshall, US Attorney
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of
Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division
Caitlin Mitchell, Youth, Rights & Justice

Julia Mitchell, POIC
Kory Murphy, Multnomah County Talent
Development
Truls Neal, DCJ
Tom Peavey, City of Portland
Michelle Plambeck, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Erika Preuitt, DCJ
Gillian Schoene, Deborah Kafoury Campaign
Kirsten Snowden, District Attorney's Office
Rebecca Stavenjord, County Health Department
Ned Walls, MCSO
Pat Walsh, Portland Police Bureau

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Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Lauren Brown, LPSCC Staff

Welcome and Introductions

Subcommittee Co-Chair Antoinette Edwards welcomed everyone to the meeting.

OJJDP Assessment

Lore Joplin gave a brief overview of the OJJDP Assessment model including the purpose of the assessment phase, structure and roles, and a timeline for completion.

The Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee will act as the Steering Committee for the project and will meet at least three times during the assessment phase. The roster of subcommittee invitees was reviewed to identify gaps in representation. The steering committee could benefit from additional representation from the following areas: communities of color, the public school system, Portland Police Bureau – Youth Services Division, the faith based community, parents of gang involved youth, former gang involved youth, Child Welfare, Healing Hurt People, Oregon Youth Authority, outreach worker, victim's advocate, and the business community.

A project coordination team has been established to coordinate the logistics for the steering committee meetings and problem-solve workgroup challenges. The project coordination team includes Kim Bernard, Antoinette Edwards, Lore Joplin, Craig Junginger, Christina McMahan, Erika Preuitt/Tracey Freeman, Abbey Stamp, Rebecca Stavenjord, and Rod Underhill/Kirsten Snowden. The coordination team meets in person once a month and has weekly phone check-ins.

A workgroup had also been established to design and conduct the data collection and analysis plan and draft the assessment narrative and findings. The workgroup is led by Kim Bernard and Rebecca Stavenjord and includes research and data representatives from multiple agencies.

A few additional resources were identified that are needed for successful completion of the assessment. The first was administrative support for meeting minutes, work tracking, and

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scheduling. Secondly, a memorandum of understating for agencies participating in the workgroup to clarify commitment and data sharing requirements is needed. Funding was also identified as a need for food and other incentives to encourage involvement in surveys, interviews, and focus groups during the qualitative data collection phase.

The Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee also reviewed an inventory of existing initiatives and services. Other similar inventories were identified and should be reviewed and combined.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday March 6th, 2014

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