

LPSCC
Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting
Multnomah Building, Room 315
9-11am

Notes for October 1, 2015

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chair Rod Underhill, District Attorney

Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Ashley Campbell, Boys and Girls Club of
Portland

Lorena Campbell, East County Schools

Sang Dao, DCH/JSD

Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders

Brian Detman, DCJ/JSD

Erin Fairchild, Multco DVCO

Tracey Freeman, Department of Community
Justice/JSD

Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court Improvement
Coordinator

John Haub, US Attorney's Office

Vanessa Micale, STRYVE

Julia Mitchell, POIC

Kevin Modica, Portland Police Bureau

Mariel Mota, Rosewood Initiative

Felesia Otis, Volunteers of America Oregon

Roberta Phillip-Robbins, Youth & Gang Violence
Prevention Specialist

Edgar Perez, DHS Child Welfare

Erika Preuitt, DCJ

Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County

Government Relations

Thomas Robertson, POIC

Joseph Tietz, Pathfinders

Joe Walsh, City of Gresham

LPSCC Staff

Christina Youssi, LPSCC

Introductions and Announcements

- Rod Underhill opened the meeting and introductions were made. Erika Preuitt co-facilitated the meeting.
- Erika Pruit has been promoted to assistant director of DCJ Adult Services.
- This Friday is Rosewood's last Friday night jam at 7pm at 162nd and Stark.
- Rod Underhill made several announcements:
 - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There is an East County Vigil on October 6th. The Judge Harold Ceremony is occurring in October. On the 9th, at the Gateway Center, there will be a celebration of the passage of SB525 which allows for gun dispossession for domestic violence abusers. On October 29th and 30th Rod Underhill will host a national group of prosecutors to talk about the issue of gun dispossession.
 - Rod Underhill announced that they had received two grants, totaling \$3.2 million, to fund processing the backlog of forensic evidence kits with a grand total of 3.2 million.
- Mary Geelan announced the City County Attorney Patrick Henry was appointed by Governor to be the will be the newest judge on the Family Law Bench.
- Joe Walsh said Clark College is hosting the Keeping Our Kids Safe conference on October 9th and 10th. Visit Safecommunitiestaskforce.org for more

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information. The keynote speaker will be coming in early and will have time on Wednesday to talk with groups.

- Mariel Mota noted there is a mass eviction in Rosewood at Terri Lee Apartments. Renovation needs to talk place but Rosewood is trying to advise tenants Wednesday from 6-8pm.
- Roberta had a conversation with the National Gang Center around language, and they did not have a common language to use.
 - Alice Perry recommended using strength-based language from the Youth Development Council around opportunities.

Update on GIS Composite Map

Roberta showed the composite map, which is now called “Geographic Composite of Indicators that Demonstrate Highest Risk of Marginalization.” Recipients of WIC and Medicaid the last fiscal year has been added.

If people have thoughts about what to call the East County Band, contact Roberta.

There were questions around where additions come in. County data will be added.

Rebecca is talking with schools about school-level data on drop-out, exclusionary discipline, etc. Could IEP be a separate data set?

There will be a corresponding methodology.

A dataset for domestic violence/sexual assault is being worked on.

Rod Underhill suggested we use a population overlay for policy makers. Roberta thinks the answer will come later during implementation. Rebecca could forward the population density map, and it might be worth looking at child density.

Currently all factors are weighted equally.

Email Roberta to discuss further.

Equity Lens Implications

Roberta talked with the Office of Diversity and Equity to get their help implementing the lens before working on the “how.”

Strategy #6 Discussion

Roberta noted the Coordinating Council worked on the language for strategy #6 at the September council meeting.

For Evidence Based approaches, Kevin Modica mentioned the STOP program from Milwaukie Police Department. Felisia Otis recommended looking within Multnomah County for what has been effective locally. The suggestion was made to change language to

“effective local models.” Rebecca Stavenjord recommended saying “utilize best available evidence, culturally responsive approaches and locally effective models for engagement,” and people agreed to the change.

Can we include more about changing the culture to portray how we want to be rather than what we want to do?

There was debate around “address” vs. “raise awareness” of mutual fear and trauma. Kevin Modica suggested looking at the 21st Century Policing Plan.

“Mutual fear” and “trauma” language was added to the umbrella statement.

Kevin suggested adding “legitimacy” and “collaboration” in the first bullet. Alice Perry suggested including calling out “power” and defining legitimacy separately.

Community Engagement Strategy Discussion

Knowing that we did not document who participated in community engagement, Roberta asked how we want to proceed with a community engagement plan. Roberta listed thoughts for what the community engagement plan should accomplish.

The youth perspective/youth council voice is needed.

Roberta wants to use influencers as an intervention/prevention strategy. Erika Pruitt talked about Japan’s success using a 1:5 parole and probation officer to client ratio. We want to be gender and generation specific. Rebecca recommended looking at a community health model. Vanessa noted 25 community health workers will be hired and trained with a focus on violence prevention. Peer leaders would be valuable, too. POIC is creating a transitions program. There are also faith-based groups like 1145.

Next month we will look at the Benefits and Burdens Exercise and continue the conversation around the community engagement plan.

The meeting was adjourned.