

LPSCC

Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Attendance for January 2nd, 2014

Attendance

Subcommittee Attendees

Leah Bolstad, USAO
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders of Oregon
Antoinette Edwards, Youth Violence Prevention
Office - City of Portland
Erin Fairchild, Multnomah County DCHS-DV
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Jason Gates, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Abdullah Hafeedh, STRYVE Community Health
Worker
Joe McFerrin II, Rosemary Anderson High
School/POIC - President/CEO
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of
Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division

Julia Mitchell, POIC
Truls Neal, DCJ
Tom Peavey, City of Portland
Michelle Plambeck, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Kirsten Snowden, District Attorney's Office
Rebecca Stavenjord, County Health Department
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Pat Walsh, Portland Police Bureau
Siyonna Webb, GIFT Coordinator

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Lauren Brown, LPSCC Staff

Welcome and Introductions

Subcommittee Co-Chair Rod Underhill welcomed everyone to the meeting

STRYVE Update

Rebecca Stavenjord presented an update on Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE). STRYVE uses a public health approach to address youth violence by considering violence an epidemic. Local data trends in youth violence were assessed during Phase 1 of the initiative. Risk factors were identified and prioritized, which included collective efficacy, community disorder, exposure to violence, and commitment to school. Two best practice strategies were identified to address these risk factors: Youth Empowerment Solutions (YES) and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Phase 1 also identified four small geographic areas (0.5-1.0 mile radius) for implementing the STRYVE Initiative. The areas are located in the Rockwood, Cully, Albina/Killingsworth, and New Columbia/St. Johns neighborhoods. The STRYVE Initiative is moving into the implementation phase, focusing on the key goals of engaging community health workers, prioritizing place based prevention strategies, building individual and organization capacity, addressing exposure to violence and root causes, and support system alignment and common goals.

Erin Fairchild presented on the Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI). DCI also uses a public health approach to address violence. The key project areas are domestic violence intervention services, training and work force development, school specific capacity building, aligning initiatives and systems change, and public education and primary prevention. DCI and STRYVE work in partnership with community partners.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday February 6th, 2014

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