

LPSCC
Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee Meeting
Rockwood Public Safety Facility
9-11am

Notes for August 6, 2015

Subcommittee Attendees

Co-Chair Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Co-Chair Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland Office
of Youth Violence Prevention

Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority
Ashley Campbell, Boys and Girls Club of Portland
Erin Fairchild, Multco DVCO
Casey Filice, Chair's Office
Tracey Freeman, Department of Community
Justice/JSD
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court Improvement
Coordinator
Larry Graham, Portland Police Bureau
Israel Hammond, Chair's Office
John Haub, US Attorney's Office
Dave Hendrie, Portland Police Bureau
Cheryl Johnson, Cascadia-HHP
Dirk Kinsey, Portland State University
Michael Kraur, Portland Police Bureau
Vanessa Micale, STRYVE
Julia Mitchell, POIC

Kevin Modica, Portland Police Bureau
Mariel Mota, Rosewood Initiative
Felesia Otis, Volunteers of America Oregon
Tom Peavey, City of Portland Office of Youth
Violence Prevention
Edgar Perez, DHS/Child Welfare
Roberta Phillip-Robbins, Youth & Gang Violence
Prevention Specialist
Erika Preuitt, Department of Community Justice
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County
Government Relations
Joe Walsh, City of Gresham
Jacob Williams, Education Northwest
Eric Zimmerman, Multnomah County DA's Office

LPSCC Staff

Christina Youssi, LPSCC Staff

Introductions and Announcements

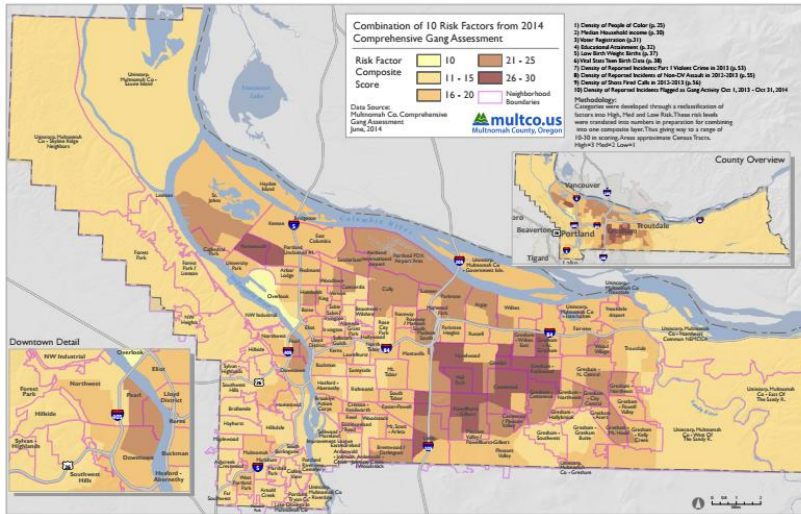
Antoinette Edwards opened the meeting and introductions were made.

- The "Enough is Enough" event was featured in the [Skanner](#) on August 5th.
- The District Attorney's Office has hired a dedicated research data analyst, Ralph Holcomb.
- The new lead investigator with the DA's Office is Paul Weatheroy
- [The Portland Tribune](#) recently featured STRYVE as an approach to tackling gang violence.

1. Geographic area(s) of focus: Coordinating Council's Recommendation

The Coordinating Council identified two geographic focus areas: Portsmouth and a belt north of the Springwater Corridor that is still being defined. The risk factors map was displayed to show the areas with greatest need.

**Serving
Public
Safety
Agencies in
Multnomah
County**



The subcommittee approved the geographic focus areas.

2. Gang Designation Policy Review Process

Assistant Chief Kevin Modica showed the [policy directives](#) on the Portland Police Bureau website and noted there would be workgroups created to give feedback to the proposed directives related to gang affiliation.

3. Strategies #1 and #4.

The Coordinating Council had refined the two strategies, and the subcommittee was asked to discuss and approve.

- **#1 Coordinated Entry**

Discussion: Rod Underhill asked the question: does violence mean all violence and include DV, child abuse, etc? The answer was yes. Is everyone at the table that needs to be? Erin Fairchild can help reach out to partners. There needs to be someone working on human trafficking. It was suggested that paternal not be left out of the footnote. Rockwood Pathways Initiative could be called out as an example.

The strategy was approved.

- **#4 Connection to Schools**

Activities related to the strategy were discussed:

- Have a yearly or semi-yearly meeting with the MOU group.
- DCI is addressing Trauma Informed Care within Reynolds School District. They will be using the Breakthrough series to address intractable problems.
- It was suggested to align ourselves with the Chair's efforts within schools.
- It was noted that DHS is working with schools to communicate when a child has been taken into protective custody.
- It was asked whether it's realistic to work with all the school districts in our target location. Rebecca noted that east county has monthly meetings and that we need to go to the school meetings.

Word-smithing

- It was suggested to change wording to “young people with risk factors” rather than “at-risk, gang involved youth”. It was later suggested to change to “examine and develop shared recommendations.” Use “ young people vulnerable to risk factors and gang . . .”
- Should strategies be changed to practices?

Roberta will incorporate the changes and bring to coordinating council and then back to the subcommittee.

Benefits and Burdens Exercise

Strategy #1

Benefits	Burdens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making room for natural leaders • Developing Coordinated System • Coordination with prevention, school and other systems beyond suppression • Engaging with new people • Youth and families may receive services that match their needs • Cost savings through efficiency • Exposure • Eliminate duplication • Determine effectiveness of system • Re-establish connection in neighborhood and sense of community • Flexible funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Agency capacity • Duplication, people left out—know what else is going on • Determining program effectiveness • Identifying natural leaders (not in org) and building relationships • Understanding & supporting cultural relevancy • Displaced population disconnection/wariness of organizations • Legitimacy of lead agency • Outside of public safety comfort zone • Funding • Geographic limitations • Funding limited to activity

Next Meeting: The subcommittee will complete the exercise for “Links between Police, Youth and Communities.”

Announcement: August 26th—Webinar on Police, Youth, and Community Relations in room 280 of the Multnomah Building.