

**Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee**

Summary Minutes for the January 23, 2012 Meeting

Present

David Barrios
Lorena Campbell
Antoinette Edwards
Marc Fernandes
Debbie Hansen
Suzanne Hayden
Pam Hiller
Rakiyah Johnson
Samantha Kahn
Christina McMahan
Kevin Modica

Clay Neal
Matt O'Keefe
Eduardo Ortiz
Roberta Phillip
Erika Preuitt
Mike Reidel
Rebecca Stavenjord
Noelle Wiggins
Eric Zimmerman

Staff: Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber

Group Check in: One Small Success

Steering Committee members began by each sharing “one small success” – something in their work or life that has gone well recently.

STRYVE Grant

Rebecca Stavenjord provided an update on the STRYVE grant. Fifteen of nineteen million dollars has been restored to the Federal violence prevention budget and full funding is anticipated for STRYVE. Staffing for STRYVE will include three part-time positions: A youth organizer and two community organizers. They hope to be able to introduce the staff to the Steering Committee at the next meeting. Antoinette Edwards, Samantha Kahn, Roberta Phillip and Rebecca Stavenjord recently attended a grantee’s meeting in Atlanta.

The STRYVE team has created two ad hoc work groups. Members of the Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee are invited to join either if they wish. They should contact Rebecca if they are interested.

The STRYVE **Communications Team** includes Roberta Phillip, Multnomah County Chair's Office Julie Sullivan-Springhetti, Multnomah County Communications Hank Stern, Multnomah County Communications Jessica Guernsey, Multnomah County Health Department Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department - Adolescent Health Samantha Kaan, Multnomah County Health Department - STRYVE Staff Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department - STRYVE Staff.

The STRYVE **Data Team** includes Diane McBride, Multnomah County Health Department - Health Assessment and Evaluation James Gaudino, Multnomah County

Health Department - Epidemiology Greg Stewart, Portland Police Bureau Lailah Hamblin, Multnomah County - DCJ Matt O'Keefe, Multnomah County - LPSCC Samantha Kaan, Multnomah County Health Department - STRYVE Staff Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department - STRYVE Staff

Samantha Kahn presented an overview of the STRYVE evaluation and assessment process. They will utilize a MAPP process – Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships. STRYVE activities are currently moving into the Community Capacity Assessment phase, and the CDC has provided tools to conduct this. Samantha and others will be mapping community assets, and this information will provide the basis for strategies based on existing strengths. There is not an abundance of “best available evidence” so this will be a demonstration site.

Rebecca and Samantha led the group in a discussion and visioning exercise exploring the questions: “What does it look like to prevent youth violence?” and “What do you hope to see as a result of STRYVE in 1, 5 and 10 years?” They will provide a summary of this discussion at the February 27th, 2012 meeting of the Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee.

Open Letter Regarding Youth Violence

The group read and discussed a draft of the open letter on youth violence, making a few suggested changes. This piece was subsequently published at:
http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2012/02/the_facts_on_youth_violence.html

Network Analysis Update

Matt O'Keefe and Erika Pruitt updated the group on the network collaborative. They will bring a proposal to the Steering Committee for its approval at the February 27, 2012 meeting.

Next meeting: Monday, February 27th, 3:30-5:00 PM, Multnomah Building (501 SE Hawthorne), room 201