

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

**Summary Minutes for the May 23, 2011 Meeting**

**Attending**

Daryl Dixon  
Bill Feyerherm  
Rob Halverson  
Debbie Hanson  
Pam Hiller  
Rob Ingram  
Roneesha Kennedy  
Mary Li  
Kevin Modica

Thac Nguyen  
Matt O'Keefe  
Eduardo Ortiz  
Kris Persson  
Roberta Phillip  
Michael Riedel  
Kelley Tralle

Staff: Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber

**Mission Statement**

Kelley Tralle, Organizational Development Manager, Multnomah County, facilitated a discussion on the mission of the LPSCC Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee. The discussion was spurred by the conversation at the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting around the Committee's charter in the absence of the OJJDP grant. Tralle led the group through a series of topics including group expectations, goals and tasks; her notes from that discussion are attached.

The group discussed the current status of the community assessment, which was based on the OJJDP model. Rob Halverson said he would share a copy of the research plan with the group.

Bill Feyerherm suggested the group review the article, "Collective Impact" published in the *Stanford Social Innovation Review* and previously distributed to the LPSCC Executive Committee.

Matt O'Keefe referred the group to the document, "Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence," which the LPSCC Executive Committee approved on November 2010 and provided the Y&CV Steering Committee's initial charter. O'Keefe noted that the original action plan included a three month timeline for the assessment. Not everyone agreed that this document reflects the committee's current agenda, and a copy was distributed subsequent to the meeting for review and discussion at a future meeting.

**Funding & Resources**

Rob Ingram reported on the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant program. Funding is only available to law enforcement groups, and many of them lack required matching funds at this point. Some are applying for funds for "site hardening" tools, e.g., surveillance cameras. PPB is pursuing a COPS grant to hire additional truancy officers.

Rob Halverson reported on the STRYVE grant. The STRYVE program takes a three-pronged approach and has much in common with the OJJDP grant, except the lead agency is a health agency rather than a public safety agency. It will fund coordination and planning for up to five years, and uses a socio-economic model. The Health Department is applying, and Noelle Wiggins is taking the lead. The program will focus on East County.

**Actions**

- Roberta Phillip will distribute copies of the article, "Collective Impact" and a copy of the LPSCC "Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence."
- Rob Halverson will distribute a copy of the current assessment research plan.

**Next meeting: Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 PM. Location to be determined**