

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

Summary Minutes for the August 27, 2012 Meeting

Present

Marc Fernandes, Commission on
Children, Families and Community
Debbie Hansen, Oregon Youth
Authority

Suzanne Hayden, Citizens Crime
Commission

Pam Hiller, Multnomah County Health
Department

Roberta Phillip, Chair's Office

Erika Preuitt, Department of
Community Justice

Eric Zimmerman, Multnomah County
District Attorney's Office

William Smith, East Metro Gang
Enforcement, Gresham Police

Attending

Tab Dansby, Multnomah County
Health Department

Raffaele Timarchi, Multnomah County
Interfaith Initiative

Staff

Keith Falkenberg, District 3

Check in and Announcements

Steering Committee members and attendees each shared "one small success," something in their professional or personal life that has gone well recently.

Roberta announced that Peter Ozanne will be filling in as the Chair of the Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee through the end of the year while she is on maternity leave.

The Steering Committee approved minutes from the July 2012 meeting.

Action Plan

Roberta Phillip presented the updated Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee Action Plan. Roberta clarified that the goal is for increased reporting to the LPSCC Executive Committee, and the executive committee will develop their policy informed by the Y&GVSC. Group discussion of the plan included the suggestion that Y&GVSC should write executive summaries of their recommendations to share with elected officials and the LPSCC Communications Committee for distribution. Roberta agreed to email a final version of the plan via email for Steering Committee approval before presenting it to the Executive Committee on September 11th.

Youth Offender Reentry

Debbie Hansen of Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) presented on the resources and treatment model of the OYA. Her presentation included an organizational map, demographics, offender profiles and program descriptions. Programs include: treatment, life skills, educational achievement and job readiness.

Updates

Tab Dansby announced that the Health Department will dedicate a .6 FTE to Pathfinders of Oregon to engage the Health Department in the work of the Rockwood social services hub.

Erica Pruitt provided an update on the Stop the Violence project. The Department of Community Justice is working to improve the process for future engagements with the community. She expects to invite members of the Y&GVSC to participate in planning in early September.

Next meeting: September 23rd, 2012, room 201, Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne.